



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 21st 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 20 th January	Cul Vigil 6pm	Dec'd members of the Murray Family;
Sunday 21 st January	Dunsh 9am	Bob, Cathy & John Lynch;
Sunday 21 st January	Cul 10:30am	Tom & Eileen Molloy & Tom Jnr;
Sunday 21 st January	Dunsh 12 noon	Jim Marsden M.M; Patrick & Rita Barry; Marie Gibney;
Monday 22 nd January	Dunsh 10am	John Smith & Dec'd Family members;
Tuesday 23 rd January	Dunsh 10am	Wally Smyth;
Wednesday 24 th January	Dunsh 10am	Breda Farrelly;
Thursday 25 th January	Dunsh 10am	John & Bridget McGrath;
Friday 26 th January	Cul 9am	Patrick O'Sullivan;
Friday 26 th January	Dunsh 10am	Nancy Lynam
Saturday 27 th January	Cul Vigil 6pm	Bridget & Finnian O'Rourke; David Fitzpatrick;
Saturday 27 th January	Dunsh Vigil 7pm	Bro. Murty O'Sullivan; Joe Fitzpatrick; Paudge & Rose Tormay;
Sunday 28 th January	Cul 10:30am	Sean & Trevor Doyle; Jack & May Kelly;
Sunday 28 th January	Dunsh 12 noon	Sue McLoughlin; Anna Mikolajczak

Word of God Sunday

Pope Francis has designated today as 'Word of God Sunday' to highlight the importance of the Word of God. He remarks, 'the sacred Scriptures are essential to our identity as Christians. Without the Lord who opens our minds to them it is impossible to understand the Scriptures. He quotes St Jerome, Ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ'.

Catholic Schools Week

Catholic Schools Week begins today. We focus on the importance of our Parish Schools in the task of handing on the faith to the young. Various events will be organised in our Schools this week.

Confirmation

We welcome the candidates for Confirmation to Masses today. They are reminded of the gifts of the Holy Spirit which are conferred on them through the Sacrament.

Welcome to the Community of Faith – Recently Baptised

Aoibhín Fitzgerald, Brambly Hall, D15

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Contact Director, Fr. Eamonn McCarthy by text on mobile 089 - 4672000, or you can also contact him by telephone on 01- 412 3456.

Liz Whyte from radio Maria will speak at Masses this Sunday.

We pray for the Ordination of

Anthony Kerr who will be ordained Deacon by the Most Reverenced Tom Deenihan, Bishop of Meath on Sunday 21st January in St Mary's Church, Drogheda. Anthony is from the Parish of Navan.

At the diaconate ordination the candidate receives a new identity, as a servant of Christ and the Church. While he will proceed to priestly ordination, in some sense he retains that diaconal identity for he will always be at the service of the People of God, following the example of Jesus the Servant:

“I have not come to be served but to serve” (Mk 10:45).

We pray that Anthony's service at the altar of God will be a ministry of joy, fulfillment and hope. We thank God that he has followed the Lord in answering his call. Anthony will be ordained to the Priesthood for our diocese in due course. Is the Lord drawing you to himself? You too can have a new identity as a Priest of Jesus Christ. Please feel free to contact us by the means given below.

Website: www.meathvocations.com

Instagram Account: [dioceseofmeathvocations](https://www.instagram.com/dioceseofmeathvocations)

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Fr Tony Gonoude, Vocations Director 044 - 373923

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

We continue to observe the Octave of Prayer this week which concludes with the Feast of the Conversion of St Paul this Saturday. The Week of Prayer is a response to Christ's prayer "that all may be one". It is an eight day period of prayer in which all Christians are invited to participate. The theme chosen this year is taken from the Prophet Isaiah. 1.17, 'Do good, cease to do evil'.

Prayer for Christian Unity

Loving God, we ask that you grant us the spirit of wisdom and unity, so that we may be one, even as you are one with our Lord Jesus Christ and he with you. Enable all the members of the body of Christ to live together in unity and fellowship with one another and lead us into the paths of peace and righteousness so that we may be well pleasing in your sight. We ask you to teach us how to love one another as Christ loved us and help us to show one another the unusual kindness that can only come from knowing your Son, Jesus. May the Spirit stir up in our hearts a desire to be united as one, in the bond of peace and fellowship? This we ask in Jesus name. Amen.

