



# The Second Sunday of Advent 10<sup>th</sup> December 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**

**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 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Cul Vigil 6pm	Peter, Margaret, Pety & Joey 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 & Richard Grealley;
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Dunsh 10am	Dec'd members of the Vesey & Carmody families;
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Dunsh 10am	Thomas & Chrissie, Johnson, Thomas & Jane Johnson & Tony, Mary & Philip Johnson;
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Dunsh 10am	James Mc Geough;
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Cul Vigil 6pm	Michael & Mary O'Rourke: Therese Connolly;
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Dunsh Vigil 7pm	Patrick Wade M. M. Benny & Rose Foley; Eithne & Thomas Hetherington, & John & Mary Crosbie
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Dunsh 10:30am	Lauri Byrne; Louis Murray & Martin & Ellen Kennedy;
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Dunsh 12noon	Mary Burke M.M. Marie Brady;

## Saints this Week....

**Monday:** St Damascus Pope.

**Tuesday:** St Finnian of Clonard, Bishop, Patron of the Diocese of Meath.

**Wednesday:** St Lucy, Martyr Patron of light and of sight.

**Thursday:** St John of the Cross; Carmelite reformer, Doctor of the Church.

## Meeting for Special Ministers of the Eucharist

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

## Meeting of Readers

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

## We Remember in Prayer

The soul of **Mary Boyhan**, (mother of Des Boyhan, Culmullen.) & **Catherine Gillespie**, Galway. (Sister of Michael Morrin, Johnstown Lane) May they rest in peace.

## **Adoration in Advent**

Adoration in Dun Church Tuesday: **10.00 until 2 pm and 7 until 9 pm**  
Cul Thursdays: **9.30 until 11 am**. We encourage people to come at these hours to make sure there is always someone praying before the Blessed Sacrament. We pray for peace especially in the Holy Land and Ukraine.

## **Welcome to the Community of Faith – Recently Baptised Brooke Farrell, & Kyle Hague, Fairfield.**

### **Meet & Greet**

All are invited to a Christmas themed Cuppa and get together in the Pastoral Centre Dunshaughlin after 12noon Mass and at the Parish Hall Culmullen after the 10.30 Mass. We look forward to seeing you there!

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

The Local Society of St Vincent de Paul are holding their collection today at both Churches, they also have envelopes available. As the population increases the demands on the Society increase too. The Society wish to thank all contributors and appeal once more to your generous spirit as we approach Christmas time.

### **Pastoral Centre – Heating**

We apologise to all for the lack of heating, the system has broken down. Early indications suggest that the gas condenser boiler commissioned in 2009 may have run its course and will need to be replaced. It is hoped this can be done as soon as possible. Again we ask your patience and understanding.

Repair works to the roof windows in the centre are being planned at present.

There is substantial ingress of water when it rains.

### **Choral Concert for Advent**

Dunshaughlin Choral presents their Christmas Concert today at **7 pm** in Culmullen Church. Proceeds towards the Society of St Vincent de Paul.

### **Parish Shop**

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

### **Blessing of the figure of Baby Jesus for the Crib**

Next Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> Dec is called Gaudete or Rejoicing Sunday it is the day when spiritual preparation for Christmas officially begin. In some places people bring the figure of the baby Jesus, from their crib to have the 'bambinelli blessing'. We invite families to bring the figure of baby Jesus to Masses next Sunday for the blessing. This would be a lovely task for the children in the house.



**The second candle is lit on the wreath today. It is called 'the Bethlehem candle' as a reminder of the journey of Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem.**