



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 10th of August 2025

Dunshaughlin-Culmullen Newsletter

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Mass Times: *Dunshaughlin:* Saturday Vigil Mass 7pm, Sunday 9 am, 12 noon.

Culmullen: Sunday 10:30am.

Weekday Masses:*Culmullen:* 9am, *Dunshaughlin:* 10am.

Confessions: *Dunshaughlin:* Saturday 12noon - 1pm.

Eucharistic Adoration: *Dunshaughlin:* Tuesdays 10:30am until 2 pm; 6-9 pm.

Culmullen: Thursdays 9:30am - 11 am.

Baptisms/Weddings/Mass Bookings: Telephone 01 - 825 9114 or you can also email office@dcparrish.ie [Monday to Friday (10am -2pm)]

Mass Intentions for the coming week

Sunday 10th of August	Dunsh 9am	Laura Keating
Sunday 10th of August	Cul 10:30am	Christopher and Mary Lynch
Sunday 10th of August	Dunsh 12noon	Peadar and Bridie Lynam, Patrick Conroy
Friday 15th of August	Dunsh 10am & 7pm	Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday 15th of August	Cul 10:30am	Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday 16th August	Dunsh 10am	Vera Bolger
Saturday 16th August	Dunsh Vigil 7pm	Damien Fox; Memorial mass for Fr. Joe Foley SMA, Michael Collins Anniversary
Sunday 17th of August	Dunsh 12noon	Kathleen Coffey
Sunday 17th of August	Cul 10.30am	Lar Dixon, Jack and Mary Burke, Nuala Burke

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday 15th August we celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Mother which reminds us that Mary was taken up body and soul into heaven after her death. She is crowned Queen of Heaven. Where she has gone we hope to follow one day when our earthly pilgrimage is ended. In this Jubilee Year we rejoice in the Hope we have which does not disappoint. Masses for Holy Days; Dunshaughlin -10am and 7pm, Culmullen 10:30am

Welcome to the Community of Faith – Recently Baptised

Jack Brickley, The Willows, **Robyn Costello-Dargan**, Dunsany, **Rian Costello**, Growtown,
Aidan Gabriel, Fairfield, **Lottie Hanbury**, The Willows and **Aoibh Lawlor**, Dun Rioga.

We remember in Prayer

We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Frank Hand, Drumree and John Maher, Growtown.

Parish Pastoral Council

The Pastoral Council will be meeting again in September after the Summer recess. A couple of the members have completed their term. We are looking for people to replace them. If you would like to become a member of the Parish Pastoral Council, please email office@dcparrish.ie

Catholic Summer Youth Festival (16th - 19th of August)

Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co Tipperary. An opportunity to make new friends and explore your faith. www.youth2000.ie

Culmullen Church Restoration

The exterior walls of the Church have been washed down and cleaned of moss and dirt which accumulated over the years. Plans for roof repairs and windows are ongoing. The Culmullen 150 Committee is applying for grants from the Heritage Council. This may delay the work till 2026 as restoration cannot commence until plans have been approved by the Meath County Council Heritage Officer

National Novena to Our Lady of Knock (August 13th to 21st 2025)

Offers nine days of reflection and prayer and a chance to reconnect with your faith in the unique and sacred space of Knock Shrine. The purpose of the Novena is to recognise the unique role that Knock, as an International Eucharistic and Marian Shrine, has to play in the life of the Irish Church and to honour Our Lady, the Mother of God. Please note that the Novena will now culminate on the 21st of August, the anniversary of the Apparition at Knock in 1879.

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes.

“With Mary Pilgrims of Hope” 2025 Jubilee Year

The Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, led by Bishop Deenihan, is scheduled to depart on 9th September 2025. Pilgrims have the option of selecting a 4-night or 5-night stay. All participants will be accommodated in hotels, with fares starting at €829 for full board. Booking forms can be obtained through Joe Walsh Tours. For further inquiries, please contact them at Tel: 01-2410800 or visit their website at www.joewalshstours.ie.

Priests: Your assistance with the pilgrimage would be appreciated and booking forms are available from Fr. Gallagher, Tullamore.

Accord: Marriage Preparation Programme. Contact +353 1 505 3112 or visit accord.ie

Annual Parish Retreat

Weekend of 22nd to 24th of August at An Tobar, Ardbraccan, Navan. All are welcome to come for some or all of the retreat. Full details are on the notice board and in the leaflets available at front entrance. Email faithformation@dcparish.ie to book a place before the 10th of August.

Dunshaughlin Heritage Walk - Slí Sheachnail/Seachnall's Way

Join Dunshaughlin and District Historical Society for a guided tour of Dunshaughlin on Sunday 17th August at 3pm & 3.30pm. Tours will start at the Pastoral Centre at the rear of the Catholic Church. Refreshments afterwards. All Welcome - free event - donations welcome.

Position Available — Culmullen Cemetery.

Under the MKKD Meath Clg Community Employment Scheme. Eligibility to participate on CE is generally linked to those over 21 and in receipt of a qualifying social welfare payment for one year or more. Register your interest on line with jobsireland.ie using reference 2389245.

The position involves upkeep and maintenance of Church and Cemetery Grounds.

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock

We join in prayers with Pilgrims from the Diocese at Knock Shrine.

Prayer to Our Lady of Knock

Our Lady of Knock, Queen of Ireland, you gave hope to your people in a time of distress and comforted them in sorrow. You have inspired countless pilgrims to pray with confidence to your divine Son, remembering His promise, “Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find”. Help me to remember that we are all pilgrims on the road to Heaven. Fill me with love and concern for my brothers and sisters in Christ, especially those who live with me. Comfort me when I am sick, lonely or depressed. Teach me how to take part ever more reverently in the Holy Mass. Give me a greater love of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

Pray for me now and at the end of my death. Amen.

