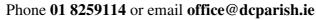


#### Parish of Dunshaughlin and Culmullen 10<sup>th</sup> of January 2021 The Baptism of the Lord

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

Fr. Seán Henry P.P. 01 - 825 9114 Fr. Joseph Clavin A.P. 01 - 824 1976 **Parish Office**; Pastoral Centre Monday to Friday (10am until 2pm)



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#### Mass Intentions for the coming week

Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<b>Dunshaughlin Vigil 7pm</b> - Joe Smith — Pat Murphy
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<b>Dunshaughlin 9am -</b> Peter Rattigan
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<b>Dunshaughlin 12noon</b> – Barney & Thomas Byrne
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<b>Dunshaughlin 10am –</b> Paddy & Ellen Blake
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<b>Dunshaughlin Vigil 7pm</b> - Dec'd members of the Murray Family
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<b>Dunshaughlin Vigil 7pm</b> – Agnes Lynch
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<b>Dunshaughlin 9am</b> – Tom & Eileen Molloy and Tom Jnr
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<b>Dunshaughlin 12noon</b> – Margaret Sherry,
	Noreen Vesey M.M. & Theresa Connolly M.M.

Rosary and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament suspended for the present.

#### **Mass Intentions**

Anniversary Masses can be booked for Sunday and weekday Masses. Please contact Frances at Parish Office on 01 825 9114.

#### **Covid 19 Restrictions**

Dunshaughlin/Culmullen Parish has implemented the following changes in response to Government guidelines; The Churches will remain closed for the Celebration of Masses, People cannot be admitted. Churches will be open for prayer all day everyday from 8 am till 8 pm.

Baptisms; suspended until further notice

**Funerals**; Attendance at funerals is now limited to 10 people, we realise this will cause difficulties for bereaved families. Families are asked to liaise with the Priest in relation to these limited numbers.

Weddings; limited to 6 people.

Please adhere to the two meter distancing rule. Upon entering the Churches use sanitizing liquid and if you pick up a leaflet, paper or prayer card, please return it to its place or take it with you. As a courtesy to others please do not leave it on seats.

### **Do this in Memory**

Programme of preparation for parents of children preparing for their First Communion continues on line with Mass on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> January at 12.00 noon

## **Parish Finance Committee;**

Meeting on zoom Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> January at 8 pm

You are invited to a Taster Evening for our next Alpha Course

Online via Zoom platform Where:

Monday, 18th January @ 8.00pm sharp When:

You must REGISTER your interest – see below How:

PLEASE REGISTER YOUR INTEREST BY E-MAILING : alphadunshaughlin@gmail.com

## Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

The Baptism of the Lord brings the Christmas Season to an end. The Baptism of the Lord is an occasion for us to reflect on our own baptism, on the commitments that were made for us when we were christened in water and the Holy Spirit.

We are reminded to endeavour to live out those commitments to the best of our abilities in our families and in the parish community.

During 2020 seventy five children were baptised in the Parish of Dunshaughlin and Culmullen. During 2019 ninety nine were baptised, the variance in numbers is due to the restrictions as many parents had to postpone the baptism of their babies. We pray for these parents, please God their children will be baptised as soon as possible.

We are grateful to Roisin and her Baptism Preparation Team for the work they do with parents preparing them for the Sacrament of Baptism

## New Year - Looking ahead

January 18<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

January 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Word of God

January 31<sup>st</sup> Catholic Schools Week begins.

February 1<sup>st</sup> Feast of St Brigid

February 2<sup>nd</sup> Presentation of the Lord and Blessing of Candles

February 11<sup>th</sup> World Day of prayer for the sick February 17<sup>th</sup> Ash Wednesday - Lent begins

March 17<sup>th</sup> St Patrick's Day

April 2<sup>nd</sup> Good Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April Easter Sunday

# **Alpha and Faith Formation**

St Monica's Prayer group continues, Faith Formation and Alpha programmes are planned. Contact Jenny Leonard, Pastoral Assistant and Youth Worker at email office@dcparish.ie

#### **Stay at Home**

Stay. Stay at home my heart and rest; Home keeping hearts are happiest, For those that wonder, they know not where, Are full of trouble and full of care; to stay at home is best.

Weary and home sick and distressed, they wonder east, they wander west, and are baffled and beaten and blown about, By the winds of the wilderness of doubt; To stay at home is best.

Then stay at home my heart and rest; The bird is safest in the nest; O'er all that flutter their wings and fly A hawk is hovering in the sky; To stay at home is best.