



## NEWSLETTER

### Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2026

DUNSHAUGHLIN/CULMULLEN PARISH



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### **First Sunday of July**

We are called to be pupils in the School of Christ. The way of Christ is one of humility and gentleness. In the early Church Christians spoke of 'the Way' as followers of Christ. In other words their faith was not a culture, even a religion it was 'way of life'. They referred to himself as the Way. 'I am the way, the truth and the life. We learn the teachings of Christ with humility and prayer and follow 'the way'

### **Kilcloon Parish Church**

We offer our congratulations and best wishes to Kilcloon Parishioners today as they celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the dedication of their Church. The Church was the first dedicated to St Oliver Plunkett following his canonisation in 1975

### **Pilgrimage to Knock**

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock on Sun 11<sup>th</sup> Aug with Bishop Deenihan.

### **Meath Pilgrimage to Lourdes**

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 8<sup>th</sup> Sept 2026 led by Bishop Tom Deenihan.

### **Culmullen Church and Graveyard.**

For eight years Tony Lyons has cared for Culmullen Church grounds and the Cemetery. He looked after preparation for weddings and funerals and kept the place looking good. Tony wishes to retire from the position of Caretaker, we thank him for his service and dedication and we wish him good health to enjoy retirement.

### **C E Scheme Notice**

We are advertising for a Caretaker for Culmullen, the position open to men or women. Involves cutting the grass throughout the summer, trimming the hedges, controlling weeds. Also assisting the Sacristan preparing for weddings. If you are interested please apply to the Parish Priest, Parochial House, Dunshaughlin. Or email [office@dcparish.ie](mailto:office@dcparish.ie).

## Mass Intentions

Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Dunsh 7pm Vigil	Denis Kealy;
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Dunsh 9am	Eamonn Kiernan ;
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Dunsh 12noon	Esther Murphy <b>Months Memory</b> ; Eugene & Mary Gilsenan; & Angela & Tommy Skelly; Josie & Hughie McCarthy;
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Dunsh 10am	Jason Durcan;
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Dunsh 10am	Brendan & Mary Maloney;
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Dunsh 7pm Vigil	Fr. Aidan Murray S.DB.
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Dunsh 9am	Liam & Pauline Donoghue;
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Dunsh 12noon	Margaret Gerard & Paul Monks; Kathleen McKnight; Berni Jones;

### Parish Retreat

Annual Parish Retreat on the weekend 21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> 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. Please email [faithformation@dcparish.ie](mailto:faithformation@dcparish.ie) to book a place.

### Meath Archaeological and Historical Society

The next lecture will take place on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July in Oldcastle Library at 7.15pm. Thomas Burns, author of the book *The Life of St Oliver*, will give a lecture on the life of the Catholic bishop, martyr and saint, who was born in Loughcrew, Oldcastle in 1625.

### Vocation Society of St Joseph (VSOSJ)

Has been relaunched in our parish. The aim of the society is to assist students for the priesthood both financially and by prayer. It also promotes the vocation of the laity & fosters a greater understanding and love of the Eucharist and Holy Mass. To make a donation go to the Society's website, [www.vsosj.ie](http://www.vsosj.ie). There are two ways to make donations: "DONATE NOW USING CARD or DONATE NOW USING PAYPAL" or forward a cheque, bank draft or postal order to Vocations Society of St. Joseph head office 23 Merrion Square, Dublin 2 D02 XE02. For local enquiries contact Noreen by text @ 085 – 7617279.

### Magnifica Magnificans

#### **This is an encyclical letter of his Holiness Pope Leo XIV**

It deals with on safeguarding the human person in the time of artificial intelligence. Magnifica Humanitas has pivotal significance for our time as it goes into detail on what is now known simply as 'AI'

The document is very long and in order to get a flavour of it and some of its main points we will insert a paragraph or two in the Newsletter each week.

The Book is available on our website and can be purchased at religious bookshops eg St Pauls Publications Maynooth. We will also have a page on our table in the Church Porch.

### Prayer for the Holidays

Heavenly Father bless our holidays; Help our family to have patience and understanding. Guide us to be mindful of the gift of time together.

Help us to make compromises when necessary. Open our eyes to appreciate the gifts of nature all around us. Keep all of us especially our children safe and well.

May we turn to you in prayer of thanks giving for life, and the gift of Family.

St Joseph Patron of families, pray for us.