

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 31st 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@dcparish.ie [Monday to Friday (10am -2pm)]

Mass Intentions for the coming week

Sunday 31st August	Cul 10:30am	Ken Mack (Wrexham, Wales)
Sunday 31st August	Dunsh 12noon	Patrick Feerick
Wednesday 3 rd of Sept	Dunsh 10am	Thomas Weldon
Thursday 4 th of Sept	Dunsh 10am	Seamus Rowley
Friday 5 th of Sept	Cul 9am	List of the Dead
Friday 5 th of Sept	Dunsh 10am	List of the Dead
Saturday 6 th of Sept	Cul 6pm	Gemma Fitzpatrick (Months Memory)
Saturday 6 th of Sept	Dunsh Vigil 7pm	Christopher and Peg Carey;
		Joe and Brid Corry
Sunday 7 th of Sept	Cul 10:30am	Eamonn Griffin

September Offerings: For the support of the Priests of the parish will be taken up at all Masses next weekend. Please use the offerings envelope marked September Offerings or a plain envelope with your name and address on the outside. Thank you for your support.

World Day of Prayer for Creation

Offers us an opportunity to renew our personal participation, in the vocation as custodians of creation, thanking God, for the marvellous works, that he has entrusted to our care.

We also invoke the Lords help for the protection of creation.

"We live in a time where all Christians are faced with identical and important challenges and we must give common replies to these in order to appear more credible and effective" Pope Francis

Meet and Greet

Takes place after 12noon Mass, this Sunday. Join us for our monthly Meet and Greet with a special focus. We welcome the two young people who represented our Parish at World Youth Day in Rome who will be happy to share their experiences.

We'll also be talking about our New Parish Youth Group – all young people are especially invited to come, share ideas and get involved.

First Friday: Next Friday, 5th of September is the first Friday of the month.

Communion calls: Fr Seán and Fr Joe. Friday morning

(Please note, that there is no Mass on Friday evening at 7pm this week)

St Martin of Tours Church, Culmullen

Saturday vigil mass resumes in Culmullen, next Saturday the 6th of September at 6pm

Welcome to the Community of Faith – Recently Baptised

Páidí Murray, Cnoc Tiarnach, Heidi Barron, Willows, Sophia McCormack, Fairfield,

Jack Reid, Fairfield and Senan Henebrey, Bermuda

Pastoral Care Worker - Youth and Faith Development

Anna, the Pastoral Care Worker will work closely with our schools in preparing students for the Sacrament of Confirmation. A key part of this role will also involve organising and supporting youth readers to take part in the Sunday liturgies, alongside adult readers.

A new Parish Youth Group, which will meet every Friday evening in the Pastoral Centre, will play a vital role in reaching out to young people across the parish.

In addition, the Pastoral Care Worker will work with the Faith Formation Group of the Parish Pastoral Council to promote faith-based courses. These courses will offer parishioners the opportunity to gather, learn more about Jesus and the Gospel, and explore their faith in an open and welcoming environment.

Upcoming Courses: **Sycamore** commencing on September 22nd, **The Chosen**, commences in October. All are welcome and encouraged to take part.

Prayer Group: Resumes on Tuesday the 2nd of September at 8pm in the Pastoral Centre. We Sing praise to God and read scripture. New members always welcome.

Catholic Mothers Ireland - Family Day

Saturday 6th of September in the Church of St James, Kilbeggan, Co. Westmeath. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Denis Nulty at 12pm, followed by food and activities in the hall. A lovely day for all the family! Email catholicmothers@outlook.ie for info and booking.

St Finian's Pathway – Jubilee Pilgrimage

Pilgrimage Day with a Pilgrim Walk and the Holy Mass on Sunday 21st September. For Information call 044 9375117 or pilgrimwalkclonard@gmail.com

Accord

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

ALONE: Communities in your area need volunteers!

We are seeking volunteers to support older people in your community.

Help us ensure that older people can age at home with dignity and companionship. Sign up today! Visit alone.ie/volunteers to learn more.

Dunshaughlin Bridge Club: Resumes after the Summer break.

Mondays at 10:30am in the Pastoral Centre. New members always welcome.

Meath Alzheimer Café

The next Meath Alzheimer Café will be held on Wednesday the 3rd of September, from 7pm to 9pm in the Pastoral Centre, Dunshaughlin. Free of charge. All welcome. Refreshments served.

Pioneer Total Abstinence of the Sacred Heart

The monthly meeting will be held on Friday the 5th of September at 7:30pm in the Pastoral Centre. New members may enrol before this meeting.

Prayer for Gaza

Parishes across Ireland are invited to unite in Prayer and Reflection for the suffering people of Gaza. We are encouraged to respond in whatever way we can during the next few weeks

- * By attending Mass and offering it for peace in Gaza,
- * Spending time in Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament,
- * Praying the Rosary for peace
- * Lighting a candle at home or in church, making a small personal sacrifice,
- * Supporting trusted aid organisations working in Gaza or reaching out to political representatives to advocate for justice and humanitarian aid.

A prayer composed by the Bishops is available in the churches.

