

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday the 29th January 2023 Parish of Dunshaughlin and Culmullen

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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

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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 28 th January	Cul Vigil 6pm	Bridget & Finian O'Rourke.	David Fitzpatrick
Saturday 28 th January	Dunsh Vigil 7pm	Joe Fitzpatrick	Bro, Morty O'Sullivan
Sunday 29 th January	Cul 10:30am	Jack & May Kelly Tom Brennan	Tom Fitzpatrick
Sunday 29 th January	Dunsh 12noon	Jay Hynes	Sean & Frances Gallaher
Monday 30 th January	Dunsh 10am	John Murphy	
Tuesday 31st January	Dunsh 10am	Nancy Lynam	
Friday 3 rd February	Dunsh 10am	First Fri LOD & 7pm LOD	Cul 9am LOD

Saturday 4 th February	Cul Vigil 6pm	Michael Walsh.	Sadie Smith
Saturday 4 th February	Dunsh Vigil 7pm	Rose Tormay	
Sunday 5 th February	Cul 10:30am	Stephen & Mary Burke & sons Stephen & Sonny	
Sunday 5 th February	Dunsh 12noon	Sue McLoughlin.	Anne & Aidan O'Riordan

Special Celebrations in February

February 1st Wednesday: is the Feast of St Brigid, Secondary Patron of Ireland St Brigid is known for her holiness, her care for the poor and the protection of nature and creation.

February 2nd Thursday: The Presentation of the Lord;. On this day we celebrate the presentation of the child Jesus in the Temple by his parents Mary and Joseph. Jesus is proclaimed 'Light of the World' candles are blessed for use in the Churches and in homes throughout the year. Candles can be left into the Churches for blessing at Masses.

February 3rd Friday: is the Feast of St Blaise,

Blessing of throats after Masses. Prayer for Healing. Through intercession of St Blaise, Bishop & Martyr. May God deliver you from all ailments of the throat & every other illness Amen

First Friday Masses: Culmullen 9 am, Dunshaughlin 10 am and 7 pm. Fr Joe and Fr Sean will call with Holy Communion to those on First Friday List. If you know of anyone who is unable to come to Mass and would like the priests to call, contact Parish Office.

Let us remember our Dead

We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Tom McGuinness, College Grove.

May he rest in peace.

Consecrated Life

Each year the Church celebrates the contribution of men and Women Religious Orders and Congregations to the Church on the Feast of the Presentation. To celebrate the contribution of religious to the Diocese of Meath there will be a celebration of Vespers and blessing of Candles in the Cathedral, Mullingar at 4 pm on Sunday 29th January at 4 pm. Reflection by Sister Karol O'Connor. All welcome to join the religious of the Diocese in this celebration

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

Direct flights from Dublin, fully escorted trip; 26th April – 3rd May 2023. Spiritual Director; Fr Seán Henry. Price €725. Contact Mary 086 - 3102931 or Marian Travel. - 01 8788159.

Alpha 2023



Continues Monday, explore the meaning of life yourself or invite someone you know. Enjoy the free meal, video and chat with like-minded people. Continue Monday 7:30pm in the Pastoral Centre. Email alphadunshaughlin@gmail.com

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The Parenting Children Course

The course is designed to equip those parenting, parents-to-be or those caring for 0 to 10-year-olds. Thursday 8pm in the Pastoral Centre. To register your interest you are welcome to email **faithformation@dcparish.ie**

Pioneer Total Abstinence of the Sacred Heart

Meeting Fri Feb 3^{rd} in the Pastoral Centre after 7pm Mass. Contact May 087-1334872

Meath Alzheimer Cafés

Have returned to the Pastoral Centre in Dunshaughlin. The next Alzheimer Café is on Wed Feb 1st, 2023, from 7 to 9pm. Guest speaker is Danielle Timmons, ASI Dementia Adviser for Meath. She will speak about "The Dementia Adviser Service". All families/carers and loved ones living with Alzheimer's Disease/Dementia are welcome to attend. Refreshments served.

Samaritans

Church gate collection next weekend 4th /5th Feb, after all Masses

Finance committee

Meeting in Parochial House Friday 10th Feb 8pm

Congratulations

To the hard working Committee and Volunteers of Dunshaughlin Tidy Towns on winning the All-Ireland IPB Pride of Place Awards 2023. Well done and well deserved.

St Brigid - Naomh Bríd

St Brigid's Cross One of the most widespread Irish customs associated with Saint Brigid is the making of the CROS BRIDE — St. Brigid's Cross The story is told of the pagan chieftain tin was converted to Christianity On his deathbed. Brigid was visiting him one day, she sat in silence beside the dying man's bed. She took a few rushes from the floor & began to weave a Cross. He watched attentively and then, asked her what she



was doing. She explained in detail that the <u>Cross of Christ is the symbol of our salvation.</u> The dying man questioned her and she told him how Jesus is God made Flesh and He died on the CROSS to buy us back from the power of the devil and hell and that he came on earth to save all people, including him. The Chieftain listened carefully overcome with the idea that he could be loved so much and before he died he became a Christian and was baptised. "God loved the world so much that he gave us His only Son to redeem and save us and set us free. (John 3:16.)