



**The Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time**  
**Sunday the 14<sup>th</sup> of August 2022**  
**Parish of Dunshaughlin and Culmullen**  
 Website [www.dunshaughlin-culmullenparish.ie](http://www.dunshaughlin-culmullenparish.ie)



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

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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, Tuesday 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 13<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>Dunsh Vigil 7pm -</b>	Michael Collins
<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>Dunsh 12noon -</b>	Patrick Conroy; Kathleen Rigney
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>Dunsh 10am</b>	Feast of the Assumption
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>Cul 10:30am</b>	Eleanor Delany
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>Dunsh 7pm -</b>	Feast of the Assumption
<b>Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>Cul Vigil 6pm -</b>	Margaret Fitzgerald ( <b>Months Memory</b> )
<b>Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>Dunsh Vigil 7pm -</b>	Maureen and Gerry Johnson
<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August</b>	<b>Cul 10:30am</b>	Lieutenant Maurice James Dease VC

**Parish Collections**

Thank you to all who contribute so generously to the parish at this time.

We also thank those who give by means of standing orders every month.

These contributions amount to over €2,000 each month.

If you would like to contribute by standing order, please contact the parish office.

Should you like to make a contribution at any point, our IBAN number is IE06BOFI 903437 41478561

**Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock**

The Pilgrimage takes place today, it is led by Bishop Tom Deenihan.

The Pilgrimage takes place on the first day of the Knock Novena, which is an annual event.

There are different speakers each day on various themes. If you would like to travel to Knock any of the days next week you can access information on the Knock Shrine Website.

You can also link into the Pilgrimage and the Novena on the Shrine Webcam.

**Feast of the Assumption**

Tomorrow, Monday the 15<sup>th</sup> of August is the Feast of the Assumption of Our Blessed Lady into Heaven. Masses for the Feast, as follows; Dunshaughlin 10am and 7 pm, Culmullen 10:30am

Please note that the morning mass for the Feast Day in **Dunshaughlin is at 10am**

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

**Jasmine O’Byrne, Maelduin;**

**Bobby Lawlor, Dun Rioga;**

**Abigail D’Souza, Ivy Hall;**

**Leni Egan, Lagore Court;**

**Luke Fox, Australia and**

**Vinnie Barron, The Willows**

**Let us remember our Dead**

We pray for the happy repose of the souls of **Anna Devaney (née Doyle)**, Derrockstown and **John Linehan**, Clonsilla, late of Main Street. May they rest in peace.

## **Dunshaughlin Church - Heating project**

For some time the Parish Finance Committee have working on plans to upgrade the heating in Dunshaughlin Church. Basically the gas heaters installed 40 years ago have performed well but are now reaching the end of their useful lives.

One of the heaters is out of order, now disconnected, another is not working efficiently, we have been informed that repairing the heaters is not an option.

Furthermore to replace them with similar appliances would require putting extractors into the roof to comply with current regulations for the use of such heaters. This would prove very costly, unsightly and possibly harm the roof. After much discussion and research the Finance Committee have decided to install a conventional radiator system in the Sanctuary area and front part of the Church as an initial phase towards upgrading the heating system. Costs are high at present and getting higher, the total cost of this phase will be we are advised could be over Fifty Thousand euro.

The Committee have received the approval of the Diocesan Commission to carry out these works and it is hoped that the project can start in the next month or so and be completed before the winter. Full details will be given in due course. There may be some disruption for a week or two. For example, daily Mass may move to the Pastoral Centre to avoid disrupting the work of the builders.

### **Pro Life Trust**

Thank you to all who supported our recent church gate collection, including all the volunteers who assisted in collecting. A total of approx € 850 was collected and this has been forwarded to the Pro Life Trust.

**Annual Peter McVerry Trust Wexford Cycle:** Will take place Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September. The cycle raises vital funds for the housing and homeless. Event is open to all abilities and is a great day out. Call 01 823 0776 or visit [www.pmvtrust.ie/cycle](http://www.pmvtrust.ie/cycle)



We extend our thanks to Meath County Council for funding which Culmullen Graveyard Committee has received on behalf of Councillor Damien O'Reilly through his Municipal District Allocation. This funding will help immensely in supporting our small group of dedicated volunteers with there ongoing maintenance and upkeep of Culmullen Graveyard.

### **Prayer to Our Lady of Knock**

Our Lady of Knock, Queen of Ireland, you gave hope to your people in a time of distress and comforted them in sorrow. You have inspired countless pilgrims to pray with confidence to your divine Son, remembering His promise, "Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find". Help me to remember that we are all pilgrims on the road to Heaven. Fill me with love and concern for my brothers and sisters in Christ, especially those who live with me. Comfort me when I am sick, lonely or de-pressed. Teach me how to take part ever more reverently in the Holy Mass. Give me a greater love of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Pray for me now and at the end of my death. Amen.

