# Parish of Dunshaughlin and Culmullen 4<sup>th</sup> of April 2021

# **Easter Day of the Lord's Resurrection**

#### **Priests of the Parish**

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## Mass Intentions for the coming week

Sunday 4th April	<b>Dunshaughlin 12noon</b> – Tony Hessman. Richard & Kate Rooney
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Dunshaughlin 10am</b> - M. B. Tomy – Madamackal
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Dunshaughlin 10am</b> - Ollie & Anne Harte
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Dunshaughlin 10am - John & Mary Cahill
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Dunshaughlin 10am - Brendan Tonge
Saturday Vigil 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Dunshaughlin Vigil</b> - Jimmy Greene M.M. Yvonne Watkins
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Dunshaughlin 12noon</b> – Martin Lydon. Jack & Bryde Irwin

Masses: Saturday Vigil 7pm, Sundays 9 am and 12 noon. (Webcam only)

Weekday Masses: 10 am. (Webcam only)

**Confessions:** Saturday 12noon - 1pm. (Priest available in Church)

Rosary: will go ahead this week Mon to Friday

**Adoration:** Tuesdays 10:30am until 1pm, 7 - 9pm (All welcome)

## We Remember in Prayer

We pray for the happy repose of the souls of Edward Donnelly, Ardlea and M. B. Tomy – Madamackal, who died in India, father of Pradeep Madamackal Grangehall. May they rest in peace.

# **Easter Offerings**

Please use envelope from your box or any envelope marked Easter Offerings. Thank you for your continued support and contributions.

## **Divine Mercy**

Divine Mercy continues Easter Week & will be recited after 10am Mass each morning. You can participate by collecting a leaflet from the Churches and joining in the prayers and chaplet each day. Veneration of the Divine Mercy image will take place at the 12 noon Mass next Sunday.

There will be prayers and Benediction after Mass.

#### **Covid 19 - Restrictions continue**

Announcement earlier this week gave no hope for the re-opening of our Churches as is the case across the border. The only concession is the increase to 25 for those attending the funerals of loved ones; this is very welcome as reducing the no to 10 was difficult for bereaved families.

For now Sunday and weekday Masses continue on webcam only. No one is allowed to be present except a reader, sacristan and musician if participating. Unfortunately for Months Memory and Anniversary Masses family members are not allowed to attend even to read the Word of God.

Baptisms can take place with parents and godparents only, siblings may attend.

Weddings can take place with 6 people, it is not clear if the 6 includes photographer, musician and singers, couples intending to celebrate their wedding under these conditions might seek clarification from the Civil Registrar in Navan.

Funerals, ten people can attend according to present Government regulations.

First Communion and Confirmations; - We don't expect these ceremonies to take place before the summer.

The Pastoral Centre is open for Parish Office Monday and Thursday and every day to facilitate the pre - school. The Centre closes at 2 pm each day.

Church car parks are open, people are very welcome to use the space to walk and exercise at leisure. Please note that organised groups are not permitted to meet in the Car Park. These are civil rules not made by the church, therefore questions and queries should be addressed to Dail Deputies and Members of Meath County Council.

On a positive note both our Churches are open every day for a visit for private prayer and worship. Easter brings us the hope that we will return to worship as a community once more when it is deemed safe to do so.

#### **Trócaire**

We thank all those who took a Trócaire Box for the Season of Lent, we invite you to return the boxes during the week to the Parish Office or the Parochial House, please do not leave the boxes unattended in the Church. We suggest changing the coins into notes, put in envelope and place in the box in the Church. There are envelopes available in the Churches if you wish to make a contribution, you can use your own envelope, please mark Trócaire.

# **Easter Prayer**

May the Lord bless you this Easter time, bless you with faith, guard you in doubt Bless you with hope, uplift you in despair. Bless you with love, keep you from fear. Bless you with peace, calm you in trouble Bless you with mercy, help you forgive. Bless you with joy, comfort you in sorrow. So that your heart may rejoice in Him who is risen



A BLESSED EASTER TO ALL OUR PARISHIONERS
"HE IS RISEN, HE IS NOT HERE. SEE HERE IS THE PLACE WHERE THEY LAID HIM.