



# Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 20<sup>th</sup> of August

Parish of Dunshaughlin and Culmullen

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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: Dunshaughlin 10am**

**Rosary: recited each morning in Dunshaughlin before 10am Mass, Tuesday 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 19 <sup>th</sup> August	Cul Vigil 6pm	Johnny Ennis (Months Memory)
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> August	Dunsh Vigil 7pm	Eileen Shevlin (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary)
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> August	Cul 10:30am	Lt Maurice James Dease VC
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> August	Dunsh 12 noon	Conor Quigley
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> August	Dunsh 10am	Kathleen Coffey
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> August	Dunsh 10am	Laurie Dunne
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> August	Cul Vigil 6pm	Frank Cahill (Months Memory)
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> August	Dunsh 12 noon	Patrick Feerick; Stephen Felle

### Mass Notice

Please note that there will be no Vigil Mass in Culmullen Church at 6 pm on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September.  
Combined Vigil Mass in Dunshaughlin Church at 7 pm.

### Welcome to the Community of Faith – Recently Baptised

**Alice Bracken**, Supple Park; **Saoirse Connolly**, Cnoc Tiarnach; **Méabh Heslin**, The Willows; **James Mason**, Willows; **Ailbhe O'Neill**; Culmullen, **Helena Harrington & Cormac Miskiman**, The Willows

### Months Memory Mass (Ann Lynch RIP)

A Months Memory Mass for the late Ann Lynch, Grange End will take place in St Columban's Church, Dalgan Park on Saturday the 26<sup>th</sup> of August at 4pm. All welcome.

### Meet and Greet

All are invited to come together for a Cuppa and a chat, next Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August. In the Pastoral Centre, Dunshaughlin after the 12 noon mass and in Culmullen Parish Hall after the 10:30am mass. This is an opportunity to meet your fellow parishioners and get to know them better. All welcome. We hope to see you there!



### We Remember in Prayer

The happy repose of the souls of **John Gogan**, Edgeworthstown, Longford, late of Dunshaughlin; **Peggy Ryan, (nee McCarthy)**, Leixlip, Late of Grange End, Dunshaughlin and **John Buckley**, Naas (Nephew of Una Kilraine, Drumree). May they rest in peace.

### Holy Communion Calls For September

Fr Sean and Fr Joe will call to those on the list on Friday the 25<sup>th</sup> of August.

## First Holy Communion in 2024

As the time draws near for return to Schools, some parents have been asking about First Holy Communion for second class children (8 year olds) next year. At this stage we can confirm that First Holy Communion will be celebrated for Baptised Catholic children in our Parish during the month of May. Please note, that on return to the classrooms, a meeting of parents will be arranged in mid September. At this Meeting which will be held in the Church, parents will have the opportunity to enrol their child for the Sacraments. It is also envisaged that dates for the Masses will be set, in consultation with teachers and parents at this meeting. Parents of children attending the LMETB School who wish to enrol a child for First Holy Communion or indeed any parents who are home schooling their children, are invited to contact the Parish Priest Fr Sean Henry directly on 01 825 9114 to discuss this.

Confirmation will be administered by Bishop Deenihan on February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 11 am in Dunshaughlin Church.

### Alpha Course

**Your Invitation to Alpha** Join us for a series of group conversations that freely explore the basics of the Christian faith in an open, friendly environment.

**What is Alpha?** Alpha is a weekly discussion event covering such topics as: Who is Jesus?

Why did Jesus die? How does God guide us? Why and how do I pray?

Millions of people have attended Alpha worldwide; over 30,000 people have attended Alpha in Ireland.

Alpha is relaxed, non-judgmental, friendly and fun.

**What happens at Alpha?** The evening begins with a meal, after which we watch a short film, followed by a group discussion. Alpha is relaxed, friendly and fun.

**How much is Alpha?** Alpha is free, so why not come along and see.

**Where and When?** The Pastoral Centre, Main Street, Dunshaughlin.

Starting Date: Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September 7.30-9.00pm

Registration is essential. Please, email [alphadunshaughlin23@gmail.com](mailto:alphadunshaughlin23@gmail.com)



### Pilgrimage to Lourdes

The Annual Meath Pilgrimage to Lourdes will travel on the 12<sup>th</sup> of September and will be led by Bishop Thomas Deenihan. There is a 4 nights or 6 night's option with fares from €729 full board. Telephone JWT Travel on 01 241 0800 for Booking forms and for further information.

### East Meath Pioneer Region

Celebrates its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary on Sunday Sept 24<sup>th</sup> with Mass in Johnstown Church at 3pm, followed by dinner, dance and social evening in Ardboyne Hotel, Navan. Tickets €30. Please let me know if any Pioneers pins (enrolment or special occasions) are required. These will be presented on the day. For further information please contact May 087 133 4872

### Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land led by Bishop Deenihan

The Pilgrimage from the 24<sup>th</sup> of November to the 2<sup>nd</sup> of December. Costs €2,195 per person. Please telephone 081 - 833 3990 or alternatively you can visit [www.travel.ie](http://www.travel.ie)

### Culmullen Graveyard

It has been brought to our attention that many graves are being fouled by dogs in the cemetery. This is disrespectful and totally unacceptable. We ask dog owners who are responsible for this, to make sure that their dogs are not left unattended in the cemetery. Dog owners, who bring their dogs into the cemetery, must at all times keep their dog on a leash and clean up after them should an incident occur. There are cameras in place covering the cemetery, so we have evidence that this is happening and if it continues, we will have to take further action.

### 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. For more information please telephone 086 – 085965 or you can also email [volunteer@alone.ie](mailto:volunteer@alone.ie)

### Serenity Prayer

God, grant me the Serenity to accept the things I cannot change, Courage to change the things I can, and Wisdom to know the difference. Help me to live one day at a time, enjoying one moment at a time. Help me to accept hardships as the pathway to peace, Taking as your Son did this world as it is, Not as I would have it. Let me trust that you will make all things right if I surrender to your Will, May I be reasonably happy in this life And supremely happy with you forever in the next. Amen.

