



Parish of Dunshaughlin and Culmullen

10th of January 2021

The Baptism of the Lord

Priests of the Parish

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Mass Intentions for the coming week

Saturday 9 th Jan	Dunshaughlin Vigil 7pm - Joe Smith – Pat Murphy
Sunday 10 th Jan	Dunshaughlin 9am - Peter Rattigan
Sunday 10 th Jan	Dunshaughlin 12noon – Barney & Thomas Byrne
Thursday 14 th Jan	Dunshaughlin 10am – Paddy & Ellen Blake
Saturday 16 th Jan	Dunshaughlin Vigil 7pm - Dec'd members of the Murray Family
Saturday 16 th Jan	Dunshaughlin Vigil 7pm – Agnes Lynch
Sunday 17 th Jan	Dunshaughlin 9am – Tom & Eileen Molloy and Tom Jnr
Sunday 17 th Jan	Dunshaughlin 12noon – 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 24th January at 12.00 noon

Parish Finance Committee;

Meeting on zoom Thursday 14th January at 8 pm

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

Where: Online via Zoom platform
When: Monday, 18th January @ 8.00pm sharp
How: You must **REGISTER** your interest – see below

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 th to 25 th	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
January 24 th	Sunday of the Word of God
January 31 st	Catholic Schools Week begins.
February 1 st	Feast of St Brigid
February 2 nd	Presentation of the Lord and Blessing of Candles
February 11 th	World Day of prayer for the sick
February 17 th	Ash Wednesday - Lent begins
March 17 th	St Patrick's Day
April 2 nd Good Friday	4 th 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](mailto: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.