



Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 3rd of September



Parish of Dunshaughlin and Culmullen

Website: www.dunshaughlin-culmullenparish.ie

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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

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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:** Culmullen 9am, Dunshaughlin 10am

Rosary: recited each morning in Dunshaughlin before 10am Mass, **Tuesday** 7pm

Confessions: *Saturday* 12noon – 12:30pm. **Eucharistic Adoration: Dunshaughlin:** **Tuesdays** 10:30am - 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 2nd of September	Dunsh Vigil 7pm	Christy and Peg Carey; Ciaran and Louie Murray, their daughter Deirdre
Sunday 3rd of September	Dunsh 9am	Jack and Ruth Stewart
Sunday 3rd of September	Cul 10:30am	Tim Molloy (Months Memory)
Sunday 3rd of September	Dunsh 12 noon	Vincent Brown
Monday 4th of September	Dunsh 10am	Thomas Weldon
Tuesday 5th of September	Cul 9am	Tiny Doran
Tuesday 5th of September	Dunsh 10am	Seamus Rowley
Friday 8th of September	Dunsh 10am	Bridget Crowley
Saturday 9th of September	Dunsh Vigil 7pm	Joan Rattigan and Aaron McGuinness; Joe and Bridget (Bree) Corry
Sunday 10th of September	Cul 10:30am	Eamonn Griffin
Sunday 10th of September	Dunsh 12 noon	Philomena Stoney

September Offerings: For the support of the Priests of the parish will be taken up at all Masses next weekend. Please use the offerings envelope marked September Offerings or a plain envelope with your name and address on the outside. Thank you for your support.

Welcome to the Community of Faith – Recently Baptised

Laoise Ryder, The Willows, **Isla and Saoirse O’Brien-Cawley**, Drumree, **Joshua Slattery**, Willows, **Seán Tiffen**, Dunboyne, **Francis Porter-Masterson**, Hanson Wood and **Seán Brady**, Fairfield.

Back to School

We pray for the pupils, parents and staff as they begin a new School year.

May the year ahead be good, safe and fulfilling for all.

We thank all of those involved in our schools; teachers, staff and members of the Boards of Management.

We will be working closely with the schools preparing for the Sacraments of First Communion & Confirmation.

We thank the teachers who work with the children & parents on the religion programme and teaching of the faith.

The term of Office for Boards of Management will come to an end in October this year and new Boards of Management for all our Schools will be formed.

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: It is a process used by parishes to welcome and prepare adults who are interested in becoming Catholic and exploring the Catholic Faith. It is a spiritual journey towards a deepening relationship with Jesus Christ. If you know anyone who is interested in becoming Catholic, please contact the Parish Office on 01 825 9114 or you can email office@dcparrish.ie Further information is also available on www.dioceseofmeath.ie/rcia

Prayer Group

Resumes Tuesday, the 12th of September at 8pm, in the Pastoral Centre. New members always welcome.

We Remember in Prayer

The happy repose of the soul of **Fr Eamonn O’Brien**, (Curate in Dunshaughlin 1957 – 1969)
Dermod Colgan, Ballinlough and **Francie (Frank) Reynolds**, Drumree. May they rest in peace.

St Seachnall's Cemetery

St Seachnall's Cemetery is full and burial plots are no longer available except for people who have purchased a plot already. We get requests from families who wish to have a small burial space for the cremated remains of a loved one. It is good to have a small space where the person can be remembered with a name plaque and date of death. We are preparing a space in the Cemetery for such memorials; it will be along the trees at the back of the Cemetery. For anyone interested please contact the Parish Office and arrangements can be made for interment of ashes.

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



Pilgrimage to Lourdes

The Annual Meath Pilgrimage to Lourdes will travel on the 12th 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. Phone JWT Travel on 01 241 0800 for information.

Retreat

An Tobar, Ardbracan, Navan on Sunday, September 17th beginning at 10 am with Holy Mass and finishing at 4pm. (€30 inc. lunch) Arranged by the Legion of Mary. Everyone is welcome! Please contact May 087 133 4872

East Meath Pioneer Region

Celebrates its 50th anniversary on Sunday Sept 24th 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 info please contact May 087 133 4872

Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land led by Bishop Deenihan

The Pilgrimage will take place from the 24th of November to the 2nd of December 2023. Costs are €2,195 per person. Please telephone 081 - 833 3990 or alternatively you can visit 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.

Meath Alzheimer Café

Will take place in the Pastoral Centre in Dunshaughlin on Wednesday the 6th of September from 7pm to 9pm. Guest speaker is Elaine Byrne, Solicitor, Athboy, Co Meath. Her topic is "Positive Planning for the Future – a Legal Guide to Wills, Powers of Attorney and More". All families/carers & loved ones living with Alzheimer's Disease/Dementia are welcome to attend. Tea, coffee, & scones will be served. No charge for this service. Contact: 087 188 8178 for more info.

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

Prayer for the New School Year

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth. O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, Through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

