



Parish of Dunboyne and Kilbride.

Saturday 25th November – Sunday 3rd December 2023.

Priest on Duty: **Fr. Patrick O'Connor P. P.** Telephone: 01-8255342.

Parish Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday (closed Wednesday)

9.30 am – 1.00 pm; 1.45 – 3.30 pm.

Email: dunboynekilbride.parish@gmail.com.

Website: www.dunboynekilbrideparish.org.

Mass Intentions: Dunboyne.

Saturday	7 pm	Marie O'Callaghan (1st Anniversary) Paudge Higgins Paddy & Maisie Henry & James Norman.
Sunday	9 am	Harry Clohessy Michael Long.
	11.30 am	Kathleen Higgins (Month's Mind) Darragh Sludds David Cunningham Catherine & John Moynihan.
Monday	9 am	Patrick & Mary Geraghty & Noel & Catherine Geraghty.
Tuesday	9am	Peter Burns.
Wednesday	9am	Novena to end abortion and protect the life of the unborn.
Thursday	9 am	John & Catherine Higgins & Peter & Sarah Laffey.
First Friday	9 am	Parish List of the Dead.
Saturday	10 am	Christy Kelly & Jimmy Malcolm.
	7 pm	Mary Brady (Month's Mind) Brendan Greene (1st Anniversary) Joseph & Olive Greene Deceased members of the Hanley Family.
Sunday	9 am	Mary & Peter O'Toole.
	11.30am	Hubert & Nora Grogan & Jimmy Greene Tom & Laretta Kilcullen & deceased family members Anne Egan John McCarney.

Mass Intentions: Kilbride.

Saturday	6pm	Nuala McGovern.
Sunday	10am	
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Sunday	10am	

R.I.P: Philip Connell, Piercetown | Kate Feeney, Clonee.

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

BISHOP DEENIHAN CONVENES DIOCESAN CONFERENCE FOR PRIESTS

This week, priests from the 69 parishes of our Diocese assembled in Cavan to begin a process of reflection on the future of priestly ministry and pastoral life in parishes in the Diocese of Meath. During this assembly, new models of parish life, possible collaborations among parishes, the provision of sacraments, personnel and resources, faith formation and the welfare of priests were considered in the context of the mission of the Church and the desire to sustain vibrant faith communities.

The establishment and supporting of Parish Pastoral Assemblies was deemed a necessary structure in every parish. It was also agreed that there would have to be consultation and engagement with local Pastoral Assemblies before any developments occur.

While there are no simple solutions to these issues, parishes are encouraged to commend this work to their prayers as the Diocese, the Diocesan Pastoral Assembly and the various Parish Pastoral Assemblies consider the next steps in the process.

Lectio Divina for Advent:

Lectio Divina is a contemplative way of praying the scriptures that leads us deeper into God's word. Why not give it a try for the Season of Advent and join us after the 9am Mass each Monday in the Baptistry. Sessions should be no more than 30 minutes. First session Monday 27th November, then subsequent Mondays 4th, 11th, 18th December.

YOUTH MEET & PRAYER GATHERING (+18 years) will take place in the Church of the Nativity of Our Lady, Donore A92 FN36 at 7:30pm on Friday 1st December. This is a monthly gathering, taking place in different parishes each month, for young adults in the Diocese of Meath to join together for prayer, reflection & discussion, assisted with the support and guidance of priests from the diocese and the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal. Please share the invite and bring a friend or two along. Contact Fr. Mark for more info via duleekparish@gmail.com.

Advent Retreat for Young Adults! (18-40yrs)

Saturday 2nd December (10am - 5.30pm) at Dalgan Park Navan.

Prepare spiritually for Christmas! 'Come Lord Jesus, Come

Friendship in the faith with other young adults, prayer, Holy Mass, Adoration, great talks, confession, personal chat if desired, lovely walks.

Cost: 20 euro suggested (lunch and tea breaks provided).

Contact: Sr Úna 090 6481666 or youthretreats@gmail.com

List of the Dead:

The envelopes are now available at the back of the church in Dunboyne and Kilbride. Masses for those on the List of the Dead are celebrated every First Friday and All Soul on the 1st November.

*"It is ... a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead. We have loved them in life
let us not forget them in death"*

St. Ambrose.



New Readers Kilbride Church:

We are looking for new readers for all the Masses. Anyone who would like to become a reader at Mass in Kilbride would be most welcome. Please contact Alice Nolan or the Parish office at (01) 8255342 or one of the priests.

The 2024 Pioneer calendar is available from Pioneer centres and from Central Office (01 805 4226). The calendar is designed to offer spiritual support to families which are being impacted by alcohol and addiction. The calendar is priced at €5. Further information from www.pioneerassociation.org/calendar.

We thank the members of the Men's Shed who cleared the leaves from the Church grounds this week.

Eucharistic Adoration:



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 1361162.

Vincent's Charity Shop opens Monday to Saturday from 10am to 4.30pm. Shop Phone number: 083 3342873 Need Help: Contact 086 0246170 or Freephone : - 1800 677777.

Community Notices

We welcome newcomers to our Ciorcal Gaeilge which takes place every Thursday from 11am to 12.30 approx, in Café Ardú in Dunboyne village.

It doesn't matter what your standard of Irish is, you'll still enjoy using your 'cúpla focal' and will learn lots more in a relaxed environment.

For more information please email

siulachscealach15@gmail.com - or just stop in to Ardú. Beidh fáilte is fiche romhat.

East Meath Pioneers will attend Holy Mass in Dunshaughlin Church on Sunday, Dec. 3rd at 3.00 pm followed by meeting in Dunshaughlin Pastoral Centre. Everyone is welcome. May 087 133 4872

Online Advent Retreat. The Priory Institute is delighted to offer a FREE OF CHARGE online retreat 'Reflecting on the Sunday Gospels of Advent'

Visit our website prioryinstitute.com

MAHS "Excavations at the French Cistercian Grange of Beaubec, Co. Meath"

Dr Geraldine Stout (Patron, MAHS)

Venue: Boyne Valley Hotel, Drogheda

Sunday 3rd December at 3pm

COLLECTIONS

Dunboyne Offertory - €1,214.00

Dunboyne Development Fund - €1,660.00

Kilbride Offertory - €350.00

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