

# Fourth Sunday of Advent Sunday the 18<sup>th</sup> December 2022 Parish of Dunshaughlin and Culmullen

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**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

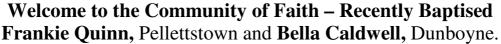
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Cul Vigil 6pm	Therese Connolly			
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Dunsh Vigil 7pm	Breda Walsh.	Benny & Rose Foley. Catherine Weafer		
		& sons Martin & David & Decd Family Members			
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Dunsh 9am	Thomas & Bridget Tyso	on		
Sunday 18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

Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	Dunsh 10am	Willie, Jimmy & Dympna McCormack	
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> December	Dunsh 10am	William Pullen M. M.	
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> 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



#### 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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.