



# First Sunday of Lent 18<sup>th</sup> of February 2024



**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 17 <sup>th</sup> February	Cul Vigil 6pm	Liam Smith M.M.: Bronagh Daly; Larry & Maureen Geraghty; Packie & Enda Doyle;
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> February	Dunsh Vigil 7pm	Mick O'Brien;
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> February	Dunsh 12noon	Christine Ormsby; Aidan & Ann O'Riordan; Mary Egan;
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	Cul 9am	Karen Byrne;
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> February	Dunsh 10am	Rita Sheridan;
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	Dunsh 10am	Aidan & Pat Murphy; Eamon Maher;
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	Cul Vigil 6pm	Frank & Mary Lennon;
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	Dunsh Vigil 7pm	Tommy O'Dwyer M.M. Rita O'Dwyer; Bill Murphy;
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	Cul 10:30am	J.J. Jim & Mary Troy & Angela Wilson;
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	Dunsh 12noon	Martina Stoney;

## The First Sunday of Lent

Mass broadcast on LMFM at 9 am today. The celebration of the Eucharist each Sun is central to our lives as Christians, to assemble as the community of faith, to listen to God's word, to receive the living Jesus in Holy Communion, to give thanks and to meet and encourage each other in faith. We invite all to our Sun Masses, we welcome back many who may have stopped coming since covid times.

Make Sunday Mass the main resolution of your Lent this Year

**Mass on Wednesday at 7 pm for Lent**

## Sacrament of Confirmation

We welcome Bishop Tom Deenihan to the Parish on Fri next 23<sup>rd</sup> February. He will administer the Sacrament to 106 girls and boys in Dunshaughlin Church at 11 am.

**Please note the 10am Mass on Fri 23rd will be celebrated at the earlier time of 9 am.**

The candidates with their parents and sponsors will gather on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> Feb at 7.30 pm for Ceremony of Light.

## Let us remember our Dead

We pray for the happy repose of the souls of **John Maye**, Batterstown and **Agnes Smith** (nee Murray), Drumree who died recently. May they rest in peace.

**Welcome to the Community of Faith – Recently Baptised**  
**Rossa O’Sullivan, Bonestown, Jacob O’Neill, Maelduin**  
**and Seamus O’Dwyer Mooretown.**

**Do this in Memory**

Next Sunday the Programme for children and their parents in preparation for First Communion continues.

The children will make their First Confession in the coming weeks

**Faith Formation**

Why not join one of our courses this Lent On Monday evenings at 7.30PM we have Robert Barron's Catholicism Course in the Pastoral Centre. Full details available through email on [faithformation@dcparish.ie](mailto:faithformation@dcparish.ie).

The Chosen Session 2. The Chosen is a course using video looks at what life was like during the time of Jesus and the Apostles in the Gospels. The course takes place each Thursday in the Pastoral Centre at 7.50, no need to register, just come along.

**Radio Maria**

How to tune in; Landline feed 01 - 437 3277. App Radio Maria Ireland Saorview 210 [www.radiomaria.ie](http://www.radiomaria.ie)

**Synod feedback invitation**

A series of meetings is planned for the coming weeks across the diocese of Meath to offer feedback on the Synod which was held in Rome last October and to offer an opportunity for further discernment on the synodal process which will inform the preparations for the Synod in Rome next October. All interested persons are invited to one of the following meetings: Navan Parish Room, Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March Ashbourne Parish Hall and Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 7pm.

**Trócaire**

Trócaire Boxes available in our Churches please take one and maybe also for a neighbour or relative. The Box is an ideal way of reminding us of Lent and also a means of helping those in need whether it be those who are hungry, whose lives have been destroyed as a result of climate change, or those whose lives have been devastated by war and violence. Our small contribution through Trócaire can help a lot.

**Dunshaughlin-Culmullen Community Games**

AGM will be held in St. Seachnall's N.S. on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February at 8pm.  
All welcome especially parents of children 6 to 16 years old.

**Endeavours for Lent**

Mass on Sunday, daily Mass personal and family prayer.

Visiting the Blessed Sacrament during the day.

Making the Stations of the Cross.

Helping the needy by supporting Trócaire

**A kind word, a listening ear a cheerful greeting**

Visiting the sick, the elderly, the lonely.

Abstaining from meat or some other food and drink

Encouraging others to come to Mass.

