



**0. The Baptism of The Lord**  
**Sunday the 8<sup>th</sup> January 2023**  
**Parish of Dunshaughlin and Culmullen**  
 Website [www.dunshaughlin-culmullenparish.ie](http://www.dunshaughlin-culmullenparish.ie)  
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**Parish Office; Pastoral Centre (Monday – Friday 10am until 2pm)**

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**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 7 <sup>th</sup> January	Cul Vigil 6pm	Joe Smith . Peter Rattigan
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	Dunsh Vigil 7pm	Christy Foley M. M.
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	Cul 10:30am	Hilary, Maud & Kevin Gallagher
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	Dunsh 12noon	Brídín Masterson

Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> January	Dunsh 10am	Elizabeth Morrin
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> January	Cul Vigil 6pm	Maureen Clarke Dec'd members of the Murray Family
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> January	Dunsh Vigil 7pm	Margaret Morgan
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> January	Cul 10:30am	Tom & Eileen Molly & Tom Jnr
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> January	Dunsh 12noon	Barney & Thomas Byrne

### Parish Collections

We thank all who contributed so generously to the Christmas Offerings for the support of priests. If you wish to make a contribution, details as follows  
 our IBAN number is IE06BOFI 903437 41478561

A full statement of income and expenditure will be made by the  
 Parish Finance Committee later this month.

### A New Year We Look Ahead....

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18<sup>th</sup> — 25<sup>th</sup> January -

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January** the Word of God

**Wed/ Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> /2<sup>nd</sup> February** St Brigid's Day and Presentation

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February** Ash Wednesday — Lent begins

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> February** Confirmation in the Parish

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April** Good Friday      **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April** - Easter Sunday

### Folk Group Dunshaughlin Church

12 noon Mass Sunday looking for male & female singers. Contact 087 – 914 6829

## **Baptism of the Lord.**

Jesus is baptised in the River Jordan by John the Baptist, He is anointed with the Spirit and his power. He is proclaimed Messiah. Jesus now goes about doing good, working the miracles that make him known as the Servant of God. He is the one that brings good news to the poor and tells of salvation

Through our baptism each one of us is ordered to the life of Christ. — Priest, Prophet and King and the Father looks on all of us with favour.

Today we renew our baptismal promises and we are blessed with water as a reminder of our baptism.

We pray for all who have been baptised in our Parish over the course of the year, 133 children have been baptised in Dunshaughlin & Culmullen churches.

We encourage their parents and god parents to hand on the faith according to the promises they made on the day they presented their child for christening.

Baptisms in our Parish as follows; First Saturday and Fourth Sunday Dunshaughlin Church, second Sunday Culmullen Church.

All ceremonies at 2pm. One months notice should be given for Baptism, registration forms can be collected at Parish Office.

Please note that 4 children will be baptised in the ceremony in Dunshaughlin Church and two in Culmullen church. All parents are required to take part in the Baptism preparation programme. Please contact Roisín at 086-8412260

## **Meath Alzheimer Café**

Return to the Pastoral Centre in Dunshaughlin, on Wednesday January 11<sup>th</sup>, from 7 to 9pm. All families/carers and loved ones living with Alzheimer's Disease/Dementia are welcome to attend, and join us for tea, coffee, and scones.

Guest speaker is Dr Orla Brady Dolan, Lecturer in Occupational Therapy at NUI Galway, and Senior Occupational Therapist with HSE.

She will speak about “Meaningful Daily Occupations for People with Dementia”.

## **Pilgrimage to Medjugorje**

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

Spiritual Director; Rev Fr Sean Henry P.P. Price €725.

Contact Mary on 086 - 3102931 or Marian Travel. - 01 8788159.

## **Pope Emeritus Benedict**

Pope Benedict was a shy man of profound faith and keen intellect.

He wrote extensively, his last work ‘Jesus of Nazareth’ explains in simple terms the life of Jesus. He served the Lord all his life. His last words were ‘Jesus I love you’

Pope Benedict wrote a special pastoral letter to the Catholics of Ireland in 2010

The following words are an extract for his Prayer for the Church in Ireland

**‘God of our fathers renew us in the faith which is our life and our salvation, the hope which promises forgiveness and interior renewal, the charity which purifies and opens our hearts, to love you and in you, each of our brothers and sisters.**

**May he rest in peace.**