



# Twenty Seventh Sunday Ordinary Time 8<sup>th</sup> October 2023



**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 (Side Chapel)

**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

**No Mass in Culmullen this week**

## Mass Intentions for the coming week

<b>Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Dunsh Vigil 7pm</b>	Fionan O’Kane	Derek Davis;
<b>Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Cul 10:30am</b>	Seamus Reilly	
<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Dunsh 12noon</b>	Ashling Fowley;	
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Dunsh 10am</b>	Justine Wall	
<b>Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Cul Vigil 6pm</b>	Raymond & Nora Clarke;	
<b>Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Dunsh Vigil 7pm</b>	Margaret Lynch M.M.	Paul Caffrey;
<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Cul 10:30am</b>	Sinead Clarke;	
<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Dunsh 12noon</b>	Frank & Tommy Stoney;	

## Saints this Week

**Monday** - St John Henry Newman, convert from the Anglican Church in 19<sup>th</sup> C. **Wednesday** - St John XXIII; Pope of the Second Vatican Council  
**Saturday** - St Callistus; Pope and Martyr from the third century

## First Communion

We thank all those parents who sent in application forms for their child’s First Communion in 2024. Enrolment for all children and their parents will take place in Dun Church and Culmullen next Sunday at 10.30 and 12.00 Masses

## Mission Sunday

October is the month of the Missions on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct October we focus on the Church as Missionary. We pray for missionaries throughout the world. We can assist them with our prayers and our financial assistance. Collection for the Missions on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please use envelope from your box or any envelope marked 'Mission Sunday' to make an offering.

## We Remember in Prayer

The souls of **Kay Marsden**, Lagore Road, **Tommy Sheehy**, Drumree Rd, **Teresa Gallagher**, The Rise & **June Walsh**, Batterstown, (sister of Jean Troy Knockmark). May they rest in peace.

## **Baptisms in our Parish**

Thankfully many young parents are coming forward to have their child baptised, we welcome them and pray for the children and their families. Baptisms, because of the numbers involved are celebrated communally, ie., a number of babies in the one ceremony. However each child is baptised individually at the font surrounded by parents, godparents and family group. Some parents request what they call 'private baptism' we regret that this is not available except in exceptional circumstances. In such cases parents may contact Fr Sean or Fr Joe directly.

Godparents — the norm is there should be two godparents one a woman the other a man. Again parents can contact Priest Celebrant directly if they have a special request in relation to Godparents.

## **St Seachnall's Cemetery**

It is proposed to erect a fence at the top end of the Cemetery; this is intended to mark the boundary and to allow for a row of single graves at that end as well as small plots for those who wish to bury cremated remains of loved ones. These graves will not be pre-sold but will be available to parishioners if and when the need arises. It is also proposed to lay a pathway along the graves. Any comments welcome.

## **Anam Cara Midlands**

Is holding their October Parent Evening, in the Mullingar Park Hotel, on Wed 11<sup>th</sup> October from 7.20pm to 9pm. Anam Cara Supports bereaved parents.

## **Faith formation in the Parish**

The Chosen: is a video series on the life of Jesus. Thurs, at 8 pm in the Pastoral Centre.

Alpha: Mon at 8pm Pastoral Centre. To register email [alphadunshaughlinparish23@gmail.com](mailto:alphadunshaughlinparish23@gmail.com)

## **Church Choir**

Is looking for new members. We meet on a Wed in the church for rehearsals at 8.pm. Starting our Christmas Programme on Wed leading to Carol Singing on Christmas Eve.

## **Active First Responders (Voluntary Community Group)**

Will hold their annual Church Gate Collection this Saturday and Sunday

## **Culmullen Cross Country Chase**

Will take place on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October at 2pm sharp from Culmullen National School. All proceeds go towards Culmullen National School your support is greatly appreciated.

## **The Universal Synod**

### ***Theme — Communion, Participation and Mission***

The Synod convened by Pope Francis continues in Rome this week. The Pope has called on the faithful everywhere to join him in prayer for the Synod. Synodality is about the whole people of God helping each other listen to what the Holy Spirit is saying to us. It is way of working out together a 'navigation map' for the Church.

### **Prayer for the Synod**

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us, Make Yourself at home in our hearts;

Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.

Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen

