



Twenty First Sunday In Ordinary Time
Sunday the 21st of August 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, **Tuesday at 7pm**

Confessions: *Saturday* 12noon - 1pm.

Eucharistic Adoration: Dunshaughlin: Tuesdays 10:30am -2 pm; 7-9 pm **Culmullen:** *Thursdays* 9:30am - 11am

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

Saturday 20th August	Cul Vigil 6pm -	Margaret Fitzgerald (Months Memory)
Saturday 20th August	Dunsh Vigil 7pm -	Maureen and Gerry Johnson
Sunday 21st August	Cul 10:30am	Lieutenant Maurice James Dease VC
Thursday 25th August	Dunsh 10am	Kathleen Coffey

Saturday 27th August	Cul Vigil 6pm -	Lar (Laurence) Dixon
Sunday 28th August	Dunsh 9am	Patrick Feerick
Sunday 28th August	Cul 10:30am	Eamonn Griffin
Sunday 28th August	Dunsh 12 noon	Laurie Dunne; Stephen Felle

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

Culmullen Church

Please note that there will be no Mass in Culmullen Church this coming week.

We apologise for any inconvenience.

Pope St John Paul 11 Awards for Young People

Pope St John Paul reached out to young people across the world. He established the World Youth Day which is the biggest gathering of young people anywhere in the world.

The Awards seek to carry on the ministry of this Pope who believed in the goodness and faith of young people. We hope to launch the awards in our Parish this year.

If you are attending Secondary School or a College Student we invite you to come along to an **Information Meeting in the Pastoral Centre, on Tuesday the 6th of September at 7 pm.**

This will be an opportunity for young people to meet other youth of like mind.

We place this initiative under the intercession of Blessed Carlo Acutis, a young man who was born in 1991, died in 2006 and was beatified in 2020 by Pope Francis.

Young Adults Retreat: Invitation To Young Adults (18 – 40 years of age). Mount Saint Joseph Abbey Roscrea. 26th until 28th of August (Friday eve - Sunday). Prayer, Holy Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, friendship in the Faith, uplifting talks, confession, lovely walks. Cost donation (Full board, own room). Contact Sr Una Tel 090 6481666 or email: youthretreats@gmail.com

Rest in Peace

We pray for the happy repose of the souls of **Damien Fox**, College Close;

Eileen Shevlin, The Court; **Sean Woods**, Ratoath (Brother of Josie Gorman, Drumree) and **Greta Van Poucke**, Belgium (Mother of Jan Watté, The Elms). May they rest in peace.

Dunshaughlin Church - Heating Project

For some time the Parish Finance Committee have been 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. We are advised that the total cost of this phase could be over 50 thousand euro.

The Committee have received the approval of the Diocesan Commission to carry out these works and it is hoped 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 in Dunshaughlin Church may need to move to the Pastoral Centre to avoid disrupting the builders.

Withering Trees

It is noticed that many of the trees in the church grounds and around the Pastoral Centre are dying prematurely from the top downwards. If anyone with knowledge in this area can offer us some advice, please contact the Parish Office.

Fire doors - Culmullen Hall

The Finance Committee have arranged to install new fire doors in Culmullen Hall.

This is necessary to comply with HSE regulations, particularly in relation to the presence of the pre-school in the building.

Pastoral Centre

Ongoing maintenance is a very important part of our program in the parish.

Re-decorating of the Pastoral Centre will commence this week.

The painting project will take a couple of weeks. We apologise for any disruption.

Please note that the Parish office and Shop will remain open as normal.

Prayer for Peace - Saint Francis of Assisi

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:

where there is hatred, let me sow love;

where there is injury, pardon;

where there is doubt, faith;

where there is despair, hope;

where there is darkness, light;

where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek

to be consoled as to console,

to be understood as to understand,

to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive,

it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,

and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Amen.

