



**Parish of Dunshaughlin and Culmullen**  
**26<sup>th</sup> of December 2021**

**The Holy Family of, Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

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**Religious Shop; open everyday in the Pastoral Centre**

**Mass Intentions for the coming week**

<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Cul 10:30am –</b>	<b>Grainne Dunne M.M.</b>
<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Dunsh 12noon -</b>	<b>Kathleen Jordan</b>
<b>Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Dunsh 10am -</b>	<b>Amminitomy Madamackal</b>
<b>Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Dunsh 10am –</b>	<b>William &amp; Kathleen Murphy &amp; Dec'd members</b>
<b>Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> January</b>	<b>Dun Vigil 7pm –</b>	<b>Anne, George &amp; John Tugwell &amp; Dec'd members</b>

**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, **Tues & Fri 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.

**Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

The Holy Family is seen as the model for the human family, the Religious community and the Church itself. In the Holy Family we see the ordinariness of the life of Jesus, the simple acceptance by Mary and Joseph of the marvels of God. In the daily life of family and community we can touch the divine, we can come close to God.



But we have to learn to live centred on God, with respect and love for each other. We pray God's blessing on all families in our Parish, mindful of the truism 'the family that prays together, stays together'

**We Remember in Prayer**

**Lauri Byrne, Culmullen, Michael Smith, Drumree and Kathleen Dowd, Bective.**

May they rest in peace.

**Welcome to the Community of Faith – Recently Baptised**

**Rosie Ayda Moore, 34 Willow Close, Ronan Andile Seán Hayes, Drumree.**

Please note Parish Office and Pastoral Centre are closed this week

### **Feasts this coming week;**

St Stephen even though his Feast is not celebrated as the 26<sup>th</sup> falls on Sunday we will remember him along with St John the Apostle on Monday

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup>** is the Feast of the Holy Innocents, we are reminded today to pray especially for children caught up in the migrant crisis, those suffering because of war and indeed in our own country the many children who do not have a home at present.

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup>** December is the Feast of St Thomas Becket.

We reflect on the lives of Christians who are persecuted for their faith in many countries in the world today.

### **Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God. - New Years Day**

Saturday is New Years Day and also World Day of Prayer for Peace

**Mass for New Years Day at 10 am in Dunshaughlin Church**

Vigil Masses as usual for Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January, the Second Sunday of Christmas.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** suspended until 4<sup>th</sup> January.



### **A Word of thanks For Christmas**

A word of thanks to all who assisted in the Parish over the past year have made our Churches a safe environment for all. We thank our Sacristans, our cleaners, the altar society and caretakers. Our thanks to our Special Ministers of the Eucharist, Special Ministers of the Word, our Altar Servers and our Safe guarding Representatives.



Thanks to Choir and Folk group members cantors and musicians. We thank our Staff, Parish Office and Pastoral Centre We appreciate very much the assistance of Stewards, the Collectors, those who faithfully count the proceeds of collections, process and safely lodge all monies.

Thanks to members of various committees, Parish Council, Finance Committee & Faith Formation as well as many who volunteered in different ways.

Finally our Parishioners we would like to thank you most sincerely for your kindness and support to us during the year, we thank you for your witness and commitment to your faith and for your financial contributions at this time. A word of welcome to those who are new to our Parish Community. We welcome home those who have returned to spend Christmas time with family. We invoke on you all the blessings of the Christmas Season and as we look ahead to a new year we pray God's blessing and love on all of you.

### **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. If you or someone you know needs support this Christmas, call our National Support and Referral Line on 0818 222 024. Open 8am – 8pm, 7 days a week. ALONE operates 365 days a year.

### **St. Vincent de Paul society**

Wish to thank everyone for their wonderful support for the recent annual appeal. The amount collected was Dunshaughlin € 2,701 and Culmullen €799.

The money collected will be used in the local community. SVP Helpline: 1800 677 777

### **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, Wesolych Świąt

