



**Third Sunday of Advent**  
**Sunday the 11<sup>th</sup> December 2022**  
**Parish of Dunshaughlin and Culmullen**  
 Website [www.dunshaughlin-culmullenparish.ie](http://www.dunshaughlin-culmullenparish.ie)



Webcam - [dunshaughlin-culmullenparish.ie/our-parish/webcam](http://dunshaughlin-culmullenparish.ie/our-parish/webcam)

**Parish Office; Pastoral Centre (Monday – Friday 10am until 2pm)**

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**Pastoral Centre: Phone 01 802 4780 or email [pcmanager@dcparish.ie](mailto:pcmanager@dcparish.ie)**

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

**Fr. Seán Henry P.P. 01 - 825 9114 Fr. Joseph Clavin A.P. 01 - 824 1976**

**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 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Cul Vigil 6pm	Peter & Margaret McCann & Joe & Petey McCann. Johnnie Walsh.
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Dunsh Vigil 7pm	Thomas & Eithne Hetherington
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Dunsh 9am	James & Angela Connolly. Dec'd Members of the Vesey & Carmody Families.
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Cul 10:30am	Louis Murray & Martin & Ellen Kennedy. Billy Rattigan
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Dunsh 12noon	Rose & Donald Moore. Michael & Mark Faherty. Mary Dowd.
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Dunsh 10am	James McGough
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Dunsh 10am	Martin Furlong & Fr. Michael Casey
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Cul 9am	Joe Rattigan
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	Dunsh 10am	Tom & Bridie Maloney & Brendan & Mary Maloney

Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Cul Vigil 6pm	Therese Connolly
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Dunsh Vigil 7pm	Breda Walsh. Benny & Rose Foley. Catherine Weafer & sons Martin & David & Decd Family Members
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Dunsh 9am	Thomas & Bridget Tyson
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Cul 10:30am	Lauri Byrne. George & Nancy Webb
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Dunsh 12noon	Marie Brady Teresa Faherty M. M..

**Third Sunday of Advent**

We light the rose coloured candle today signifying 'gaudete' or 'joyful' Sunday.

We continue to wait for the joyful celebration of the Nativity, the birth of Christ, the event which changed the world.

**We Remember in Prayer**

The soul of **Maria Kealy**, Ballinlough and **Christy Foley**, Grangend,  
who died during the week. May they rest in peace.

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

**Charlie Fortune**, Dun Ríoga, **Ellie Crowe**, The Meadows, **Tomy Tutty – Callan**, Dun Ríoga, **Vincenzo Young**, Cnóc Tiarnach, **Nancy Lawlor**, Cnóc Tiarnach

## **St Vincent de Paul Annual Appeal**

The Society of St Vincent de Paul are making their annual Appeal this weekend. The Church Gate Collection will take place before all Masses. Envelopes are available in the Churches. Please give generously. Many people are feeling the pinch this year as energy costs increase as well as increasing costs. The Local Branch of the Society are very busy responding to needs in the wider Dunshaughlin area. We thank them for their commitment and all they do, may God bless their work.

### **Looking ahead to Christmas 2022**

**Confessions:** on Saturdays after 10 am Mass and at 12 noon in Dunshaughlin Church.

**Penitential Service** on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 7 pm in Dunshaughlin Church

### **Christmas Masses**

**Dunshaughlin:** Christmas Eve Vigil at **6 pm** and **9 pm**

**Christmas Day Masses:** at **9 am** and **12 noon**

**Culmullen:** Vigil at 7 pm Christmas Day Mass at **10.30am**

### **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 086 – 310 2931 or Marian Travel. - 01 878 8159.

### **Legion of Mary Reunion**

Dunshaughlin Pastoral Centre this Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December from 3pm – 6pm.  
All welcome to attend. Call May at 087 – 133 4872 to confirm your attendance.

### **Culmullen N.S. Open Day**

Dec 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> Dec, session (1) 9:30 Session (2) 10:15. Call 01 – 825 9883.

### **Expression of Interest in Enrolment for Schools in the Parish**

Please visit the schools' website to Register.

### **Parish Shop and Repository**

The Parish Shop is open Monday to Friday each week, cards, beads, religious objects and books. We have a wide selection of Christmas cards now in stock. You can get our special Blessing Cards in the Parish Office, Cards also available at the Repository in the Church.

### **Safeguarding Children**

The Parish of Dunshaughlin has strict guidelines in relation to children.

Our Safeguarding Representatives, Carmel Folan and Therese Shinnars, have completed the annual audit of policies and procedures for the Diocese.

The Child Protection Policy for the Parish can be viewed on the website.

All groups using parish facilities, ie; Pastoral Centre and St Patrick's Hall must have their own Child Protection Policy in place. No group involving children can use Parish facilities without confirmation in writing that they have safeguarding measures in place as well as insurance.

### **Reflection for Advent**

Why does the Christmas Crib arouse such wonder and move us so deeply?

Firstly because it shows God's tender love; the Creator of the universe lowered himself to take up our littleness. The gift of life in all its mystery becomes all the more wondrous as we realise that the Son of Mary is the source and sustenance of life. In Jesus, the Father has given us a brother who comes to seek us out whenever we are confused or lost, a loyal friend ever at our side. He gave us a Son who forgives us and frees us from our sins.

*Pope Francis*

