



Parish of Dunboyne and Kilbride.

Saturday 31st July - Sunday 8th August 2021.

Priest on Duty: **Fr. Declan Kelly C. C.** 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.

Times of Weekend Masses: Sat : Vigil 7.00 pm, Sun: 9am & 11.30 am

Kilbride Sat: 6pm, Sun: 10am

Times of Weekday Masses - Mon to Fri : 9am Sat : 10am

Baptisms Dunboyne : 1st Sat of Month 3pm and 1st Sunday of Month after 11.30am Mass

Kilbride : 1st Sat of Month at 5pm

Mass Intentions: Dunboyne.

Saturday	7 pm	Ruth Donnelly Betty, Frank, John Francis & Marion McDonnell.
Sunday	9 am	Mary Casserly.
	11.30 am	Patrick Hughes Gerry Mc Gurn & Rose & Gerard Meehan Tony & Pat Baldwin.
Monday	10 am	Anthony McCrory. <i>(Bank Holiday)</i>
Tuesday	9 am	
Wednesday	9 am	
Thursday	9 am	
First Friday	9 am	Parish List of the Dead.
Saturday	10 am	Patrick & Hannah Brennan Dave & Vera Kavanagh & Mary Cooper.
	7 pm	Simon Byrne (1st Anniversary).
Sunday	9 am	
	11.30 am	Mairead Hughes.

Mass Intentions: Kilbride.

Saturday	6pm	Matthew, Annie & Christy McDonnell & deceased family members.
Sunday	10am	Anne Coughlan
Saturday 7th	6pm	Frank Butler.

R.I.P: Tommy Mahon, Kilbride | Pat Meehan, Newmarket and formerly Ballymacoll Stud.

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

The Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday 8th August will be accessible online through the Knock Shrine Website. There will be Rosary at 2.30 pm followed by Mass at 3.00 pm. The Main Celebrant will be Bishop Tom Deenihan. Even though Knock Shrine is open to pilgrims they only allow 200 to attend Mass in the Basilica. Link: <https://www.knockshrine.ie/watch-ceremonies-online/>

Prayer to St. Joseph.

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer. Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

To You God entrusted His only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life.

Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen

Pope Francis 8 Dec 2020 - The Year of St. Joseph

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst." (John 6:35)

How many times do you use or hear the word "want" during the day? What do you want to be when you grow up? What do you want for dinner? I want to watch something else. Where do you want to be in 25 years?

We live in a culture that is governed by *wants*. Sadly, this endless desire for more is only intensified by countless advertising campaigns and the belief that the only things worth having are those that are new and novel.

As we continue our reading of the sixth chapter of John's gospel this Sunday, we get a sense that this was also the perspective of the crowds who had gathered around Jesus after he fed a great number with only a few loaves and fish. "*Jesus answered them and said, 'Amen, amen, I say to you, you are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate the loaves and were filled.'*" Even though Jesus had satisfied their physical hunger, they still wanted more.

Like so many people in our world today, the crowd that day was really only looking for something perishable, for temporary satisfaction to an immediate want. Whether this was an opportunity to see Jesus perform another miracle — or because they were hoping for more to eat than just bread and fish — they were hoping for something else. They wanted *just one more thing*.

St. John tells us, however, that Jesus recognized their misguided desires and reminded them — and us — that if we are to be truly filled (and fulfilled), we have to recognize and honor those hungers, hopes, and needs that are deep within us. We must recognize, in a special way, that common and very human need to be known and loved. These are the hungers and needs that Jesus addresses in this Gospel passage when he says to the crowds, "*Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you.*"

Eucharistic Adoration:



Dunboyne on Tuesday and Friday after 9 am Mass until 8pm in the Baptistry on the top left hand side of the church.

Prayer for Vocations:

For all our priests, who bring us to the mountain of Christ at every Mass and feed us with His transforming love in the sacraments, and for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

Rosary and Prayer for Priests in Adoration Chapel on Saturday mornings after 10 am Mass has been suspended until further notice.

Divine Mercy Prayer Meeting in the Adoration Chapel on Tuesdays at 7 pm has been suspended until further notice.

Dunboyne Pioneer Association: If you are interested in joining, please call 087 1361162.

Vincent's Charity Shop is open Monday to Saturday 10.00 am to 4.30 pm. Shop Phone: 083 8516127. Need Help: Freephone 1800 677777.

Parking in the Church Grounds: Please be aware that parking in the the Church grounds is for those attending Masses, Funerals and Church ceremonies. You are asked please not to park all day in the grounds.

Community Notices

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

Dunboyne Library: 'Do you want to be a summer star?' Drop down to Dunboyne Library and sign up. For ages 2 – 12 years. Normal opening hours again. Everyone is welcome.

Marian Pilgrimages have released their pilgrimage schedule for 2021 & 2022 to Lourdes, Medjugorje, Fatima, Italy & Holy Land. For more information or to register your interest please visit www.marian.ie or ring Marian Pilgrimages on (01) 878 815.

Theology of the Arts. Does the Church Need Art?

The Priory Institute week-long online Summer School will run from 8-13 August and again from 22-27 August. The course includes six recorded presentations and is very flexible as it is delivered entirely online. Find out more and register on : prioryinstitute.com

COLLECTIONS

Dunboyne Offertory Collection - €780.00
Dunboyne Development Fund - €1,368.00
Kilbride Offertory - €120.00
Kilbride Development Fund - €76.00