



The Third Sunday of Advent

17th December 2023



Parish of Dunshaughlin and Culmullen
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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 16 th December	Cul Vigil 6pm	Michael & Mary O'Rourke: Therese Connolly;
Saturday 16 th December	Dunsh Vigil 7pm	Patrick Wade M. M. Benny & Rose Foley; Eithne & Thomas Hetherington, & John & Mary Crosbie;
Sunday 17 th December	Dunsh 10:30am	Lauri Byrne; Louis Murray & Martin & Ellen Kennedy;
Sunday 17 th December	Dunsh 12noon	Mary Burke M.M. Marie Brady;
Tuesday 19 th December	Dunsh 10am	Dec'd Members of the Collier & Farrell Families;
Wednesday 20 th December	Dunsh 10am	Christina Weafer & sons Martin & David;
Friday 22 nd December	Dunsh 10am	Billy, Dympna & Jimmy McCormack;
Saturday 23 rd December	Dunsh 10am	Thomas & Mary Cahill;
Sunday 24 th December	Dunsh 9am	Bridget Johnson & Dec'd Family Members;

Saints this week....

Monday; St Flannan, Bishop Patron of Diocese of Killaloe.

Wednesday; St Fachannan, Bishop of Kilfenora, Galway

Thursday; St Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church.

Saturday; St John of Kanty, Polish theologian.



Confessions for Christmas

Penitential Ceremony in St Patrick and St Seachnall's Church on **Tuesday the 19th** of December from **7pm** until **8pm**.

Confessions also on **Saturday the 23rd** of December after 10am Mass and from **12 noon** until **1pm**.

Confessions, also after Vigil Mass on Saturday next.

We prepare spiritually to celebrate the Nativity of the Lord by being reconciled to God and to one another with the grace of the Sacrament of Confession.

Community of Faith – Recently Baptised

Laoise Murphy Leshamstown & Alex Malone Kelletts grove.

Christmas Masses

Dunshaughlin Church: Christmas Eve Sun 24th Dec Mass for families and children at **6 pm**. Solemn Mass of the Nativity and Blessing of the Crib **9pm**

Culmullen Church: Christmas Eve Solemn Mass of the Nativity and Blessing of Crib **8 pm**

Christmas Day in Dunshaughlin Masses at 9 am and 12 noon

Christmas Day in Culmullen Mass at 10.30 am



Church Choir

The church choir will be singing Christmas Carols from **8.15p.m** on Christmas Eve .in preparation for the Christmas Eve Ceremony at 9.00 p.m.

Vincent de Paul

On behalf of St. Brigid's Conference of St. Vincent de Paul Dunshaughlin Please thank our Parishioners in Dunshaughlin and Culmullen for our very successful Annual Collection which was held on Sat, **9th** and Sun **10th** Dec.

The amount collected: **Culmullen** €1,036 **Dunshaughlin** €3,214

Pastoral Centre

Thankfully the Centre is heated once again. A new Boiler has been installed at cost of approximately €7,000 this includes installation and commissioning. There are other necessary works to the heating system which will be carried out in New Year.

Repairs to glass velux windows in the Centre will be carried out this week. This may cause some disruption in the Centre. The cost will be approx €6,000

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.

Christmas Crib

We encourage parishioners to display a Crib in their homes.

The nativity scene is a visual reminder of the meaning of Christmas.

Blessing of Crib

We pray, Father that you bless this Crib. May it inspire all who pass by with the memory of your love. May it brighten the hearts of your people and lighten their burden. May the celebration of Christmas open our hearts to all the great things you do for us. May there always be room in our hearts for your Son and for all those in need. Bless us with the peace the angels announced. Teach us to recognise your Son as the Shepherds did. May the light of Your Word guide us to him as the star guided the wise men. Make us generous with the gifts you have given us. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.

