



Fifth Sunday of Lent

17th of March 2024

St Patrick, Bishop, Principle Patron of Ireland

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 16 th March	Cul Vigil 6pm	Agnes Smith M.M.	Josie Murray;
Saturday 16 th March	Dunsh Vigil 7pm	Benny Finn;	
Sunday 17 th March	Cul 10:30am	Patty & Ted Blount;	
Sunday 17 th March	Dunsh 12noon	Joan Fowley;	Colm Kavanagh & Dec'd members of the Moore & Kavanagh Families;
Monday 18 th March	Dunsh 10am	Alfie Farrelly;	
Tuesday 19 th March	Dunsh 10am	Michael & Ellen Murtagh & daughter Marie;	
Wednesday 20 th March	Dunsh 10am	Jim & Rose Kellegher & Leon Acrich;	
Saturday 23 rd March	Dunsh 10am	Jill Kavanagh;	
Saturday 23 rd March	Cul Vigil 6pm	Bobby Ledden;	Pat Fox;
Saturday 23 rd March	Dunsh Vigil 7pm	Claire Madden; Niall Carberry; Mai & Patrick (Podger) Foley;	
Sunday 24 th March	Dunsh 9am	Tony Christie;	Ita Furlong
Sunday 24 th March	Dunsh 12noon	Marie Claire Fennell; Eddie Donnelly; Anne Carter & Pts John & May Duffy;;	

St Patrick's Day

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of St Patrick, Principal Patron of Ireland. (*St Patrick in his Confession*)

'I cannot be silent then, nor indeed should I, about the great benefits and grace that the Lord saw fit to confer on me in the land of my captivity. This is the way we repay God for correcting us and taking notice of us; we honour and praise his wonders before every nation under heaven.'

Tuesday 19th March: Feast of St Joseph husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Parish Pastoral assembly

Meeting Pastoral Centre Wednesday 20th of March at 8pm.

Diocesan Pastoral Assembly.

Meeting Pastoral Centre Thursday 21st of March 7pm.

Welcome to the Community of Faith – Recently Baptised

Paudie Treacy, Willow Grove, Harry Elliott, Knockmark & Fiadh Russell, The Willows.

We Remember in Prayer

The souls of **Maureen Doyle**, Culmullen & **Sheila O'Neill** nee Doyle, Kilmessan, (sister of Lena Brendan, & Kathleen, Doyle, Culmullen.). May they rest in peace.

Annual Financial Statement

We present today in summary form our statement of income and expenditure for 2023. We thank all who contributed so generously throughout the year. Our income remains steady while expenditure increases. We carried out major repairs to the heating system and to the roof in the Pastoral Centre at a cost of approx twenty thousand euro. Looking ahead it is hoped to have the outside of Dunshaughlin Church repainted this summer as well as the perimeter walls of the Church grounds. We hope to initiate a plan for restoration work to Culmullen Church. It is planned to install barriers at the entrance to the Church car park so that the car park can be closed at night for security reasons.

Our thanks to the Parish Finance Committee, to our Collectors in both Churches to our dedicated counting and lodgement teams and to all who contribute so generously and consistently by whatever means throughout the year. Mile buiochas
Copies of our Annual Financial Statement available today at Masses.

If you would like a box of envelopes please contact parish office.

Looking ahead to Holy Week and Easter

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday with blessing of Palm.

Tuesday 26th March: Reconciliation Service in Dunshaughlin Church 7 until 8 pm

Wednesday 27th March: Mass of Chrism, Cathedral, Mullingar

Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lords Supper, Dunshaughlin Church at **7 pm**

Good Friday: Walk of witness – outdoor stations with Church of Ireland 10am
(Refreshments served afterwards in the Pastoral Centre)

The Lords Passion: Dunshaughlin 3 pm and 7 pm, Culmullen 5 pm

Holy Saturday Easter Vigils, Culmullen 6 pm. Dunshaughlin 8 pm

Meath Pilgrimage to Lourdes.

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will travel on September 10th and will be led by Bishop Deenihan. The diocesan choir will accompany the pilgrimage.

All pilgrims will be accommodated in hotels and there are 4, 5 and 6 night options with fares starting at €769 with various hotels available.

Further information and booking forms are available from Joe Walsh Tours, 89 Harcourt Street, Dublin. www.joewalshstours.ie Tel.: 01 2410800

Consecration to Our Lady.

All Active and Auxiliary Members of the Legion of Mary are invited to this Central Annual Ceremony in Dunshaughlin Church Saturday, March 23rd at 3.00 pm.

Daffodil Day Friday 22nd March

We are looking for volunteers for two hours on Friday 22nd March. If you have two hours to spare please contact June at 086 -819 8143 also if there is anyone out there with daffodils, contact the above number I would be delighted to collect. Thank You.

St Patrick's Breastplate - Prayer for protection

I bind onto myself the name,
The strong name of the Trinity,
By Invocation of the same,
The Three in One and One in Three
By which all nature hath creation,
Eternal Father, Spirit, Word:
Praise to the Lord of my Salvation,
Salvation is of Christ the Lord.

