



# Parish of Dunboyne and Kilbride.

Saturday 12th April – Sunday, 20th April 2025.

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

**Parish Office Hours:**  
 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday (closed Wednesday)  
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## Mass Intentions: Dunboyne.

Saturday 7 pm John Mannion & Margaret Mannion | Vera & Denis (Dinnie) Keague | Ned Byrne | Rosaleen O'Reilly.  
**Palm Sunday** 9 am Gerry Connaughton.  
 11.30 am Martin J. O'Callaghan.  
 Monday 7 am 9 am Muirgheas Quinlan.  
 Tuesday 7 am Donor's Intention  
 9 am  
 Wednesday 7 am 9 am Novena to end abortion and protect the life of the unborn.

## Mass Intentions: Kilbride.

Saturday 6 pm  
**Palm Sunday** 10 am May Mahon.

**R.I.P.:** Geraldine Walsh, Courthill | Rose Behan, Kilbride.

## HOLY THURSDAY

### *Dunboyne Church.*

10 am Morning Prayer.  
 7.30 pm Bobby Eager | Mass of the Lord's Supper (Mass for the People of the Parish).  
 Followed by Adoration at the Altar of Repose.  
 10 pm Night Prayer

### *Kilbride Church.*

7.30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper (Mass for the People of the Parish).



## GOOD FRIDAY DAY OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE

### *Dunboyne Church.*

10 am Morning Prayer.  
 3 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion.  
 7.30 pm Stations of the Cross.

### *Kilbride Church.*

5 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion.



## HOLY WEEK CONFESSIONS

### *DUNBOYNE.*

There will be confessions on Monday from 6.00 pm to 7.00 pm and after the Ceremonies on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday 2 to 3pm.

*Candles will be supplied for the Vigil Mass.*

## HOLY SATURDAY *Dunboyne Church.*

10 am Morning Prayer.  
 7.00 pm Maguire Family, Castlefarm | Peter Barron.

## EASTER SUNDAY *Dunboyne Church.*

9 am Anne Moran (1st Anniversary) | Della Brady.  
 11.30 am Monica King | Shaun Timmons.

## *Kilbride Church*

10 am

**The washing of the feet** – Jesus on bended knee, imploring us for friendship

- Let God (the thief) enter and be as extravagant as possible.
- Let God enter (as grace) and let me not limit God to what I think I deserve.
- Let God enter (as truth) to rob me of my false ideas.

St. Therese at the end of her days was in a conversation with her Reverend Mother who asked was she afraid to die. St. Therese replied: “The thief is not at the door; he has already entered. How can I fear the one I love.”

Sometimes we can cling to a God of grace and not of truth. We miss the truth of who God really is. God can be seen as Santa Claus with only an abundance of grace. Grace and Truth are inseparable. “Do not come to me as grace alone”

– Bernard of Clairvaux

If God comes as grace and truth we cannot hide from ourselves.

**Veronica.** So often in our daily decisions, there is a faint whisper that adds to the common voice of the crowd. Veronica, however, invites us to take a different path: to be concerned for our neighbour, to be courageous, and to love in a tangible, concrete way. Little things do matter and can mean so much. At this station the small and insignificant are given an eternal significance. One of the greatest weaknesses of our time is indifference, indifference to the plight of others: the refugee, the homeless, the addict, the lost, the young, the despairing, the lonely, and the elderly.

*Michael Conway, The Cross of Addiction (ed Barry Matthews) Dublin: Veritas, p. 42*

**Trocaire** Please return your Trocaire boxes to the baskets at the back of the church on Holy Thursday or leave in the sacristy over the days of the Easter Tridium. Do not leave unattended in the Church.

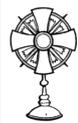


This coming week we will enter the most sacred week of the Church's liturgical year: **Holy Week**. At the climax of this week, we will celebrate the Sacred Tridium, three days that form a single feast: Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil. Most of us think of these days as three separate feasts, each independent of the other. But nothing could be further from the truth. The Sacred Tridium of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil form a single feast whereby we participate in the Paschal Mystery of Christ's death and resurrection.

**Rosary** for children continues every Monday at 3pm in the church baptistry. A special invitation for grandparents to join us with their grandchildren. Everybody welcome.

On Palm Sunday, we enter into the journey of Jesus who gives us His Body and Blood, who carries His cross, who lies in the cavern of the dead, and who opens the doors of death for us. As the Lord goes on His saving way, He calls young men to the Sacred Priesthood to hold up His Body, to be bearers of His Precious Blood, to show the world His saving Cross, to tell all of His promise of life over death. Become His Priest and open the way to God for others.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** **Dunboyne** on Tuesday and Friday after 9 am Mass until 8 pm in the Baptistry 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 Baptistry 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, 10am - 3pm. Shop Phone: 083 8516127. Need Help: Contact 086 0246170 or Freephone 1800 677777.

**Chrism Mass:** Join us at the Chrism Mass in the Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar, on Wednesday, 27th March at 7pm. Come and see the majesty of the Priesthood of Jesus Christ. Also, join in the Vocations Night Prayer in your Parish Church on Holy Thursday Night. The evening of the Last Supper is the birth of the Priesthood. Come pray and let your vocation grow too. Refreshments for all who travelled will be in the Parish Community Centre.

**Divine Mercy Sunday** will be celebrated with a special programme of events at Sts Patrick and Seachnalls Church, Dunshaughlin, on 27th April. Commencing at 3.30pm with Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament; Reading from the Diary of St Faustina, Blessing of the Divine Image, Chaplet of the Divine Mercy at 3pm, Holy Mass will follow the Stations of the Cross. Confessions will not be available on the day.

**EASTER OFFERING DAY:** Next Sunday Easter Sunday is an Offering Day for the Priests of the Parish. Please use the green envelope provided in your box of envelopes. Thank you.

**Dunboyne Choir** will sing at the Mass in Knock on 17th May 2025.

#### **COLLECTIONS**

Dunboyne Offertory Collection - €1,383.00

Dunboyne Development Fund - €1,250.00

Kilbride Offertory - €311.00

Kilbride Development - €116.00