Parish of Dunshaughlin and Culmullen

19th of December 2021

Fourth Sunday of Advent

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Mass Intentions for the coming week

| Saturday 18 th December | Cul Vigil 6pm – | Peter & Margaret McCann. Joe & Petey McCann |
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| Saturday 18 th December | Dun Vigil 7pm - | Benny & Rose Foley. Thomas & Eithne Hetherington |
| Sunday 19 th December | Dunsh 9am - | James & Angela Connolly |
| Sunday 19 th December | Cul 10:30am - | Louis Murray, Martin & Ellen Kennedy |
| Sunday 19 th December | Dunsh 12noon - | Paddy & Patrick Peters |
| Tuesday 21 st December | Cul 9am – | Colm Englishby |
| Wednesday 22 nd December | Dun 10am – | Billy, Dympna & Jimmy McCormack |
| Thursday 23 rd December | Dun 10am – | Tommy Brennan, Andy, Kate, Thomas & Johnnie Kyne |
| Friday 24 th December | Dunsh 10am - | Johnson Family |
| Sunday 26 th December | Cul 10:30am - | Grainne Dunne |
| Sunday 26 th December | Dunsh 12noon - | Kathleen Jordan |

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

Rosary: recited each morning in Dunshaughlin before 10am Mass, Tuesday and Friday at 7pm

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 of the month.

Culmullen Church: Second Sunday of the month. Ceremonies are at 2pm.

Christmas Masses

Christmas Eve; Vigil Masses Dunshaughlin Church 6 pm and 8 pm

Culmullen: 6pm. (Carols before 8pm)

Christmas Day: 9am, 10.30 and 12.00 noon

Culmullen; 10.30 am Tickets are not required

Masses for the intentions of those listed on blessing cards & parishioners

Sunday 26th December; St Stephen's Day, Masses 9 am and 12 noon in Dunshaughlin

Church and 10.30 am in Culmullen

Confessions for Christmas

Confessions after Mass each day in the Sacristy

Confessions on Christmas Eve after 10 Mass and from 12 noon till 1 pm

Anytime by appointment.

If you are housebound and would like Confession and Holy Communion for Christmas please call Fr Sean or Fr Joe. We will be happy to oblige.

Pastoral Centre/Parish office

Closed from Thursday the 23rd of December, until Tuesday the 4th of January 2022. We wish all of our clients and groups a very Happy Christmas.



Special Ministers and Readers

Rotas have been completed please assist at Mass for which you are rostered, if you cannot attend please let us know. Many thanks for your ministry.

Stewards

We ask our Stewards to be available if possible for Christmas Masses; it would be helpful to have Stewards to assist at Vigil Masses in particular. Please contact Damien if you can assist. Thank you for your valuable assistance throughout the year

Servers at Mass

We value the assistance of Servers at our Masses; we invite Servers to assist at Masses for the Vigils and Christmas Day.

Christmas Offerings:

For the support of the Priests of the parish will be taken up at all Masses on Christmas Day. Please use the offerings envelope marked **Christmas Offerings** or a plain envelope with your name and address on the outside. Thank you for your support.

Parish Collections

A sincere thank you to all who continue to support the Parish

Contributions can be made in the normal way, using parish envelopes and basket collections Contributions can also be made electronically; Account Name Dunshaughlin Parish Offertory Account: **IBAN** IE94BOFI90343725673543 **BIC** BOFIIE2D

If making electronic payments please include your full name, address and box number.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Would like to thank everyone for their wonderful support for the annual appeal last weekend. Thanks to your generosity, SVP can continue to help families in 2022. All money donated is used to support people in need in the local community. Helpline Number: 1800 677 777

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19 (Coronavirus). If you or someone you know needs support this Christmas, please call our National Support and Referral Line on 0818 222 024 from 8am – 8pm, seven days a week. ALONE operates 365 days a year so we will be there to take your call when you need us most

Christmas Prayer (*Robert Louis Stevenson***)**

Loving Father, help us remember the birth of Jesus, which we may share in the song of the angels, the gladness of the shepherds, and worship of the wise men. Close the door of hate and open the door of love all over the world.

Let kindness come with every gift and good desires with every greeting. Deliver us from evil by the blessing which Christ brings, and teach us to be merry with clear hearts.

May the Christmas morning make us happy to be thy children and Christmas evening bring us to our beds with grateful thoughts, forgiving and forgiven, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

Catechesis and reflection for Christmas Monday 7pm on web cam.

Christmas Blessing

Fr Seán & Fr Joe pray the Blessings of Christmas time. We ask the Lord to bless everyone, mindful of those who may be ill or alone at this time, those who are unable to travel home for Christmas, those who are bereaved and all our Parishioners.

Happy Christmas: Nollaig Shona, Buon Natale, Wesołych Świąt, Feliz Navidad