

Thirty – Third Sunday Ordinary Time 19th of November 2023

Parish of Dunshaughlin and Culmullen

Website: www.dunshaughlin-culmullenparish.ie

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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

Mass Intentions for the coming week

Saturday 18 th November	Cul Vigil 6pm	Phyllis Quigley; Dec'd members of Drumree GAA Club;
Saturday 18 th November	Dunsh Vigil 7pm	Chris Heneghan;
Sunday 19 th November	Cul 10:30am	Stephen Mahon M.M.
Sunday 19 th November	Dunsh 12noon	Willie & Paddy Sheehy; Brendan & Patricia McEntaggart;
Monday 20 th November	Dunsh 10am	Patricia Crosbie;
Thursday 23 rd November	Dunsh 10am	William Pullen;
Saturday 25 th November	Dunsh 10am	Lana & Patrick McTigue & Son's Pat & Paul;
Saturday 25 th November	Cul Vigil 6pm	Maureen Joyce
Saturday 25 th November	Dunsh Vigil 7pm	Joe & Teresa Mahon;
		Ulick & Margaret McDonnell
		daughter Helen & Phil Colgan;
Sunday 26 th November	Dunsh 9am	Anna & Paddy O'Sullivan;
Sunday 26 th November	Cul 10:30am	Patrick, Teresa, Jimmy & Joe Bennett; Alison Kelly – O'Riagaín;
Sunday 26 th November	Dunsh 12noon	Cillian Meade; Margaret Weldon; Teresa & Brendan Murray;`

Mission Sunday

Collection amounted to €3,000. Thank you.

Saints this week

Tuesday - The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mary is presented in the Temple. **Wednesday -** St Cecelia Patron of music. Martyred as she refused to worship pagan gods **Thursday -** St Columban. Abbot and Missionary. Remembered as one of the greatest Irish Missionary monks. Society of St Columban, Dalgan Park carry on his missionary work.

Friday - St Andrew Dung-Luc and Companions, the Vietnam martyrs.

Saturday - St Clement 1 Pope and Martyr also St Colman.

Confirmation — Blessing of Names

We welcome boys and girls preparing for Confirmation to Masses next Sunday. Each candidate chooses a name for Confirmation preparing a card with name on it.

Welcome to the Community of Faith - Recently Baptised

Adam Forde, Leshamnstown, & Liam Prendiville, Willow Grove

We Remember in Prayer

The Souls of **Tommy Mullen,** Athboy, **Tina Finnegan** U.K. & **Mary Burke Growtown**. May they rest in peace



Looking Ahead

Feast of Christ the King: Sunday 26th of Nov. The Feast is celebrated on the final Sunday of the churches year.

Solemn Vespers and Benediction: in Cathedral Mullingar at 4 pm.

Sunday 3rd December: is the First Sunday of Advent

Prayer of the Church for Advent and Rosary in the Side Chapel on Tuesday at 7pm for the season of Advent. Adoration will continue as usual until 9pm.

Friday 8th December Holy Day: the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

New Boards of Management

The four year term of the Boards of Management for St Seachnall's N.S, Gaelscoil na Rithe and Culmullen Schools has come to an end. New Boards are being assembled at present and must be in place by the 1st of December.

We thank the members of the outgoing boards for your contribution to the management of our Schools. The last four years were particularly difficult as the boards had to deal with the Covid Pandemic, the lockdowns and the safe re opening. All this was achieved with calm professionalism by Principals, Staff and the Boards. We thank all involved. Each Board is made up of 8 people, Two Patrons Reps, the Principal and one elected member of the teaching staff, two parents, a mother and a father directly elected by all parents. Finally two Community Reps are chosen to complete the Board. We encourage parents to actively participate in the election of their representatives.

Forty Hours — Eucharistic Adoration

The Opening Mass will take place in the Cathedral, Mullingar on Friday next the 24th November at 7.30 pm. Adoration will commence after the Mass for 40 hours 3rd December at 4 pm. All are invited especially our Adorers and Special Ministers of the Word and the Eucharist.

Each Parish has been assigned an hour in the Cathedral,

Dun/Cul Parish has been assigned Sat 2nd December from 11 am. until 12noon.

All are welcome if you would like to attend please give your name to the Parish Office or any member of Adoration Team.

Youth Meet & Prayer Gathering (+18 years)

Will take place in the Church of the Nativity of Our Lady, Donore A92 FN36 at 7:30pm on Friday 1st December. Contact Fr. Mark for more info via duleekparish@gmail.com.

Pioneer Calendar

The 2024 Pioneer calendar is available from Pioneer centres and from Central Office (01 805 4226). The calendar is designed to offer spiritual support to families which are being impacted by alcohol and addiction. The calendar is priced at €5. Further information from www.pioneerassociation.org/calendar.

A Blessing — by St Columbanus

Lord, may everything we do this day begin with Your blessing and continue with Your help.

May everything we say this day begin with Your love and continue with Your grace.

May everything we plan this day begin with Your inspiration and continue with Your peace.

So that throughout our lives all that we begin in You may by You be happily ended, and all that we seek through You may be lovingly attended. Amen.