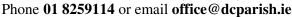


Third Sunday of Lent Sunday the 12th March 2023 Parish of Dunshaughlin and Culmullen

Website www.dunshaughlin-culmullenparish.ie

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

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



Pastoral Centre: Phone 01 802 4780 or email 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, Wed 7pm

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 Íde Ó Dúshláine 087 – 153 2994

Mass Intentions for the coming week

Saturday 11 th March	Dunsh Vigil 7pm	Michael & Ellen McHale & Dec'd members of the Hopkins	
		& McHale Families	
Saturday 11 th March	Cul Vigil 6pm	Gerry Waters	
Sunday 12 th March	Cul 10:30am	James & Hannah McManus	
Sunday 12 th March	Dunsh 12noon	Willie & Mary Carey	
Thursday 16 th March	Dunsh 10am	Mae &William Conway	

Saturday 18 th March	Cul Vigil 6pm	Pat Fox Josie Murray
Sunday 19 th March	Dunsh 9am	James, Betty & Tom Lynch & Dec'd members of the Lynch
		Family
Sunday 19 th March	Cul 10:30am	Peggy & Jack Blount & Molly Farrell
Sunday 19 th March	Dunsh 12noon	Marie Claire Fennell Ita Furlong

Lent Season for Prayer and Penance

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place on Tuesday in Dunshaughlin Church after 10am Mass until 2 pm and beginning with Rosary at 7 pm until 9pm. We invite parishioners to spend some time with the Lord in Prayer, No need to give names simply come and spend time in Prayer.

Extra Mass for those working, who cannot make morning Mass will take place on Wednesdays at 7pm.

Trócaire Boxes available in the Churches

Welcome to the Community of Faith – Recently Baptised Odhrán Crowe, Willow Drive, Katie Molloy, Seachnall Abbey and Darragh Griffiths, Willow Drive.



Special Ministers of the Eucharist

Meeting and short Prayer Service for all Ministers from Dunshaughlin and Culmullen will take place on Wednesday 22nd March at 7.30 pm in Dunshaughlin Church.

St Patrick's Day

Friday the 17th March is the Feast of our National Patron.

Please note:

Vigil Masses on Thursday at 6 pm in Culmullen and 7 pm in Dunshaughlin.

Masses on Friday as on Sunday, 9 am, 10.30am (Culmullen) and 12 noon.

St Patrick was born probably in the early years of the 5th Century in Roman Britain. He was taken captive and brought to Ireland where he was sold as a slave. He tended herds on Slemish Mountain. His captivity had a positive effect on his spiritual life. He escaped at the age of 22. He wrote later on in life how he felt that God was calling him to return to Ireland which he did as a missionary and Bishop in 457 AD. He made many converts throughout the country and became the Apostle to the Irish people. He died in 491 and is buried at Downpatrick. He wrote his Confessions which tell us a lot about his spiritual life, preaching and his mission in Ireland.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land led by Bishop Deenihan

The Pilgrimage from 24th November to 2nd December costs €2195 per person. Call 081 - 833 3990 or visit www.travel.ie

Parish Pastoral Assembly

The First Training Session will take place on Wednesday 15th March at 7.30 pm in the Pastoral Centre. Fr Derek Darby, from Mullingar will conduct the training.

Alpha Course

Alpha Course each Monday at 7.30 pm in the Pastoral Centre. Learn more about your faith and join with likeminded people in discussion and chat.

First Communion

We congratulate the boys and girls who made their First Confession during the Week. They are now preparing with parents and teachers for First Holy Communion. Dates as follows: 6th May, **Gaelscoil N.S.** 13th May **St Seachnall's N.S.** and 20th May **Culmullen N.S.**

Bishop Michael Smith

We congratulate Bishop Michael on the 60th Anniversary Ordination to the Priesthood

Health & Safety

We advise people coming and going to the church to be careful as they go.

Please be aware there are single steps which can pose a risk

Prayer for the Faithful by St. Patrick

May the Strength of God guide us.

May the Power of God preserve us.

May the Wisdom of God instruct us.

May the Hand of God protect us.

May the Way of God direct us.

May the Shield of God defend us.

May the Angels of God guard us.

Against the snares of the evil one.

May Christ be with us! May Christ be before us!

May Christ be in us, Christ be over all! This day, O Lord, and for evermore. Amen