



# Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2022

**Parish of Dunshaughlin and Culmullen**  
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**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 and 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.

## Mass Intentions for the coming week

<b>Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> April</b>	<b>Cul Vigil 6pm</b>	Freda McDonnell
<b>Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> April</b>	<b>Dunsh Vigil 7pm</b>	Fergus O'Rourke. Harry McGowan
<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Dunsh 9am</b>	Michael Phelan
<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Cul 10:30am</b>	Jim Buggy
<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Dunsh 12noon</b>	Michael Conroy. Colm Kavanagh
<b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Dunsh 10am</b>	Tommy Brennan
<b>Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Dunsh 10am</b>	Geraldine Brodigan
<b>Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Cul Vigil</b>	Sheila & Joe O'Brien
<b>Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Dunsh Vigil</b>	Seamus Lynch M.M. Kieran & Angela McEntaggart
<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May</b>	<b>Cul 10:30am</b>	Dennis & Claire Coakely
<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May</b>	<b>Dun 12noon</b>	Yvonne Watkins & Jim McDonnell. Alice McCarthy.

## Trócaire Sunday

The Plate Collection at all Masses today is for the work of Trócaire, please give generously.

Trócaire Boxes can be returned to the Churches today or to the Parish Office or Sacristy during the week. Please do not leave boxes unattended in the Church.

Trócaire's Lenten appeal this year focussed on the challenges facing people in Zimbabwe who are facing the twin threats of drought and covid 19. Seven million people are living in poverty; families were unable to grow enough food to feed themselves because of the lack of rain caused directly by climate change. Trócaire has been working in Zimbabwe since 1980 in areas such as humanitarian aid, foods security, women's empowerment and human rights issues.

## The Easter Season

The Season of Easter lasts for 50 days, after 40 days we celebrate the Feast of the Ascension, and on the 50<sup>th</sup> day we mark the sending of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. Catholics are encouraged to attend Mass and receive Holy Communion during Easter time also to avail of the Sacrament of Confession if need be.

## Easter Offerings

Sincere thanks for your generous Easter Sunday Offerings for the support of the Priests. We thank all who support our Parish so generously.

## We Remember in Prayer

Molly Lawless, Straffan. May she rest in peace.

## Visiting the Sick

It is now possible to visit parishioners in nursing homes and those who are sick at home, if you are aware of someone who might like a call from one of the priests do let us know. Hospital visits are by appointment only, but please let us know parishioners who are in Hospital so that we can include them in our prayers at Masses.

### Cemetery Devotions & Blessing of Graves

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June 7pm** those interred in St Seachnall's Cemetery.

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June after 12noon Mass.** For those interred in Derrockstown Burial Garden.

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June** Culmullen & Knockmark after Mass 10:30am.



### Pilgrimages

**Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes;** 12<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> September led by Bishop Deenihan. Booking forms from Joe Walsh Tours, Tel 01 2410800

**Pilgrimage to the Holy Land.** Walk in the footsteps of the Lord in Jerusalem, Nazareth, Bethlehem, Sea of Galilee. Fully escorted tour 1<sup>st</sup> June 22 8 nights Cost €1,895.00 Spiritual Guide; Fr Sean Henry. Navan Travel [www.travelviue.ie](http://www.travelviue.ie) tel 046 - 906 8600

**Thank you:** To all who contributed to Daffodil Day Fund. Approx €8,000 was raised.

### Divine Mercy Sunday

Today is Divine Mercy Sunday, St Pope John Paul 11, designated the Sunday after Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday 3

during the Canonisation Mass for St Faustina the Visionary who received the devotion of the Divine Mercy.

The Iconic Picture of Divine Mercy will be in front of the Altar for Masses today and the Divine Mercy Prayers and Blessing will take place after the 12 noon Mass.

Pope Francis has spoken often of the Mercy of God as revealed in Christ. During the year of Mercy 2015 he proclaimed;

**Mercy is the wellspring of joy, serenity and peace. Our salvation depends on it.**

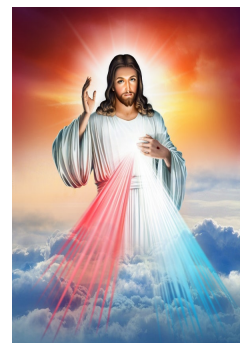
**Mercy is the word that reveals the very mystery of the Holy Trinity**

**Mercy is the fundamental law that dwells in the heart of every person who looks sincerely in to the eyes of his brothers and sisters on the path of life**

**Mercy is the bridge that connects God and man opening our hearts to the hope of being loved forever despite our sinfulness.**

### Prayer for Divine Mercy Sunday

**Most Merciful Jesus whose very nature it is to have compassion and to forgive us, do not look upon our sins, but upon our trust which we place in Your infinite goodness. Receive us all into the abode of Your most compassionate heart and never let us escape from it. We beg this of your love which unites You to the Father and to the Holy Spirit. For the sake of Your sorrowful passion show us Your mercy, that we may praise the infinite power of Your Mercy for ever and ever, Amen.**



**Please note No Mass in Culmullen this coming week**