



NEWSLETTER
Pentecost Sunday
Sunday the 24th May 2026

DUNSHAUGHLIN/CULMULLEN PARISH



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Solemnity of Pentecost

The Church was made manifest to the world on the day of Pentecost by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. The gift of the Holy Spirit ushers in the era of the Church.

We pray for the gifts of the Spirit;

Bless me with knowledge to know right from wrong, Fortitude to stand up and be strong, Understanding to follow God's way. Piety to worship and pray, Counsel to enlighten and guide me, Wisdom to feel Your presence beside me, Fear of the Lord to always be awed by the mighty wonders of our God.



First Communion

We congratulate the boys and girls from Gaelscoil na Rithe, who have received their First Holy Communion, we pray that they will always remain close to Jesus who came to them.

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. Sept 2026.

The Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, led by Bishop Deenihan, is scheduled to depart on 8th September 2026. Four or Five night stays with fares starting at €849 for full board. Booking forms can be obtained through Joe Walsh Tours please contact them at Tel: 01-2410800 or visit their website at www.joewalstours.ie

Pilgrimage to St. Giovanni, Assisi and Rome

The Pilgrimage takes place beginning on the 3 September for 7 nights. Cost €1,595 Spiritual Director; Fr Sean Henry. Contact info@joewalstours.ie Tel 01 241 0800

Corpus Christi Procession

The Feast of Corpus Christi falls on 7th June. We will, weather permitting have a short Eucharistic Procession after 12 Mass. We invite all to participate especially Ministers of the Eucharist and the children who have received their First Holy Communion.

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Keep up to date with news from the Vatican Pope Leo and Catholic Church in Ireland.

We Remember in Prayer

The souls of **Rose Ann Devine**, Lagore Big, **Mary Gilsenan**, Navan, **Pat Coleman**, Warrenstown. May they rest in peace.

Mass Intentions

Sunday 24 th May	Cul 10:30am	Seán Mahon; Jack & Peggy Blount & Molly Farrelly;
Sunday 24 th May	Dunsh 12noon	David McElroy M.M. Don & Mary Kane; Richie O'Brien;
Monday 25 th May	Dunsh 10am	Annie Hand & Dec'd Family Members;
Tuesday 26 th	Dunsh 10am	Teresa O'Reilly; John Holland; (brother in Law of the Walsh Family
Saturday 30 th May	Cul Vigil	Carmel Fox M.M. Sally Donoghue;
Saturday 30 th May	Dunsh Vigil 7pm	Brendan & Agnes Lynch; Michael & Delorus Phelan; John O'Dwyer;

Blessing of Graves

Please take note blessing of graves in Dunshaughlin Cemetery on Sat 13th June after Vigil Mass, blessing of graves in Old Cemetery (C of I Church) at earlier time of 6.15pm
Blessing of graves in Derrockstown Burial Garden on Sunday 14th June after 12 Mass
We encourage people as they tidy up their graves to please take waste material home.
Please do not leave under hedges or around the perimeter. The bin can only take so much, if it is full do not leave beside it we would be very grateful if you would please take waste home and make maintenance easier for everyone.
It is proposed to make more space available for graves close to the wooden fence. These graves will be single plots and will be available to bereaved families on request.

Feast of the Sacred Heart

The Feast will be celebrated on Friday 12th June.
Novena commences on Thursday 4th June prayer leaflets available in Church.

Lough Derg

Details of 2026 Season are on the notice boards in Church. There are three day pilgrimages and one day retreat.
For more information contact 071- 986 1518 info@loughderg.org

The next Meath Archaeological and Historical Society

A lecture will take place on Thursday 28th May in Navan Library at 7.15pm. Genealogist and MAHS Council Member Aileen Wynne will explore the recently released 1926 Census, and what it can tell us about both local and family histories.

Radio Maria Ireland

Is an Irish-run Catholic Talk-Radio Station. Prayer, Catechesis, Uplifting music, Talks, Interviews and Testimonies – all commercial free – Listen via TV on Saorview-Channel 210 and Freeview - Channel 826; Download our FREE APP - "RADIO Maria"

Culmullen Run 24th May 2026

This year you can pick up your number and t shirt at Culmullen National school.
Park sensibly and go to the front entrance of the school. Eircode A85 AY77
It will, of course, be possible to collect number and t shirt from 11am on race day.

Culmullen church

The Contract in relation to the roof work on the church has been signed and work is due to commence on Monday 25th May. It is estimated work will take 8 to 10 weeks. Scaffolding will be erected along the side of the church and around the turret. Please note there will be unavoidable restrictions in the church grounds. People are asked to access the Cemetery from the car park. Sacristy door will be restricted to builders; the main door of the church will provide access to building.

The remaining stained glass behind the Altar will be sent for restoration.

We ask for your co - operation and understanding during the course of the work.