Parish of Dunshaughlin and Culmullen 14th March 2021

The Fourth Sunday of Lent

Priests of the Parish

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Religious Shop; Repository in Church open everyday

Mass Intentions for the coming week

Saturday 13 th	Dunshaughlin 7pm Vigil – Josie Murray
Sunday 14 th	Dunshaughlin 12 noon – Anne McNeill M.M . Anne Rattigan
Mon 15 th March	Dunshaughlin 10am – Special Int
Tue 16 th Vigil	Dunshaughlin 7pm -
Wednesday 17 th	Dunshaughlin St Patricks Day 9am - & - 12noon
Saturday 20 th	Dunshaughlin 10am - Christine Ormsby M.M.
Sunday 21 st	Dunshaughlin 9am - Alfie Farrelly. Ita Furlong
Sunday 21 st	Dunshaughlin 12 noon – Eamon Maher M.M. Marie Claire Fennell.
	Maura & John Donoghue.

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

Weekday Masses at 10 am.

Confessions Sat 12.00 - 1 pm. (Priest Available in Church)

Rosary; each evening at 7 pm on webcam

Adoration; Tuesdays 10:30 till 1pm & 7-9pm (All welcome)

Baptisms in the Parish

Baptisms like public Masses are suspended for the present. However if parents want a child baptised please call us, we can do so with restricted numbers ie, parents and god parents only. Otherwise we can take bookings for June/July and hope restrictions will be lifted. We pray God's blessing on all babies waiting for baptism.

St Patrick's Day

Wednesday 17th March is the Feast of St Patrick the National Apostle. Masses on webcam only, Vigil Mass (Tues at 7 pm) Wed at 9 am and 12. Noon.

Feast of St Joseph - Friday 19th March

This year is dedicated to St Joseph so we will have an extra Mass on the day as well as the 10 am. Evening Mass at 7 pm. At this Mass we will celebrate St Joseph as Protector and Patron of Families. It will be an occasion to renew the dedication of our families to the Sacred Heart and St Joseph.

Bishops Statement on Covid 19 Restrictions

'We strongly believe that people's freedom to worship publicly should be restored as soon as the current level 5 restrictions are eased. It is particularly painful for Christians to be deprived for the second year running of the public expression of our faith during the most sacred time of Holy Week and Easter. This is especially true given that Church buildings are the safest places for people to gather. We also re emphasise the ongoing severe restrictions on attendance at funeral Masses currently at 10, this is causing untold grief to many families. In the North of Ireland 25 are allowed to attend.

Throughout the pandemic the approach of the Church has always been grounded in the protection of health and life and in the promotion of the common good. We recognise that strong restrictions are necessary. However such restrictions on personal freedom should be proportionate and for the shortest time possible. Consideration must also be given to peoples mental health, spiritual and emotional well being. For people of faith, gathering for worship is fundamental to their identity and wellbeing.

We encourage Catholics to make their views known on these issues to their own TD's and local representatives. Statement of the Bishop's Conference 9th March 2021 For full statement please see Parish Website

Confirmation Class - Ongoing Catechesis

We invite parents and boys and girls to link in to our Webcam, Dunshaughlinculmullenparish.ie on Monday 15th March at 7.30 pm. A short presentation will be given on the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. Open to all.

St Monica's Prayer Group

Mondays after 10 am Mass on webcam, please send in your own petition on line or drop into petition box in Church.

Envelopes for 2021 Available at the back of the church

St Patrick's Breastplate - Prayer for protection

Christ be with me, Christ within me, Christ behind me, Christ before me, Christ beside me, Christ to win me, Christ to comfort me and restore me. Christ beneath me, Christ Above me Christ in Quiet, Christ in danger, Christ in hearts of all that love me, Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.

I bind onto myself the name, The strong name of the Trinity, By Invocation of the same, The Three in One and One in Three By which all nature hath creation, Eternal Father, Spirit, Word: Praise to the Lord of my Salvation, Salvation is of Christ the Lord.

