



# The First Sunday of Advent 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2023



**Parish of Dunshaughlin and Culmullen**

**Website:** [www.dunshaughlin-culmullenparish.ie](http://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

**Holy Days:** **Cul 10:30am Dunsh 10am & 7pm**

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

**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 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Cul Vigil 6pm	Patrick Fitzpatrick;
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Dunsh Vigil 7pm	Sheila Duffy M.M. Joe West; Noreen Vesey
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Dunsh 9am	Mary Morrin;
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Cul 10:30am	Patrick Troy M.M. & Kay Troy; Nuala & Billy Byrne;
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Dunsh 12noon	Maria Kealy – Johnson; Margaret Conroy;
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Dunsh 10am	Thomas Wright;
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Dunsh 10am	Patrick Byrne
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Dunsh 10am	Phil, Margaret, Francis & Connie Ward;
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Cul 10:30am	Patrick & Brigid Doyle;
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Dunsh 10am	Vincent & Olive Clusker;
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Cul Vigil 6pm	Peter & Margaret McCann; Joe Rattigan Johnnie Walsh;
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Dunsh Vigil 7pm	Christy Foley; Martin Mulvaney;
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Dunsh 9am	James & Angela Connolly;
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Cul 10:30am	Kathleen O'Brien; Thomas Evans Billy Rattigan;
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Dunsh 12noon	Rose & Donald Moore; Michael & Mark Faherty;

### Saints this Week...

**Monday:** St John Damascene; priest and doctor of the Church.

**Wednesday:** St Nicholas: **Thursday** - St Ambrose.

### Feast of the Immaculate Conception

**Friday** is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Masses as follows on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> Dec **Dun Church 10.00 and 7 pm Culmullen 10.30 am**

### Meeting for Special Ministers of the Eucharist

A Meeting of All Special Ministers will take place in Dun Church on Mon **11<sup>th</sup> Dec 7:30 pm**

### Meeting of Readers

Meeting for Ministers of the Word will take place in Dun Church on Tue **12<sup>th</sup> Dec** at 7:30pm

### Welcome to the Community of Faith – Recently Baptised

**Eryk Dzwonkowski**, Grange Hall, **James Grall**, The Willows, and **Ellie O'Neill** Willow Drive.

### We Remember in Prayer

The souls of. **Frank Caulfield**, Marble Hall and **Tommy Reeves**, Raynestown .

May they rest in peace.

## **Parish Pastoral Assembly**

Meeting Wednesday the **6<sup>th</sup> of December**, in the Pastoral Centre at 8pm.

### **Looking ahead to Christmas...**

Penitential Service in Dunshaughlin Church on **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December** at 7 pm

### **Mass Times for Christmas**

**Dunshaughlin: Christmas Eve: Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Dec 6 pm and 9 pm.**

**Christmas Day: 9 am and 12 noon**

**Culmullen: Christmas Eve: 8 pm Christmas Day 10.30 am**

### **Annual Collection For Meath St. Vincent de Paul**

**Will be held on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December and Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 2023**

### **Vocations**

Fr Tony Gonoude, Vocations Director for the Diocese of Meath, will celebrate two Masses for Vocations to the Priesthood this coming week.

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> Dec;** at 10 am, Kingscourt, Church. & **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> Dec** in Dunboyne..

Contact Fr Tony Gonoude: 044 9373923 Email: vocations@dioceseofmeath.ie

### **Parish Shop**

Open Mon to Fri in Pastoral Centre from 10am- 2pm Cards, beads, religious objects also our special Christmas Mass Bouquets Christmas Blessing Cards in the Parish Office.

### **Expression of Interest in Enrolment for Schools in the Parish**

A Joint enrolment system is being followed St. Seachnall's Scoil na Rithe & Culmullen N.S. If you wish to enrol a child for 2024 visit the schools website for info.

### **The Meath Alzheimer Café**

Will take place in the Pastoral Centre in Dunshaughlin on **Wed Dec 6<sup>th</sup>** from 7pm to 9pm. Come along to the Alzheimer Café Christmas Party with Music, Song and Dance, Festive treats and Fun. All families/carers and loved ones living with Alzheimer's Disease/Dementia are welcome to attend. Contact: 087 - 188 8178.

### **East Meath Pioneers**

Holy Mass in Dunshaughlin Church on Sunday, **Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>** at 3.00 pm, followed by meeting in Pastoral Centre. Contact May at 087 - 133 4872

### **Legion of Mary**

All members of the Legion of Mary are invited to our annual reunion. in Dunshaughlin Pastoral Centre **Sun, Dec 10<sup>th</sup>** at 3pm. Contact May 087 - 133 4872.

### **Advent time for waiting and prayer**

**Make your own wreath at home. Simply cut out a circle, decorate it with ivy and holly. (You could ask your children to help)**

**Use small candles or led lights and tie a purple ribbon around the circle.**

**Light one candle each week and say the following prayer together.**

#### **Family Prayer for lighting Advent candles**

**Lord as we prepare to celebrate the birth of your son, Jesus Christ, Help us to welcome him into our hearts. As the light of our Advent wreath grows stronger, week by week make us strong in following him in the love and the peace we show to others. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Evening prayer for advent - Tuesdays with adoration at 7pm in Side Chapel.**

