



**NEWSLETTER**  
**The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Sunday the 8<sup>th</sup> February 2026**  
**DUNSHAUGHLIN/CULMULLEN PARISH**  
**‘Pastoral Area’ - the Parishes of**



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**Sacrament of Confirmation**

We welcome Bishop Tom Deenihan to the Parish on Friday next 13<sup>th</sup> February. He will administer the Sacrament of the Holy Spirit to boys and girls. Parents and sponsors will accompany the candidates, grandparents are welcome too. Due to large numbers other family members and friends are invited to follow the Ceremony on our Webcam or on the big Screen in the Pastoral Centre. The Ceremony is at 12 noon (There will be Mass at 10 am)

**Confirmation Mass**

As confirmation Ceremony does not include Mass we invite candidates and their parents to Mass this weekend Dunshaughlin Saturday 7pm & Sunday 12noon Culmullen Sunday 10:30 am.

**Day of Prayer for Religious in the Diocese.**

Celebration of Sung Vespers (Evening Prayer) today Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> in the Cathedral, Mullingar. The Ceremony is in thanksgiving for the Religious men and women who serve the Church in the Diocese. Vespers will commence at 4 pm today. All welcome

**Lent begins on Wednesday**

18<sup>th</sup> February. Ashes will be blessed and distributed. Trocaire Boxes available in the Churches.

**Reflection for Lent**

During Lent, there will be prayer and scripture reflection, each Wednesday evening at 7pm in Dunshaughlin parish, starting on 25th Feb. All welcome.

**Welcome to the Community of Faith – Recently Baptised**  
**Isla Bollard** Grange Park, & **Caitlín Lynch**, Willow Close,

**We remember in Prayer**

We pray for the soul of **Daniel Hayes**, Kockmark. May he rest in peace.

## Mass Intentions for the coming week

<b>Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Cul Vigil</b>	Nora & Tom Tubridy & Susan Carey; Michael Walsh & Liam & Sadie Smith;
<b>Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Dunsh Vigil 7pm</b>	John Summerville: Kevin & Ita Murray & Dec'd members & Thomas Faulkner; Harry McElhinney;
<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Cul 10:30am</b>	Michael & John Boyle;
<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Dunsh 12noon</b>	Jim Dunne M.M.     Oliver Cuttle;
<b>Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Cul Vigil</b>	Agnes Smith;
<b>Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Dunsh Vigil 7pm</b>	Henry Smith M.M.   John Gear; Bernard & Angie Reilly & Dec'd Family members;
<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Dunsh 12noon</b>	Ollie & Maura O'Neill; Anne & Aidan O'Riordan;

### Mass for Polish Community

Fr Marcin Pietras, Polish Chaplain in the Diocese of Meath will celebrate Holy Mass in Polish in Dunshaughlin Church on Sunday 8th February at 2 pm. Confession in Polish before hand at 1.30 pm

All are welcome especially members of the Polish Community in this area.

### World Day of Prayer for the Sick

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February is the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. St John Paul 11 decreed that this day should be a day of prayer for the sick to be observed in all parishes. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be available at 10 am Mass today All are invited to a cup of tea in Pastoral Centre after the Mass We hold the sick, the infirm the injured in our prayers at Mass every day.

### Saints Helping us Today



Join us during Lent for 6 sessions exploring how saints help us today. Starting on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February 8 – 9.15 pm in the Pastoral Centre. All are very welcome, just turn up on the night.

### Young Adults (18-40 yrs)

A retreat to prepare for the season of Lent Abbey of Our Lady of Silence Roscrea 13-15 February 2026 (Friday evening — Sunday afternoon)

I believe that nothing can happen that will outweigh the supreme advantage of knowing Christ Jesus, my Lord' Phil 3:8

Prayer, Holy Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, friendship in the faith, inspiring talks, confession/personal chat with one of the monks, lovely walks. Cost: Donation

Contact: Sr Una 090 6481666 or Michael 086 2453123

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An opportunity to come apart to the peace of the Abbey to renew one's relationship with the Lord and discern a sure path

### City of God Chorus:

Let us build the city of God. May our tears be turned into dancing! For the Lord, our light and our love, Has turned the night into day! City of God