



Fourth Sunday of Advent Sunday the 18th December 2022

Parish of Dunshaughlin and Culmullen

Website www.dunshaughlin-culmullenparish.ie

Webcam - dunshaughlin-culmullenparish.ie/our-parish/webcam

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

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

Thursday 22 nd December	Dunsh 10am	Willie, Jimmy & Dympna McCormack
Friday 23 rd December	Dunsh 10am	William Pullen M. M.
Saturday 24 th December	Dunsh 10am	Dec'd members of the Johnson Family

Fourth Sunday of Advent

This begins the final week of preparation for Christmas, we light the fourth candle on our wreath.

We are reminded to prepare for the nativity with prayer and reconciliation



**Welcome to the Community of Faith – Recently Baptised
Frankie Quinn, Pellettstown and Bella Caldwell, Dunboyne.**

St. Vincent de Paul Collection

We wish to sincerely thank the parishioners of Dunshaughlin and Culmullen for the proceeds of our Annual Church Gate Collection. The amounts raised are exceptional & enable us to improve the service in our area. Dunshaughlin €3,245 & Culmullen. €1,100

The Parish Shop is open Monday to Friday 10.00 - 2.00 pm in the Pastoral Centre.

We have a wide selection of Christmas cards now in stock Christmas Cards and Bouquets

You can also get our special Blessing Cards in the Shop or the Parish Office

We also have some small nativity scenes ideal for your home.

We Remember in Prayer

The soul of **Noel Rock**, Grange End and **Sinéad Connaughton**, Roscommon
(sister of Brian Connaughton Red Bog Rd,) May they rest in peace

Christmas 2022

Confessions

We are encouraged to seek the forgiveness of the Lord in the Sacrament of Reconciliation for Christmas

Tuesday **20th December**, Dunshaughlin Church, priests available for Confessions in the Church from **7 pm until 9 pm**.

After 10 am Mass each day and after **9 am** in Culmullen

Christmas Eve Confessions after **10 Mass** and from **12 noon until 2 pm**.

Christmas Masses

Christmas Eve

Dunshaughlin Church 6 pm for children and young families

Solemn Mass of Christmas with Blessing of Crib at **9 pm**

The *Church Choir* will set the scene for Christmas with some Christmas carols beginning at **8:15 pm**.

Culmullen: Christmas Eve Mass at **7 pm**

Christmas Day

Dunshaughlin: Mass of the Nativity **9 am** and **12 noon**

Culmullen Christmas Day Mass at **10.30 am**

Masses on Christmas Week at **10.00 am**

No Mass in Culmullen

New Years Eve Vigil Masses at **6 pm** in Culmullen and **7 pm** in Dunshaughlin

New Years Day; Masses as on Sundays

Advent Prayer for Schools

At 12 noon on **Tuesday 20th December** we invite all our Schools in the parish to link into Webcam - dunshaughlin-culmullenparish.ie/our-parish/webcam

We wish all pupils, teachers and staff the blessings of the Christmas Season.

Offering Day

Christmas is the Principal offering day for the support of priests of your Parish

Blessing of a Christmas Crib

We encourage families to set up a nativity set in their homes this year.

Cribs available in Parish shop, or make your own, ask children to help.

Blessing Prayer for the Family around the Crib

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation: you have sent your Son as the promised Saviour of the world so that he might share with us your divine life. Bless us as we prepare this crib, and let it be a reminder of the Lord Jesus, who was born of the Virgin Mary in the City of David. Grant that we may always serve you in faith as did the angels, praise you for your saving deeds as did the shepherds, and surround you with the warmth of our love, as did the animals of the stable. Glory and praise to you, eternal God, through Jesus Christ our Saviour, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. Amen.

