



Parish of Dunboyne and Kilbride.

Saturday 24th July - Sunday 1st August 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.

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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	Bernard Higgins Danny & Cris Kelly.
Sunday	9 am	Catherine Nolan Josephine Kelly.
	11.30 am	Catherine Lohan (1st Anniversary) Anne & Michael Lacey & John Foran Ann Davies.
Monday	9 am	Kathleen & Michael Brennan.
Tuesday	9 am	
Wednesday	9 am	Harry & Oliver Hobbs & Eddie Walsh.
Thursday	9 am	
Friday	9 am	
Saturday	10 am	Noel Kennedy.
	7 pm	Ruth Donnelly Betty, Frank, John Francis & Marion McDonnell.
Sunday	9 am	
	11.30 am	Patrick Hughes Gerry Mc Gurn & Rose & Gerard Meehan Tony & Pat Baldwin.

Mass Intentions: Kilbride.

Saturday	6pm	Sean Rothwell (Month's Mind).
Saturday 31st	6pm	Matthew, Annie & Christy McDonnell & deceased family members.
Sunday 1st	10am	Anne Coughlan

In the Gospels, Jesus never turns away those in need. Whether they have a question, whether they need healing or whether they are hungry, He gives them what He has, and it never fails to satisfy. Today's story about the multiplication of the loaves and fish is a case in point. The five barley loaves and two fish would not have been enough to feed the apostles, never mind a throng of five thousand. Yet Jesus refused to keep the food to Himself. Rather He took it, blessed it and gave it away. That small act of generosity was enough to satisfy a hungry mass of people with plenty left over.

It is a spiritual law that God uses those who have the least ability to do His work. We often say, "If you want to get something done, ask a busy person." Well, when God wants to get something done, He asks a poor person. By choosing those who are weak, deprived and even sinful, our Heavenly Father makes it clear that it is He who is at work. Otherwise we might chalk the good deeds up to the cleverness or resourcefulness of those who do them rather than the God who makes all things possible.

God wants to do great things in our families, parishes, and communities. He wants to feed the hungry, He wants to console the suffering and He wants to change hardened hearts. But He needs us to help Him. He needs us to give even when we think we have too little, to work even when we feel exhausted, and to open our mouths even when we think we have nothing to say. We need to take risks as St. Teresa of Calcutta did by ministering to those dying on the streets and as the boy in the Gospel did who gave his basket of food to Jesus. When we do that, when we step outside our comfort zone in faith, God will take care of the rest.

Reek Pilgrimage on Croagh Patrick to be four days per week in July


The annual Reek Sunday Pilgrimage on Croagh Patrick, which was cancelled last year due to the Covid-19 pandemic, will be going ahead this year albeit in a much extended format from Wednesday to Saturday, 1- 31 July.

- For this year only, the Reek Pilgrimage is to be extended to four days per week for the month of July.
- Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, the Sacrament of Confession/Reconciliation will be available on the summit at 11:00am; Mass to be celebrated at 12:00pm
- Saturday's Mass will be celebrated at 10:00am; Confessions at 11:00am.
- The Masses will be limited to the numbers permitted for outdoor gatherings at that particular time, which currently apply to 100 people up to 4 July and 200 people from 5 July.
- The Reek Pilgrimage normally takes place on the last Sunday in July, however the indulgence for the pilgrimage extends throughout the summer months up to the end of September.
- This is the first time in the history of the pilgrimage that such an extended pilgrimage programme is offered in order to facilitate those wishing to fulfill the obligations of the pilgrimage on the mountain. Details of how to fulfill the spiritual requirements of the pilgrimage are available on www.westportparish.ie and on signage in the carpark at the start of the ascent.
- Priests with a Cebret or letter from their bishop or superior are both invited and welcome to take part in the pilgrimage, to celebrate Mass and hear Confessions, the commitment will be for three hours on the summit on a given day.

Priests who wish to participate in the Sacraments *must* contact Father Charlie McDonnell in advance on frchaz@me.com or +353 (0) 86 819 3884.

Pilgrims are asked to plan their trip to Croagh Patrick as early as possible and keep in mind that mid-week is traditionally a quieter time to climb.

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.

R.I.P.: Ann Davies, Birmingham, sister of Bobby McCann, St. Peter's Park.

Parking in the Church Grounds: Please be aware that parking in 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 - €823.00
Dunboyne Development Fund - €1,434.00
Kilbride Offertory - €172.00
Kilbride Development Fund - €84.00