



# Parish of Dunboyne and Kilbride.

Saturday 23rd October - Sunday 31st October 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](http://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	Elizabeth & Thomas McKenna   Gladys & Joseph Reid & Philip Caldwell.
Sunday	9 am	Eilish Forde (25th Anniversary).
	11.30 am	Richard Walshe   Stanley & Mary Boylan & Catherine & John Moynihan.
<b>Monday</b>	<b>10 am</b>	Maureen & Patrick Kearns.
Tuesday	9 am	John & Nancy Whearty.
Wednesday	9 am	Mary Lowthe.
Thursday	9 am	
Friday	9 am	Yong Fu Mei.
Saturday	10 am	Christopher & Christina Manning.
	7 pm	
Sunday	9 am	
	11.30 am	Daphne Lynch (1st Anniversary)   James & Joseph Rankin & Mary & Joseph Larkin.

### Mass Intentions: Kilbride.

Saturday	6pm	Charlie & Betty Brady.
Sunday	10am	Mary & Richard Clarke.
Sunday 31st	10am	Molly & Maud Clinch.

**R.I.P:** Owen Mc Breen, Newtown, Dunboyne.

In today's Gospel to really get a sense of the importance of this story — which is much more than just another account of one of Jesus' miracles — we have to think about where it falls in the Gospel of Mark. The healing of the blind Bartimaeus is, in fact, linked to the healing of another blind man, recounted only a few chapters earlier (8:22-26). These two stories form "bookends" for one of the most important sections of Mark's Gospel in which Jesus tries to help his followers understand who he is and what his mission really is. But, as we've discovered over the past several Sundays, the Apostles and the other disciples don't seem to be able to comprehend Jesus' message or to understand the true cost and meaning of discipleship. After all, these are the same men who openly opposed him when Jesus tried to teach them about his coming suffering and death. But then, this Sunday we are given the story of this blind beggar who seems to be able to see what the Apostles cannot. In fact, the physical healing of Bartimaeus is a powerful reminder that, when we open ourselves to God's grace, we can be healed of that blindness of spirit that sometimes prevents us from following Jesus with freedom and joy, which is an important part of discipleship.

Saint Mark beautifully describes Bartimaeus' excitement when Jesus finally calls for him, "He threw aside his cloak, sprang up, and came to Jesus." There is an energy in his response that wonderfully exemplifies the enthusiasm that should be a hallmark of our discipleship. When the Lord calls, we must be ready to respond. And because of his faith and willingness to act, Jesus rewards the blind man by not only restoring his physical sight but by empowering him to live out his faith in the community of disciples.

### 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*

### 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 Souls on 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*



**World Mission Sunday - 24th October 2021.** - We cannot remain silent - *‘we cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard’ - Acts 4:20.* is two fold. It is a message of hope – Jesus Christ is risen and we cannot keep his love, compassion, and mercy to ourselves. It also challenges us to stand up and speak out on behalf of those who are weaker. All too often, the voices that need to be heard are not the loudest. For them, we cannot remain silent. The offertory collection this Sunday will be for the Missions.



### Full attendance return to all Masses:

From this weekend onwards churches can have full congregations for all Masses, Funerals and Weddings. All the normal protocols that were in practice prior to the Covid restrictions will be in place. You are advised to continue to wear a mask.

### 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:

Just as Jesus was the light that came into the world, we pray that we may have faithful priests, deacons and consecrated religious to guide. We pray that those who are being called by the Lord to serve as priests, deacons or consecrated religious will hear His call.

**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

**Meals on Wheels** meeting in the Old School on Monday 25th October at 7.30pm.

Anyone willing to join the committee or volunteer welcome.

**St. Vincent's Castleknock College:** First Year 2022 Applications: Applications for First Year 2022 will be accepted from 04 October 2021 until closing date, 4:00pm on Monday 25 October 2021. No applications-even for brothers will be accepted after this date. BY POSTAL APPLICATION ONLY

2022 Scholarship Applications: The scholarship application form is now available on the College website. Scholarship applications will be accepted from 04 October 2021 until closing date, 4:00pm on Monday 25 October 2021- no applications will be accepted after this date. BY POSTAL APPLICATION ONLY

### Community Recycling Day. in Ashbourne Retail Park.

Sat. 30th. Oct. 2021 8am - 4pm. (Sharp) Modest charges will apply.

We accept all household materials small or bulky, furniture, beds, mattresses, timber, steel, toys, etc. We do not take garden clippings, concrete and hazardous waste. We will also have a CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENT shredding facility on site. We will accept all Electrical and Electronic goods, large or small. Contact tracing and social distancing will also apply at the event. Queries : Joe 0879749563. For detailed brochure contact [joebonner11@gmail.com](mailto:joebonner11@gmail.com).

**Meath Alzheimer Cafés** are being held online. The next Virtual Café is on Wednesday November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11:00 am. Guest speakers are Dr Diane O'Doherty and Ciara O'Reilly, Research Officers. They will speak about "Having Your Voice Heard – Ways to Engage in Research with the Alzheimer Society of Ireland". 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](mailto:meathvirtualcafe@alzheimer.ie) and you will receive an invitation to attend.

### COLLECTIONS

Dunboyne Offertory Collection - €760.00  
Dunboyne Development Fund - €1,179.00  
Kilbride Offertory - €240.00  
Kilbride Development Fund - €77.00