



Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Lady of Sorrows

17th of September



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:* 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 16th of September	Cul Vigil 6pm	Monica Lynch; Jack Maeve & Michael Lamb
Saturday 16th of September	Dunsh Vigil 7pm	Tom & Josephine Hayes; Ted & Claire Caffrey;
Sunday 17th of September	Dunsh 9am	Michael , Joe & Josephine Toolin;
Sunday 17th of September	Cul 10:30am	Denis Leonard;
Sunday 17th of September	Dunsh 12noon	Maurice Delany & Peter & Molly Downes;
Monday 18th of September	Dunsh 10am	Eileen Wright;
Saturday 23rd of September	Cul Vigil 6pm	Patsy & Joan Crosbie;
Saturday 23rd of September	Dunsh Vigil 7pm	Thomas Rusk M.M. Marie Naughton;
Sunday 24th of September	Dunsh 9am	Patrick McTigue;
Sunday 24th of September	Cul 10:30am	Francis (Frankie) Reynolds M.M. James Walsh;
Sunday 24th of September	Dunsh 12noon	Thomas Caffrey;

Reflection on our Readings Today

The Christian community must be seen to be one of forgiveness and mercy.

If the Lord is compassion and love slow to anger and rich in mercy;

Who are we to be otherwise? We need to be conscious of our own weaknesses and failures so that we may not judge others harshly.

We cannot pray the 'Lords Prayer' with unforgiving hearts.

'Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me a sinner'

Famine Graveyard

Prayers and remembrance in the Famine Graveyard, behind the Workhouse, this Sunday 17th September at 3pm. All welcome to join in this annual commemoration. Talk and refreshments afterwards in the Pastoral Centre.

Welcome to the Community of Faith – Recently Baptised

Gabriel Costello, Willow Green and Saoirse Ní Chinnéide, Ardlea.

We Remember in Prayer

The happy repose of the souls of: **Paudge Walsh, Navan Road**, (father of Maureen Brennan, Seachnall Place and Brian Walsh, Lagore Rd) also **Margaret Lynch**, The Mullagh and **Judy O'Hare**. May they rest in peace.

Alpha Course

The Parish has been running Alpha in the Pastoral Centre for a number of years now. Many have participated and have found the course, helpful, informative and an occasion to meet others for discussion on faith and scripture. Next Sunday Leaders from 'Alpha Ireland' will speak at our Masses in the Parish.

The Alpha Course commences on Monday the 25th of September in the Pastoral Centre. For registration email **alphadunshaughlin23@gmail.com**

The Chosen



Is a video series on the life of Jesus. It gives a fresh look at the gospels for those who have been reading the stories for years or for those who are just curious about who Jesus is and was. Starts on Thurs 5th Oct at 8 pm in the Pastoral Centre.

Confirmation Meeting

Confirmation will be administered on Friday 23rd February 2024. A meeting for all parents and children for Confirmation will be held in Dun Church on Monday 18th Sept 7.30 pm.

First Communion 2024

Meeting for all parents wishing to enrol a child for First Communion will take place in Dun Church on Wednesday 20th Sept at 7.30 pm. We welcome children from the New Community School who will be starting their Catechism Programme in the Pastoral Centre.

Beginning of Year Masses for Primary Schools

Mass for children from Gaelscoil on Tuesday 19th Sept in Parish Church at 11.00 am, St Seachnall's NS on Thurs 28th at 12 noon. Culmullen NS on Mon 2nd Oct in Culmullen

East Meath Pioneer Region

Celebrates its 50th Anniversary on Sunday Sept 24th with Mass in Johnstown Church, at 3pm,. For further info please contact May 087 - 133 4872

Knock Pilgrimage

Sunday Sept. 24th a bus will leave Navan, Fairgreen, at 8 am and Trim Church at 8:20 am. Contact Noreen Evans 087 - 929 9544

Trees beside Pastoral Centre

The trees around the pastoral Centre are no longer growing.

It is proposed to fell these trees during the coming week.

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 info phone 086 – 085965 or you can email volunteer@alone.ie

Harvest Festival

We look forward to the Festival next weekend and pray for Fine weather. The Parish supports the Festival and our car parks are available for the benefit of all on Saturday and after Masses on Sunday.

Hospice Coffee Morning

On Thursday 21st of Sept in Pastoral Centre- 9.30 to 1 pm. Anyone willing to help/bake contact Diane Clancy 087 - 287 2905 or Claire Byrne 087 - 295 7238

Pastoral Centre Coffee Dock

Monday and Thursday after 10am Mass. Tea coffee and home made scones available. Bring your friend for a chat!