



NEWSLETTER
Fifth Sunday of Easter
Sunday the 3rd May 2026

DUNSHAUGHLIN/CULMULLEN PARISH



(Linked with Ardcaith, Ashbourne, Curraha, Ratoath and Skryne)

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Message of the Gospel today is no one can come to the Father except through Christ. The Church must work so that all peoples may come to the Father. Working together in love, all God's people can build up the kingdom in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, the High Priest

First Holy Communion

We congratulate the boys and girls from Dunshaughlin Community national School who receive their First Holy Communion today at 12 noon Mass. We thank Angela their teacher, parents and all of those involved in preparing them for their special day.

Pilgrimage to San Giovanni Rotondo, Assisi and Rome

The Pilgrimage takes place beginning on the 3rd September for 7 nights. Cost €1,595. Spiritual Director; Fr Seán Henry.

Contact info@joewalstours.ie Tel 01 2410800

Pilgrimage to Knock

Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sunday 9th August

March for Life

Observed annually this event is making a difference, a family event with guest speakers. Tomorrow Monday 4th May in Dublin starting at 2 pm. For information contact www.marchforlife.ie

Anointing of The Sick

The Sacrament will be available at 10am Mass Saturday next 9th May.

Welcome to the Community of Faith – Recently Baptised

Andi Kelly – Brady, Willow Way, & Caragh Fitzgerald, Oak Way,

We Remember in Prayer

The souls of **Angela Leonard**, Galway, (sister of John Sheehy, Lagore) & **Carmel Fox**, Culmullen. May they rest in peace.

Mass Intentions

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| Sunday 3 rd May | Dunsh 9am | Anthony Murphy; |
| Sunday 3 rd May | Dunsh 12noon | Jim McDonnell & daughter Yvonne Watkins; |
| Monday 4 th May | Dunsh 10am | Anna Helak; |
| Saturday 9 th May | Cul Vigil 6pm | Pat Martin M. M. Tony & Anne Rattigan; |
| Saturday 9 th May | Dunsh Vigil 7pm | Maurice & Anna Faherty; |
| Sunday 10 th May | Dunsh 12noon | Jean Nelson; Sheila & Tommy Gogan; Eileen Byrne; |

Parish Retreat

Save the date Parish Retreat on weekend 21st to 23rd August at An Tobar Navan.

Meath Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 8th Sept 2026 led by Bishop Tom Deenihan 4-5 nights options available bookings can be made directly with Joe Walsh Tours 01-241 0800. for further information and assistance with booking contact Jennifer 086 877 0729.

Culmullen Church

Work will commence this week on upgrading the heating in the Church and the Hall. The old boilers will be replaced with more energy efficient ones and new piping will be installed. Mass will continue as usual this week at 9 am, please note there will be no heating. The main work on the roof of the Church is scheduled to commence on Monday 18th May. There will be no disruption to Masses or services at the Church.

We welcome contributions to our fundraising effort and we thank those who have already made a donation. Donations can be made by using our special envelope or indeed any envelope, by using idonate on our website or direct transfer — bank details as follows; **Dun/Culmullen Offertory A/C: IE94BOFI90343725673543**

Please note this first phase of the restoration of Culmullen Church involving roof, repointing, stained glass restoration and upgrade of heating is costing approx €200,000

May — Month of Mary

The month of May is dedicated to Mary the Mother of God. We are encouraged to pray the Rosary this month particularly for the special intention of world peace. The Feast of our Lady of Fatima, Queen of peace is celebrated on May 13th next.

Prayer

O Most Holy Virgin Mary, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, you were pleased to appear to the children of Fatima and reveal your message of peace. We implore you; inspire in our fervent love for the recitation of the Rosary. By meditating on the mysteries of the redemption, may we obtain the graces and virtues that we ask through the merits of Christ your Son, our Lord and Saviour. Amen

