



# First Sunday of Advent Sunday the 27<sup>th</sup> November 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 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.**

**Baptism Programme: Call Roisín at 086 - 841 2260**

## Mass Intentions for the coming week

Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	Cul Vigil 6pm	Mary & Michael O'Rourke
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	Dunsh Vigil 7pm	Bob & Peg Lloyd. Teresa & Brendan Murray.
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Dunsh 9am	Mary Morrin.
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Cul 10.30am	Patrick, Jimmy, Teresa, & Joe Bennett. Grainne Dunne.
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Dunsh 12noon	Margaret Weldon. Margaret & Joe Smith & Dec'd Members of the Smith, Cormack & Kennedy Families.
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Dunsh 10am	Mary Fitzpatrick.
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Dunsh 10am	Noreen Vesey. <b>First Friday - List of Dead. 7pm - List of Dead</b>

Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Cul Vigil 6pm	Patrick Fitzpatrick. Thomas Evens.
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Dunsh Vigil 7pm	Joe West. Mary & Frank Lennon.
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Cul 10.30am	Nuala & Betty Byrne. Alison Kelly – O'Riagain.
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	12noon	Murphy Families Leshamstown. Margaret Conroy

## First Sunday of Advent

Advent is a time of waiting, prayer and hope as we prepare for the Celebration of the birth of Christ. The Advent wreath has become the symbol of Advent in churches, schools and homes. The progressive lighting of candles Sunday after Sunday helps us look forward in hope as we prayerfully await the great Feast of the Nativity of the Lord.

## Confirmation Commitments

The candidates for Confirmation will make their commitments in preparation for Confirmation at Masses next Sunday. We pray for their parents, teachers and all who support them on their journey of faith. Webcam catechesis on Wednesday the 30<sup>th</sup> of November at 7 pm, link into Webcam - [dunshaughlin-culmullenparish.ie/our-parish/webcam](http://dunshaughlin-culmullenparish.ie/our-parish/webcam)

## First Friday

Father Sean and Fr Joe will call with Holy Communion on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December.

Extra Mass at 7 pm in Dunshaughlin Church, remembering those who died in our Parish during the month of November.

## We Remember in Prayer

The soul of **William Pullen**, Greenane, may he rest in peace.

## **Synod 2021-2024**

During Lent, many people in the Diocese of Meath took part in synodal conversations. The Church now invites us to consider how our voices have been heard, and how our voices resonate and/or diverge with the voices of others across the world.

A working meeting will be held in Dunshaughlin Parish Centre on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December from 2:00pm to 5:00pm at which we will read the working document “Enlarge the space of your tent” in conjunction with our diocesan and national syntheses.

All are welcome to participate but please note that this is a working meeting which requires preparatory work in advance.

Anyone interested in participating must register at [meathsynodalpathway@gmail.com](mailto:meathsynodalpathway@gmail.com).

### **Pilgrimage to Medjugorje**

Direct flights from Dublin, fully escorted trip; 26<sup>th</sup> April – 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2023.

Spiritual Director; Fr Sean Henry.

Price €725. Contact Mary Casserly 086 - 3102931. Or Marian Travel. - 01 8788159.

### **Dunshaughlin Church Choir**

Continues their Christmas programme on Wednesday evenings, from 8pm to 9.30p.m. Rehearsals St Patrick’s & Seachnall’s church weekly. New members welcome.

### **Dunshaughlin Folk Group**

Sing at the 12noon Mass in St Patrick & St Seachnall’s Church Dunshaughlin.

New members most welcome to join.

### **Pledge for Advent**

Short term call May at 087 – 1334872.

### **Dunshaughlin-Culmullen Community Games 50 Years**

A celebration will be held in Pastoral Centre on Sun. 4<sup>th</sup> Dec. at 3pm. All welcome, please confirm to [dunshaughlin-culmullen@communitygames.eu](mailto:dunshaughlin-culmullen@communitygames.eu) if attending.

### **Thank You**

The Walsh family wish to acknowledge and thank everyone for the many expressions of sympathy and kindness shown to them following the sad loss of Paul.

### **Advent Wreath**

Set up a little advent wreath in your home ask children to help cut out circle of cardboard or oasis. Decorate with greenery, ivy etc Use purple ribbon for effect and add 4 little candles, light one each Sunday until four are lighting.



### **Blessing Prayer**

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light, upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom a light has shone. Today we begin to prepare, through prayer and works of charity for the coming of the Lord at Christmas.

Let us ask God’s blessing upon this wreath that we will use to mark the days till Christmas. Father of all creation and Lord of light; bless our wreath of evergreen and candles, be present among us as we come together to celebrate in Scripture the coming of Christ. May our hearts and minds reflect the light of these candles, that Christmas will find us joyfully ready to receive the Saviour Jesus Christ, Amen.