



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 23rd of July 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

Dunshaughlin Masses: *Saturday* Vigil Mass - 7pm, *Sundays* 9 am, 12 noon

Culmullen Masses: *Saturday* Vigil Mass - 6pm, *Sunday* 10:30am

Weekday Masses: 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

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| Saturday 22nd July | Cul Vigil 6pm | Margaret Fitzgerald (1st Anniversary) |
| Saturday 22nd July | Dun Vigil 7pm | Jerry O’Sullivan (Months Memory) Matt Mulvany; Doreen Mulvany |
| Sunday 23rd July | Dunsh 12 noon | Mary Carey |
| Monday 24th July | Dunsh 10am | John and Brigid McGrath |
| Thursday 27th July | Dunsh 10am | Christina Weafer, also her sons David and Martin |
| Friday 28th July | Dunsh 10am | Thomas and Bridget Tyson |

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| Sunday 30th July | Cul 10:30am | Mags Shine-Connolly |
| Sunday 30th July | Dunsh 12 noon | Patrick Magee |

Culmullen Church

Please note that there will be no Mass in Culmullen Church for the coming week.

Also no vigil Mass in Culmullen on Saturday next, the 29th of July, as per notice.

Message from our Readings today

That God allows evil to flourish along with the good has always been a problem to those who know God. In this the patience of God contrasts with the impatience of humans. The Kingdom grows like the yeast spreading through the dough. The ‘Day of the Lord’ will reveal all. Meanwhile we wait in hope and pray to remain faithful.

We Remember in Prayer

The happy repose of the soul of **Frank Cahill**, Greenane who died recently. May he rest in peace.

Grandparents Pilgrimage to Knock

We join with grandparents today as they gather in Knock Shrine for their annual pilgrimage. There we be concelebrated Mass at 3pm streamed online from Knock Shrine with Bishop Denis Nulty of Kildare and Loughlin. It is an occasion to recognise the important role played by Grandparents in handing on the faith in the family.

Combined Saturday Vigil Mass

We are fortunate to have two priests in our Parish; it means that we can have 5 Masses at weekends, including two vigil Masses.

During the Summer, priests take it in turn to take a break. When one priest is away, Saturday can be a busy day with 10am Mass and Confessions at 12noon. Frequently we have baptisms, a wedding now and then and sometimes a funeral Mass. We propose to combine Saturday Vigil Masses when 1 of the priests is on holiday.

Please note, that on Saturday the 29th of July next, the 6pm Vigil Mass in Culmullen will be combined with the 7pm Vigil Mass in Dunshaughlin Church.

Saturday 29th Vigil Mass at 7pm in Dunshaughlin, no 6pm Vigil Mass on this day.

Timely notice will be given of future changes. We thank you for your understanding.

Meet and Greet

All are invited to come together for a Cuppa and a chat next Sunday 30th July in the Pastoral Centre, Dunshaughlin after noon mass and at the Parish Hall Culmullen after the 10:30am mass. This is an opportunity to meet your fellow parishioners and get to know them better. We hope to see you there!

Pro Life Trust

Annual church gate collection will take place in our parish at the Vigil and Sunday morning Masses on 29th and 30th July. The monies raised are for the most part donated to Pro Life Organisations that provide practical support to women in crisis pregnancies including Counselling. These include Gianna Care and Hugh's House. To help us in taking up the collection at these Masses, contact Jim on 087 253 7320.

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Will travel on September 12th under the leadership of Bishop Deenihan. The 4 night and 6 night options are booked out. Places are available for the 5 night option. Please telephone JWT Travel on 01 241 0800 for Booking forms and for further information.

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Sunday the 13th of August

For further information please contact 094 – 9388100 or you can also visit www.knochshrine.ie

Faith Formation in our Parish: Retreat Come Rest Awhile

The Parish has arranged a retreat for the weekend of 18th - 20th August at an Tobar, Navan.

All are welcome for some or all of the retreat. Full details are on the notice board and in the leaflets available at the front entrance. Email faithformation@dparish.ie for further information.

Alone

Would you be willing to provide companionship, make calls to Older People or help out on the NSRL once a week? ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. Phone 086 – 1085965, email volunteer@alone.ie or visit alone.ie/volunteers

Prayer for Grandparents

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| Lord Jesus Christ, | Lord Jesus, |
| you were born of the Virgin Mary, | help families and society |
| the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne. | to value the presence and role of grandparents. |
| Look with love on grandparents the world over, | May they never be ignored or excluded, |
| (especially in the Archdiocese of Dubuque). | but always encounter respect and love. |
| Protect them! | Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed |
| They are a source of enrichment | in all the years of life which you gave them. |
| for families, for the Church and for all of society. | Mary, Mother of all the living, |
| Support them! As they grow older, | keep grandparents constantly in your care, |
| may they continue to be for their families, | accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage, |
| strong pillars of the Gospel faith, | and by your prayers, grant that all families |
| guardians of noble domestic ideals, | may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland, |
| living treasures of sound religious traditions. | where you await all humanity |
| Make them teachers of wisdom and courage, | for the great embrace |
| that they may pass on to future generations the fruits | of life without end. |
| of their mature human and spiritual experience. | Amen! |