



Parish of Dunshaughlin and Culmullen

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekly Newsletter

7th of July 2024

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Website www.dunshaughlin-culmullenparish.ie

Webcam - dunshaughlin-culmullenparish.ie/our-parish/webcam (live stream only)

Dunshaughlin Masses: Sat Vigil Mass 7pm, **Sundays** 9 am, 12 noon **Culmullen Masses: Sunday 10:30am**

Weekday Masses: Culmullen 9am, Dunshaughlin 10am **Confessions: Saturday** 12noon - 1pm.

Eucharistic Adoration: Dunshaughlin: Tuesdays 10:30am until 2 pm; 7-9 pm

Culmullen: Thursdays 9:30am - 11 am

Baptisms: Dunshaughlin Church: 1st Saturday and 4th Sunday of the month.

Culmullen Church: 2nd Sunday of the month. Ceremonies are at 2pm.

Baptism Programme: Call Íde Ó Dúshláine 087 – 153 2994 to book a place.

Mass Intentions

for the coming week

Saturday 6th July	Dunsh Vigil 7pm	David and Sarah O’Dwyer;
Sunday 7th July	Dunsh 9am	Eamonn Kiernan;
Sunday 7th July	Cul 10:30am	Geraldine McClinton;
Sunday 7th July	Dunsh 12noon	Tommy Creighton (Months Memory)
Monday 8th July	Dunsh 10am	Jason Durcan
Saturday 13th July	Dunsh Vigil 7pm	Patrick and Pauline O’Sullivan
Sunday 14th July	Cul 10:30am	Claire Donnelly Sheeran (1st Anniversary)
Sunday 14th July	Dunsh 12noon	Hughie and Josie McCarthy; Pauline and Liam Donohoe; Eugene and Mary Gilsenan, also Angela and Thomas Skelly

Saints this week.

Monday;	St Killian, Bishop and Martyr, Mullagh, Co. Cavan
Tuesday;	St Augustine, Zhao Rong and Chinese Martyrs
Thursday;	St Benedict Abbot, Patron of Europe
Friday;	St Anthony Zaccaria, Medical Doctor before becoming a priest.
Saturday;	St Henry

Confirmation 2025

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered to the boys and girls from our parish schools on Friday the 14th of February 2025.

Application and programme information will be provided in September.

Cemetery Devotions

We extend our thanks to all who attended the blessing of the Graves in Culmullen and Knockmark last weekend and for your generous contribution to the cemetery collection.

Parish Finance Committee

Meeting on Tuesday the 16th of July at 7:30pm in the Pastoral Centre

Vigil Mass in Culmullen

After consultation with the Parish Pastoral Assembly, it has been decided to combine our two Vigil Masses for the months of **July** and **August**.

There will be no 6pm Saturday Vigil Mass in Culmullen

The 7 o'clock Saturday Vigil Mass will take place in Dunshaughlin Church as usual. We hope that this decision does not cause any inconvenience.



Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock
Sunday the 11th of August led by Bishop Thomas Deenihan.
Further information website www.knockshrine.ie

Medjugorje Irish Centre Pilgrimages April - October 2024

7 Nights Apartment B&B from €273 per person sharing. Airport transfer available on request.
For more information Telephone 01 4434510 or you can also visit www.med-irishcentre.com

Parish Retreat *Come rest a while*

Our annual parish retreat has been arranged for the weekend of 9th to 11th August at An Tobar Retreat Centre, Ardracran, Navan. We would love you to join us for some or all of the retreat. The retreat will be led by Fr Peter from the Retreat Centre. It will include talks each day, Mass, opportunity for Adoration and silent reflection in the gardens or the many rooms available. The accommodation (single ensuite room) is €50 per night. The full weekend Friday evening to Sunday lunch (all meals included) will cost €147. If you wish to recharge your spiritual batteries, please contact Darina on faithformation@dcparrish.ie to book your place. Payment will need to be made the week before the retreat.

Radio Maria

Tune in; Landline feed 01 - 437 3277. App Radio Maria Ireland Saorview 210 or radiomaria.ie

Lough Derg: Three Day Pilgrimage

Friday 31st May until Thursday 15th August.

(Tuesday 13th August is the final day for pilgrims to begin the Three Day Pilgrimage)
Admission €80. Booking advised. Concessions available for students, seniors and groups.
For bookings and further information, please visit www.loughderg.org

“Freedom to Live Fully, Until Death Comes”

Every human person possesses an infinite dignity, inalienably grounded in his or her very being, which prevails in and beyond every circumstance, state, or situation the person may ever encounter.” With that in mind, the Bishops of Ireland wish to invite people to consider once again some of the essential elements of the Church’s teaching on care at the end of life.

We reject legislation that would facilitate assisted suicide or euthanasia We have read the “Final Report of the Joint Committee on Assisted Dying”. [6] The first recommendation of that report is “that the government introduces legislation allowing for assisted dying, in certain restricted circumstances as set out in the recommendations of the report”. We totally reject that recommendation because, whatever the circumstances, the deliberate taking of human life, especially by those whose vocation is to care for it, undermines a fundamental principle of civilised society, namely that no person can lawfully take the life of another.

This pastoral letter **Freedom to Live Fully, Until Death Comes** has been published by the Irish Catholic Bishops’ Conference to inform people of faith and goodwill who wish to protect and support human life with dignity and compassion, especially in the last weeks of terminal illness.

Prayer to St. Benedict for Protection

Dear Saint Benedict, I thank God for showering you with His grace to love Him above all else and to establish a monastic rule that has helped so many of His children live full and holy lives.

Through the cross of Jesus Christ, I ask you to please intercede that God might protect me, my loved ones, my home, property, possessions, and workplace today and always by your holy blessing, that we may never be separated from Jesus, Mary, and the company of all the blessed. Through your intercession may we be delivered from temptation, spiritual oppression, physical ills, and disease. Protect us from drug and alcohol abuse, impurity and immorality, objectionable companions, and negative attitudes. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

