



Parish of Dunboyne and Kilbride.

Saturday 1st May - Sunday 9th May 2021.

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.

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	John Curran Michael & Maeve Clarke & Christina Diestler.
Sunday	9 am	Jimmy Brady.
	11.30 am	Peter & Maura Carroll Charlie & Jenny Kelly.
Monday	10 am	Angela Barry & deceased family members Brendan Davis.
Tuesday	9 am	Chrisopher & Mariah Barry.
Wednesday	9 am	Bridie Madigan Brendan Somers.
Thursday	9 am	John & Bridgid Wiseman.
First Friday	9 am	Donor's Intention.
Saturday	10 am	
	7 pm	James Byrne (Month's Mind).
Sunday	9 am	Donor's Intention.
	11.30 am	Grainne Clancy.

Mass Intentions: Kilbride.

Sunday 2nd May 10 am Kathleen Barry (Month's Mind).

R.I.P: Peter Clarke, Irishtown,
The Ward.

Christ is not far away

The grace of Christian prayer is that "Christ is not far away but is always in relationship with us," Pope Francis says.

This is because "there is no aspect of the divine-human person that cannot become for us, a place of salvation and happiness," he said. Thus, "every moment of Jesus' earthly life, through the grace of prayer, can become contemporary with us" and there is no page in the Gospels in which there is no place for us. In this manner, thanks to the Holy Spirit, we too are present at the river Jordan when Jesus is baptized, we are diners at the wedding feast of Cana when Jesus gives the best wine for the happiness of the couple, we too witness in amazement the thousands of healings performed by Our Lord. At the same time, "we are the cleansed leper, the blind Bartimaeus who regains his sight and Lazarus who comes out of the tomb." For us Christians, the Pope concludes, "meditating is a way of encountering Jesus. And in this way, only in this way, can we find ourselves."

Pope Francis General Audience 28th April 2021.

Trocaire Boxes: Please return Trocaire boxes to the parish office during office hours. Please **DO NOT** leave them unattended in the church.

Parish Office: All enquiries to the parish office during the period of the Government Level 5 lockdown are requested to be by phone or where necessary by previous appointment. This is to ensure the safety of all.

MASSES

Daily Masses live streamed at 9 am Monday to Friday,
Saturday 10am, 6pm and 7pm - Sunday 9am, 10am and 11.30 am.

All our ceremonies will be live streamed from the parish webcam in the church.

To access live Masses please log onto:- <https://www.dunboynekilbrideparish.org/stream-parish-mass>
OR <https://www.churchservices.tv/dunboyne>.

Masses are broadcast on the parish website from the church daily and at weekends. We recently installed a webcam in the church. To comply with Covid 19 restrictions the church will be closed during the scheduled Mass times. We regret that we must lock the doors and we appreciate that this may be inconvenient, and we ask your understanding as these Covid restrictions are beyond our control.



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.

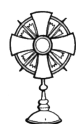
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen

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

Parish Insurance.

The parish renewed its insurance policies this week. The renewal premium was €12,681.59.

Eucharistic Adoration:



Dunboyne on Tuesday and Friday after 9 am Mass until 8pm on the altar in the main Church

Prayer for Vocations:

That Catholic mothers will abide in the Lord as branches on His vine, cultivating in their children the desire to love Him in truth and action, especially should He honor them with vocations to the priesthood or 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.

Community Notices

Meath Alzheimer Cafés are now being held online. The next Virtual Café is on Wednesday May 3 rd at 11:00 am. Guest speaker is Mary Bolger, ASI Services Manager, will speak about "ASI Training and Homecare Services". All families/carers and loved ones living with Alzheimer's Disease/Dementia are welcome to join us. If you wish to take part please email: meathvirtualcafe@alzheimer.ie and you will receive an invitation to attend.

COVID-19 Dunboyne Support Group - This group has been created with a view to collaboration and partnership in our community effort to assist during the current crisis. Our volunteers will help the elderly, those in quarantine or self isolated vulnerable and other members of the community with tasks made difficult by the current situation. Our volunteers will not be entering your home and they will identify themselves. Be assured all requests will be treated in confidence.

We can help by - :

1. Collecting prescriptions
2. Small shop
3. Post office runs
4. Other small essential tasks

If you think we can assist - please ring/text any of the following between 9am and 7pm. We will return your call promptly to see how we can assist.

Dunboyne Friends of the Elderly - 087 2363306

Dunboyne Cardiac First Responders - 087 6306598

Dunboyne GAA - 087 2856749

Dunboyne Athletic Club - 087 7797876

1st Meath Dunboyne Scout Group - 086 8359458

Cllr. Maria Murphy - 087 6579895

Cllr. Damien O'Reilly - 086 8722645

DARA : (01) 8255718

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.