



The Baptism of The Lord

7th January 2024



Parish of Dunshaughlin and Culmullen

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Dunshaughlin Masses: Saturday Vigil Mass - 7pm, Sundays 9 am, 12 noon

Culmullen Masses: Saturday Vigil Mass - 6pm, Sunday 10:30am

Weekday Masses: Culmullen 9am, Dunshaughlin 10am

Holy Days: Cul 10:30am Dunsh 10am & 7pm

Rosary: recited each morning in Dunshaughlin before 10am Mass,

Confessions: Saturday 12noon – 12:30pm.

Eucharistic Adoration: Dunshaughlin: Tuesdays 10:30am - 2 pm; 7 - 9 pm (Side Chapel)

Culmullen: Thursdays 9:30am until 11 am

Baptisms: Dunshaughlin Church: First Saturday and Fourth Sunday of the month.

Culmullen Church: Second Sunday of the month. Ceremonies are at 2pm.

Baptism Programme: Call Íde Ó Dúshláine 087 – 153 2994

Mass Intentions for the coming week

Saturday 6 th January	Cul Vigil 6pm	Peter Rattigan; John & Vera Mulroy;
Saturday 6 th January	Dunsh Vigil 7pm	Margaret Morgan; Anne, George & John Tugwell & Deceased Family Members of the Tugwell & Mullen Families;
Sunday 7 th January	Dunsh 12noon	Kieran & Angela McEntaggart;
Saturday 13 th January	Dunsh 10am	Patty Farrell;
Saturday 13 th January	Cul Vigil 6pm	Joe Smith;
Sunday 14 th January	Cul Vigil 10:30am	Martin & Rose Walsh; Hilary & Kevin Gallagher;
Sunday 14 th January	Dunsh 12noon	Vivien Reilly; Barney & Thomas Byrne;

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Jesus is anointed with the Spirit and with power. He is proclaimed Messiah. He now goes about doing good, working the signs that make him known as the Servant of God. He is the one that brings good news to the poor and tells of salvation. Through our baptism each one of us is ordered to the life of Christ — Priest, Prophet and King — and the Father looks on us with favour.

Today at Masses we focus on our Baptism as we renew the promises made for us on the day we became Christians and members of the Church.

Last Year one hundred and ten children were baptised in the Parish of Dunshaughlin and Culmullen. We pray for them, their parents and godparents. We thank the members of the Parish pre baptism preparation team for their ministry with parents and godparents.

We Remember in Prayer

The souls of **Monica Lynch**, College Park and **Edward Aherne**, The Dales.

May they rest in peace.

Looking ahead

Back to School; We pray for all the boys and girls as they return to School for the new year.

Catholic Schools Weeks begins on Sunday 21st January.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity; The Octave of Prayer is observed from the 18th - 25th January each year.

Sunday of the Word of God; - Each Sunday we listen to the Word of God, Pope Francis has designated Sunday 21st January as Word of God Sunday.

St Brigid's Day; Thursday 1st February has special significance this year as it commemorates 1500 years since Brigid was born

The Meath Alzheimer Café

Will take place in the Pastoral Centre in Dunshaughlin Wednesday, January 10th 2024 from 7pm to 9pm. All families/carers and loved ones living with Alzheimer's Disease/Dementia are welcome to attend. Tea, coffee, and scones will be served. *There is no charge for this service. Contact: 087 188 8178.*

Pilgrimage to Montserrat in Spain

In honour of Our Lady of Montserrat in Spain, takes place from Sept 24th — October 1st, Call Navan Travel on 046 – 90 68600 or Kingscourt Parish Office on 042 – 96 67314 for further details

Prayer for New Year

Lord, may everything we do this day begin with your blessing and continue with your help. May everything we say this day begin with your love and continue with your grace. May everything we plan this day begin with your inspiration and continue with your peace, so that throughout our lives all that we begin in you may by you be happily ended, all that we fail to do may by you be mercifully mended, and all that we seek through you may by you be lovingly attended.

