



# Parish of Dunboyne and Kilbride.

## Parish Grouping - Dunboyne Kilcloon Moynalvey

Saturday 25th April 2026 – Sunday 3rd May 2026

Telephone: 01-8255342.

### Parish Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday (closed Wednesday)

9.30 am – 1.00 pm; 1.45 – 3.30 pm.

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Website: [www.dunboynekilbrideparish.org](http://www.dunboynekilbrideparish.org).

### Mass Intentions: Dunboyne.

Saturday	7 pm	Denis Hayes (Month's Mind)   Johnny Keague (Month's Mind)   Patrick Lee   Theresa Donnelly (1st Anniversary)   Charlie Wall (40th Anniversary)
Sunday	9 am	Jack & Mary Anne Watters & Frank O'Connor.
	11.30 am	Patrick & Brigid Murphy   Danny McGloin.
Monday	9 am	
Tuesday	9 am	
Wednesday	9 am	Novena Mass to end abortion and protect the life of the unborn.
Thursday	9 am	
<b>First Friday</b>	9 am	Parish List of the Dead.
Saturday	10 am	Paddy Mitchell & Paddy & Anthony Fitzpatrick.
	7 pm	John Curran   Brendan Barker   Monica, John & Bernard Daly & their parents Shiela & Danny Daly   Jimmy Brady   Laurence Cannon & Rene & Larry Cannon.
Sunday	9 am	Mariah & Christopher Barry.
	11.30am	Maura & Peter Carroll   Charlie & Jenny Kelly   Linda Rooney   Tommy & Mena Kane, Christopher & Elizabeth Kane & Betty & Johnny Reilly.

### Intentions: Kilbride.

Saturday	6pm
Sunday	10am
Saturday	6pm
Sunday	10am

### Jesus, the Good Shepherd.

Jesus, **the Good Shepherd** knows each of us. We are his sheep and he is our way to follow. He asks some to follow him in a closer way. To know him more intensely and to bring him to others. They are to be a way to God. This is the calling of the Priesthood. To know the Lord is to love and to bring love. To serve Him and to serve others. This is a beautiful ministry. To be a voice for Christ. To be a guide to Him. To be a shepherd for the Shepherd. To lead others to God. Priesthood is this call. However, to not serve, to not love is to be a false shepherd.

Let us pray for good shepherds who will be the heart of Christ for others and will carry his sheep on the shoulders of their love

### **VOCATIONS SUNDAY 26th APRIL**

*If you feel called to be a priest, open your heart to Jesus, follow the Lord and do not be afraid.*

**Jesus is still calling priests, he needs you to say yes to his call. Be a priest and find joy, bring people to God and let Jesus work through you.**

**Priesthood is not an office of the past. Jesus needs priests today more than ever.**

**Vocations Director : Phone:** Fr Tony Gonoude 044 9373923

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The Offertory collection today is for the education of the priests for the Diocese of Meath

## Celebrating the Franciscan Jubilee Year - Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Padua & Assisi.

Celebrating the Franciscan Jubilee Year, Bishop Deenihan will lead a diocesan pilgrimage to Padua and Assisi leaving on 26 September for 5 nights.

Staying in the Casa del Pellegrino for three nights, pilgrims will visit the historic sites of Padua including a visit to the Basilica of St. Anthony, one of the most visited sanctuaries in Italy, the patron saint of 'lost articles'. Built on more than 100 small islands in a lagoon in the Adriatic Sea, pilgrims will enjoy a visit to beautiful Venice, one of Italy's wonders.

Pilgrims will visit Loreto and the Basilica of the Holy House, which enshrines the home of the Virgin Mary and celebrate Mass there before continuing on to Assisi. Pilgrims will walk in the footsteps of St. Clare and St. Francis, visiting the resting place of the great saints, among them St. Carlo Acutis, the young Italian known for his devotion to the Eucharist. Strolling through the medieval street of Assisi, pilgrims will visit the famous San Damiano Cross before making their way to the Basilica of Saint Francis, the resting place of Saint Francis and the town's most important sanctuary.

The pilgrimage includes direct flights to and from Italy, transfers and tours, accommodation and half board. Cost €1,335. Bookings and enquiries JWT Travel Tel: 01 2410800 Email: [info@joewalstours.ie](mailto:info@joewalstours.ie)  
A more detailed day-to-day itinerary is available on [www.dioceseofmeath.ie/pilgrimage-way](http://www.dioceseofmeath.ie/pilgrimage-way)

**First Friday Calls:** The sick and the housebound will be attended to by the priests of the parish during the week.

**Vocations Society of St. Joseph** meeting takes place after 9 am Mass on 1st Thursday of each month in the Baptistery in the church. New members welcome.

**Visiting the Sick:** As the list of patients is no longer available to the priest at the hospital reception desks, if any member of your family is sick in hospital, nursing centre or at home and would like a visit from the priest please feel free to contact the Parochial House at any time at (01) 8255342

### Ministers of the Word:

If you would like to read the Word of God at Mass, we are presently seeking new readers for all the Masses and would be delighted to hear from you. Please contact the parish office at (01) 8255342.

**Rosary** for children continues every Monday at 3pm in the church baptistery. A special invitation for grandparents to join us with their grandchildren. Everybody welcome.

**Pilgrimage to Lisieux**, September 18 to 21, staying in a beautiful hotel across the road from the Carmel of St Therese. €795 includes flights, coaching, full religious programme, all dinners and some lunches. Please phone 057 93 55050 or email [info@myriam.ie](mailto:info@myriam.ie)

### Eucharistic Adoration:



**Dunboyne - Dunboyne** on Tuesday and Friday after 9 am Mass until 8 pm in the Baptistery at the top left hand side of the Church.

*Pray for vocations to the priesthood in our Diocese.*

**Rosary and Prayer for Priests** on Saturday mornings after 10 am Mass. All welcome.

**Divine Mercy Prayer Meeting** in the Baptistery on Tuesdays at 7 pm. All welcome.

**Dunboyne Pioneer Association:** If you are interested in joining. Please call 087 6182713.

**Vincent's Charity Shop** opens Monday to Saturday from 10am to 4.30pm. Shop Phone number: 083 3342873 Need Help: Contact Freephone : - 1800 677777.

**Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock - Sunday 9th August 2026**

### Community Notices

**Our Facebook/Instagram page is [dunboynekilbrideparish](https://www.facebook.com/dunboynekilbrideparish)**

**March for Life - Bank Holiday Monday 4th May 2026.** Stephens Green. Starts at 2.00pm.

**Kilcloon Drama** group will present the Comedy Play 'Lend Me A Tenor' in Blackhall Gaels GAA Hall Batterstown, on 24th, 25th & 26th April. Doors Open: 7.15pm Show Starts: 7.45pm - Admission: €15 Proceeds to 'Friends of the Elderly' We would appreciate your support.

**Table Quiz:** Thursday 30th April 8.00pm in Mulvany's in aid of Fr. Tony Emeke, Mill Hill Missionaries for his work in the Phillipines. Multiple choice questions. Bring your friends and family for a fun night out.  
**National Epilepsy Week 2026** takes place on 18th May - 25th May. For further information, please visit [www.epilepsy.ie/content/national-epilepsy-week-2026-epilepsyweek](http://www.epilepsy.ie/content/national-epilepsy-week-2026-epilepsyweek).

### COLLECTIONS

Dunboyne Offertory - €1,313.00  
Dunboyne Development - €1,569.00  
Kilbride Offertory - €202.00  
Kilbride Development - €115.00