



Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time 27th of August



Parish of Dunshaughlin and Culmullen

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Dunshaughlin Masses: Saturday Vigil Mass - 7pm, Sundays 9 am, 12 noon **Weekday Masses: Dunshaughlin 10am**

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

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 - 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 26th August	Cul Vigil 6pm	Frank Cahill (Months Memory)
Sunday 27th August	Dunsh 12 noon	Patrick Feerick; Stephen Felle
Wednesday 30th August	Dunsh 10am	Vincent Brown
Friday 1st September	Dunsh 10am	List of the Dead 7pm List of the Dead
Saturday 2nd September	Dunsh Vigil 7pm	Christy and Peg Carey; Ciaran and Louie Murray, also their daughter Deirdre
Sunday 3rd September	Cul 10:30am	Tim Molloy (Months Memory)

Mass Notice - Culmullen Church

Please note that there will be no 6pm Vigil Mass in Culmullen Church, next Saturday 2nd September.

Combined Vigil Mass in Dunshaughlin Church at 7 pm.

There will be no Mass this week Tuesday to Friday, inclusive in Culmullen Church.

Sorry for the inconvenience

Meet and Greet

Our monthly get together for a cuppa and a chat will take place today. Dunshaughlin Pastoral Centre after the 12 noon mass and Culmullen Parish Hall after the 10:30 mass. This is an opportunity to meet your fellow parishioners and get to know them better. We hope to see you there!



RCIA

Thinking of becoming a Catholic?

Is there a stirring in your heart or a desire for something more?

Do you know someone who would like to become a Catholic?

Discover the beauty and truth of the Catholic Faith through the RCIA process.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, or RCIA, is the process through which those who have never been baptized prepare for initiation into the Catholic Church.

The RCIA process helps adults to grow in faith through prayer, study, accompaniment and worship.

Through their interaction with the local Catholic worshipping community,

they begin to experience what it means to live as disciples of Jesus.

If you or someone you know is interested in exploring some of the answers to some of these questions, please contact the Parish Office. For more information visit www.dioceseofmeath.ie/rcia

We Remember in Prayer

The happy repose of the soul of **Agnes Murray-née Bartley** (mother of Breda Barry, Ardlea) and **Thomas Rusk**, The Meadows. May they rest in peace.

Leaving Certificate

We congratulate students from our Parish who received their Leaving Certificate Examination results this week. We pray for them as they make their choices for courses and vocations in life. May the Holy Spirit be their helper and guide.

Many students, particularly at secondary level, return to school this week.

We pray for them and ask God's blessing on all of their endeavours for the new Academic Year



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 25th September 7.30-9.00pm

Registration is essential. Please email alphadunshaughlin23@gmail.com



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 CCTV cameras in place covering the grounds of the cemetery, so we have evidence that this is happening and if it continues, we will have to take further action.

World Meeting of Families 2018 – Celebrating the Fifth Anniversary

This week marks five years since Ireland hosted the World Meeting of Families in Dublin, from 21 – 26 August 2018 (WMOF2018). This was a very significant celebration of family life in Ireland, attended by thousands including Pope Francis who has had the family at the heart of his pontificate over the past ten years. Pope Francis sees families as “God’s dream for humanity”.

Official Prayer for World Meeting of Families 2018

God, our Father,
We are brothers and sisters
in Jesus your Son,
One family, in the Spirit of your love.
Bless us with the joy of love.
Make us patient and kind,
Gentle and generous,
Welcoming to those in need.
Help us to live your forgiveness and peace.
Protect all families with your loving care,
Especially those for whom we now pray:

Increase our faith,
Strengthen our hope,
Keep us safe in your love,
Make us always grateful
for the gift of life that we share.
We ask this, through Christ our Lord. Amen.
Mary, mother and guide, pray for us.
St Joseph, father and protector, pray for us.
Saints Joachim and Anne, pray for us.
Saints Louis and Zéile Martin, pray for us.