



**Sixth Sunday of Easter
14th May 2023**

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)

Phone **01 8259114** or email **office@dcp parish.ie**

Pastoral Centre: Phone 01 802 4780 or **email** pcmanager@dcp parish.ie

Religious Shop; open everyday in the Pastoral Centre

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 Íde Ó Dúshláine 087 – 153 2994

Mass Intentions for the coming week

Saturday 13th May	Cul Vigil 6pm	Josie Murray
Saturday 13th May	Dunsh Vigil 7pm	Mary Mahon. Elizabeth & Jeremiah O’Sullivan
Sunday 14th May	Dunsh 12noon	Jim McDonnell & daughter Yvonne Watkins. Bernadette Caffrey
Tuesday 16th May	Dunsh 10am	Dec’d members of the Smith & Murphy Families
Wednesday 17th May	Dunsh 10am	Michael & Ellen Murtagh & daughter Marie
Saturday 20th May	Cul Vigil 6pm	Maura & John Donoghue
Saturday 20th May	Dunsh Vigil 7pm	Anthony Walsh. Margo Bellew
Sunday 21st May	Dunsh 12noon	Con O’Dwyer

Words to ponder....

Through Baptism and Confirmation we have been given the Holy Spirit, that same Spirit who gave Christ victory over the world. This Advocate is our support in the difficulties of life. The Spirit of truth convinces us of the meaning and value of the Christian way.

First Communion

We congratulate the boys and girls from St Seachnall’s N.S. who made their First Holy Communion on Saturday. We thank teachers, parents and all involved in preparing them for their special day.

Next Saturday, First Communion for Culmullen School will take place in Culmullen Church at 11am.

Parish shop

Shop open each day Monday to Friday 10am - 2pm. First Communion prayer books, rosary beads, cards and other items now available.

We Remember in Prayer

The souls of **Mary Clancy**, Carrick – on – Suir (sister of Sally Coffey, Augherskea,) and **Vincent Claude Slevin**, Late of Drumree. May they rest in peace.

Welcome to the Community of Faith – Recently Baptised

Grace Hann - Finnegan, Willow Drive.

Trócaire

We thank all those who contributed to the Trócaire Lenten Appeal. The total amount came to €7,000 and this has been sent to the Diocese for transmission to Trócaire. Thanks, too for proceeds of Vocations Sunday collection which raised €2,200

Examination Time Leaving and Junior Cert Students

Our thoughts and prayers are with our young parishioners preparing to sit the Leaving and Junior Cert as well as College Students sitting exams.

Mass for Students and Parents will take place in Dunshaughlin Church on Monday 29th May at 7.30 pm. We invite all our students' parents and families to join us for prayers and special blessing in preparation for exams.

St Patrick's Hall

In recent weeks we have carried out repairs and necessary maintenance work in the Hall. We ask all users to keep the Hall clean and tidy and not to leave anything in the Hall as there is no storage space available.

Culmullen Hall

Culmullen Hall, like St Patrick's Hall must be maintained and cared for, we depend on users to leave the Hall as they found it. Some maintenance work has been carried out in Culmullen. We notice some items of furniture, children's toys and other materials have been left in the Hall. We ask owners to remove these items from the Hall please as, like St Patrick's there is very little storage space.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes

The Annual Meath Pilgrimage to Lourdes will travel on September 12th and will be led by Bishop Deenihan. There is 4 night or 6 night option with fares from 729 full board. Booking forms are now available from JWT Travel contact 01 - 2410800

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sunday 13th August

Blessing of Graves

In our Cemeteries this summer as follows;

St Seachnall's Cemetery; Sat 3rd June at 7:45 after 7 pm Vigil Mass

Old St Seachnall's Graveyard; Prayers and blessing same evening at 8:30pm

Derrockstown Burial Garden; Sunday 11th June after 12.00 noon Mass

Culmullen and Knockmark; Sun 25th June after 10.30 am Mass in Culmullen.

May month of Mary Hail Holy Queen

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, hail, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve, to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn, then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus; O clement, O loving, O sweet virgin Mary. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. Amen

