



# Parish of Dunshaughlin and Culmullen

21<sup>st</sup> of March 2021

The Fifth Sunday of Lent

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**Religious Shop; Repository in Church open everyday**

**Mass Intentions for the coming week**

<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Dunshaughlin 9am -</b> Alfie Farrelly, Ita Furlong
<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Dunshaughlin 12 noon –</b> Eamon Maher M.M. Marie Claire Fennell. Maura and John Donoghue
<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Dunshaughlin 10am -</b> Fionnuala Kenny M.M
<b>Saturday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Dunshaughlin Vigil 7pm -</b> Peter Fox, Josie Murray
<b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Dunshaughlin 9am –</b> James, Elizabeth and Tom Lynch and Deceased Members
<b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Dunshaughlin 12 noon –</b> Larry and Phyllis Smith, Brigid Feerick, Tony Christie

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

**Weekday Masses** at 10 am. (Webcam only)

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

**Rosary;** each evening at 7 pm on webcam

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

## Baptisms in the Parish

Parents if you want to have your child baptised, please contact us. We can do so with restricted numbers ie., parents and god parents only. We pray God's blessing on all babies waiting for baptism.

## Palm Sunday

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday; blessed palm will be available in the Churches.

Also the beginning of Holy Week leading to Easter Sunday

## Collections in the Parish

Thanks to all who contribute generously to Parish Funds. If you have not received a box of envelopes for 2021 and you would like to, please contact the Parish Office. Boxes are also available in the Churches. We ask that you please write your contact details on first envelope. Thank you.

## Trócaire

Lent is about prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Fasting, giving up something, enables us to save for the benefit of others. We see deprivation, hunger and suffering on our TV's and Newspapers, we are inclined to ask ourselves; How can I help? What can I do? Trócaire, the Churches own Agency for Relief and Developments provides a convenient and trustworthy channel.

## Church to hold National Assembly within the next five years

“We are mindful of the challenges and opportunities that provide a context for a synodal pathway leading to a National Synod at this pivotal time for the Church.”

The Bishops highlighted the following areas:

**Secularisation of Society:** the huge challenges to the faith bringing with it a major decline in practice of the faith and in the number of vocations to the priesthood and the religious life.

**Shocking Revelations:** Like so many others we are appalled by the findings in published Reports into institutional and clerical abuse; the recent shocking revelations about Mother and Baby homes have further reminded us of the deep trauma felt by so many in the Body of Christ and the need for inner healing and hope.

**The need to promote peace-making and a culture of welcome:** We recognise the need for ongoing peace-making, building trust and reconciliation and a culture of welcome and integration for migrants.

**Listening to the Cry for Transparency:** We hear a cry for transparency, greater participation and accountability in the Church.

**Discovering the Family as “Domestic Church”:** We see the tremendous potential for the support and renewal of faith within the family. The restrictions imposed by the pandemic prompted a discovery of the family as the “domestic Church.”

**Connecting with Young People:** We are alert to the need to connect with the energy and gifts of our young people, enabling them to be missionaries to each other and to spread the Good News.

**Honouring the Contribution of Women:** While many women are already very engaged in Church life, we acknowledge the critical need to honour the contribution of women, to hear their deep concerns, to formally recognise their roles and articulate new models of co-responsibility and leadership involving all lay people - women and men. We are also aware that many people have left Church behind and in some cases feel ignored, excluded or forgotten. We need and want to hear their voices.

### Children’s Section

Thanks to all who tuned into Confirmation Catechesis and for useful feedback. Continue with prayers, Sunday Mass and your commitments, please God we may have Confirmation dates after Easter.

First Communion parents and children, thanks to all who returned the painted stones, unfortunately it is not possible to hold First Confession before Easter.

***Catechesis for parents and First Communion children on Monday next at 7.30 pm on [www.dunshaughlinculmullenparish.ie](http://www.dunshaughlinculmullenparish.ie)*** (Note this is not zoom)

Children continue looking at **Littleways Sunday School** and collect this months newsletter from our sacred space in the Church which is all about prayer. Learning our prayers is vital for life.

### We Remember in Prayer

We pray for the happy repose of the souls of **Jimmy Green**, Hillview, **George Cottrell**, Hillview & **Fr Michael V Daly P.P. Ret. Stamullen**. May they rest in Peace.

### Prayer before the Cross

We adore you O Christ and we praise you because by your holy Cross you have redeemed, the world.

*(Stations of the Cross recommended on the Fridays of Lent)*

