

Parish of Dunshaughlin and Culmullen

15th of August 2021

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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Religious Shop; open everyday in the Pastoral Centre

Mass Intentions for the coming week

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| Saturday 14 th August | Dunsh Vigil 7pm – | Andrew O’Brien; Martin and Mary Summerville |
| Sunday 15 th August | Dunsh 12noon – | Peadar and Bridie Lynam; Patrick Conroy |
| Saturday 21 st August | Cul Vigil 6pm – | Deirdre Murray (Months Memory) |
| Saturday 21 st August | Dunsh Vigil 7pm – | Andrew Sheridan |
| Sunday 22 nd August | Dunsh 9am - | Harry and Mary Flynn |
| Sunday 22 nd August | Culmullen 10:30am – | Lt. Maurice James Dease VC |
| Sunday 22 nd August | Dunsh 12noon – | Stephen Felle |

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

Confessions: Saturday 12noon - 1pm.

Eucharistic Adoration Dunshaughlin: Tuesdays 10:30am until 2 pm; 7 - 9 pm

Culmullen: Thursdays 9:30am until 11 am

Baptisms: Dunshaughlin Church: First Saturday and Fourth Sunday.

Culmullen Church: Second Sunday. Ceremonies are at 2pm.

[The Feast of the Assumption of Mary, Mother of God \(15th of August\)](#)

Our Christian calling is to live this life, here and now, as authentic disciples, while remembering that the hour of our death will come, sooner or later. We focus on these two moments – *now, and the hour of our death* – every time we pray the Hail Mary.

The feast of the Assumption is about what Mary experienced at the end of her life.

Mary was so well prepared, so close to the Lord, that at the end of her life she didn't undergo decay but was taken directly into God's presence. The promise of our Christian faith is that death is not the final reality for any of us. The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into heaven can serve as a signpost and a reminder. As we honour the Mother of God, let's also give a little thought to the end of our life, the hour of our death.

We have the prayers of Mary, *now and at the hour of our death*, but let's also play our part.

Let's recognise and affirm that death is a reality, one which we can all be prepared for.

How we live our now will be very relevant at the hour of our death.

[Mass for the Assumption from Knock Shrine \(15th of August\)](#)

Sunday at 11am. Will be televised on RTÉ 1 and Eurovision Global Network.

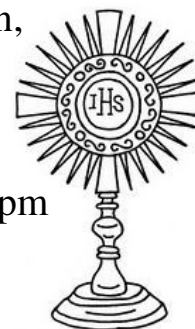
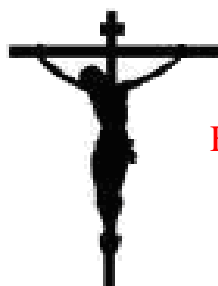
[Welcome to the Community of Faith – Recently Baptised](#)

Rossa Farrelly, Fairfield; Elena Ticu, Augherskea; Evie Brennan, Curraghtown;

Amelia O'Connor, Kellotts Grove; Bobby Gogan, Derrockstown;

Hannah Feeney, Willow Drive; Mila Merriman, Berrillstown;

Evie Gormley, Summerhill; and Leah O'Loughlin;



First Holy Communion

We hope and pray that public guidelines will allow us to hold our First Holy Communion Ceremonies safely as planned on Saturday, 21st of August for Culmullen, Saturday, 11th of September for the Gaelscoil and Saturday the 18th of September for St Seachnalls. We invite parents to continue to pray with the children bring them for a visit to the Church, to Mass and pray with them at home. We are awaiting news from the Bishop in relation to Confirmation Ceremonies - details next week.

New Deacon on way to Priesthood

We pray for Deacon Barry White, who was ordained a Deacon by Bishop Thomas Deenihan in Navan. He is from Rathkenny Parish and will be ordained to the priesthood in the coming year. We continue our prayers for vocations to priesthood in the Diocese of Meath and elsewhere.

Parish Volunteers - Míle Buíochas

We thank all our parish volunteers, so many people in so many and different ways contribute to the life of the Parish. We thank all our Readers, Special Ministers of the Eucharist our Servers and their parents. Thanks to our Sacristy Group who assists the priests in preparation for the Masses We are most grateful to our Stewards who see to the smooth operation of guidelines for the safe return to Masses in both Churches. Thanks to our Collectors and Counters who look after the finances. Our thanks to the volunteers, who look after the grounds, of the Church and the Pastoral Centre. Thanks to the various Pastoral Groups, the Parish Council, Finance Committee and Faith Formation Group. Thanks to all for your dedication and generosity. If you would like to volunteer for any of the above please contact the Parish Office.

Culmullen Altar Society: Many thanks to all who contributed to our recent collection for flowers. Over €300 was raised.

Youth Retreat: Retreat for young people this weekend on www.youth2000.ie

Community Notices

St Vincent de Paul: Local help line 1800 677777

Irish Hospice Foundation: Bereavement Support Line Contact 1800 80 70 77

Dowdstown Counselling Services: Phone 046 9031196. Visit

www.dowdstowncounsellingservices.com

Bereavement Support; Sosad Ireland. Telephone 046 - 9077682 or you can also email navan@sodadireland.ie for more information.

Accord Central Office: Free Support Line 01 – 531331. Visit www.accord.ie for more info.

Hail Holy Queen

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life,
our sweetness and our hope.
To you do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.
To you do we send up our sighs,
mourning and weeping in this valley of tears
Turn then, most gracious advocate,
your eyes of mercy toward us, and after this exile
show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.
Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.
That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

