



Parish of Dunshaughlin and Culmullen

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Parish Newsletter

21st of July 2024

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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 20th July	Dunsh Vigil 7pm	Michael Forde (Months Memory) ; Margaret Fitzgerald
Sunday 21st July	Cul 10:30am	Frank Cahill (1st Anniversary) ; Packie and Bridget Keane, also their son Michael Margaret Sherry and John Keane
Sunday 21st July	Dunsh 12noon	Willie and Mary Carey; Bernard Kenny
Saturday 27th July	Dunsh Vigil 7pm	Christina Weafer, her sons David and Martin, also deceased members of the Weafer family
Sunday 28th of July	Dunsh 9am	Thomas and Bridget Tyson
Sunday 28th of July	Cul 10:30am	Tim Molloy (1st Anniversary) Mags Shine Connolly
Sunday 28th of July	Dunsh 12noon	Patrick Masterson

Saints this week.

Monday; St Mary Magdalene; discovered the empty tomb

Tuesday; St Brigid of Sweden; Patron of Europe

Wednesday; St Declan; Waterford and Lismore

Thursday; St James the Apostle, Pilgrimage Shrine at Compostella, Spain

Friday; St's Joachim and Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Next Sunday the 28th of July is World Day for Grandparents

Vigil Mass in Culmullen

Our 2 Vigil Masses for the months of July/August have been combined

There is no 6pm Saturday Vigil Mass in Culmullen

The 7 o'clock Saturday Vigil Mass will take place in Dunshaughlin Church as usual.

Meet and Greet

All are invited to come together for a Cuppa and a chat in the Pastoral Centre, Dunshaughlin after 12 noon mass next Sunday the 28th of July. This is an opportunity to meet your fellow parishioners and get to know them better. We hope to see you there!

Welcome to the Community of Faith – Recently Baptised

Matthew O'Malley, Drumree and Zac Colgan, Grange Park

We remember in Prayer

We pray for the happy repose of the souls of **Bernadette Jones (nee Reilly)**, Hillview and **Margaret Murray (née Landy)** mother of **Tom Landy**, Warrenstown. May they rest in peace.

Young Adult Retreat (18 to 40 years of age)

Dalغان Park, Navan. Saturday the 3rd of August. From 10am until 5pm. Cost €20 suggested (lunch and tea breaks provided). For more information Contact Sr Úna on 090 648 1666 or you can also email youthretreats@gmail.com

Parish Finance Committee

The Committee have approved the painting of the exterior of the parish church in Dunshaughlin. It is hoped that this work will begin in August.

Re-decorating of the perimeter walls will also be included.

Plans are in ongoing for restoration work to be carried out on Culmullen Church.

This will involve repair work on the roof and the tower, repointing of the walls, storm glazing of stained glass.

It is proposed to have the railings and supporting walls and piers restored also.

Pro Life Trust Collection

Will take place **next weekend**, the 27th and 28th of July. The monies raised are for the most part donated to Pro Life Organisations that provide practical support to women in crisis pregnancies including Counselling. These include Gianna Care and Hugh's House. Please contact Jim Vesey on 087 253 7320.

Parish Retreat

Come rest a while at our annual retreat on the weekend of 9th to 11th August at An Tobar Retreat Centre, Ardbraccan, Navan. All are welcome for some or all of the retreat.

Full details are available on our church notice board and in the leaflets, available at the front entrance. Contact Darina on faithformation@dcp parish.ie to book your place.

Croagh Patrick - Reek Sunday

Reek Sunday falls on 28th of July, when thousands of pilgrims are expected to scale Croagh Patrick (2,510ft/765m), Ireland's Holy Mountain, to pray and participate on the summit in the Sacraments of Reconciliation (Confession), and of the Eucharist.

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock

Sunday the 11th of August. The Pilgrimage will be led by Bishop Tom Deenihan and will also be accompanied by the Meath Diocesan Choir.

The Fr. Willie Doyle SJ Pilgrimage will also take place on Sunday 11th of August

Lough Derg: Three Day Pilgrimage

(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

Thought for the Day.....

Today's Gospel is for people busy caring for others.

Jesus' desire for peace and quiet was disturbed by the crowds who needed him.

This is an image of many parents and people helping professions.

We need rest and time to re-charge the energy and love of the heart; but at times the needs of others will take over.

Prayer can unite both – the prayer of our action and the prayer of love.

The place of our mind can be very crowded with the cares and concerns of life.

We need time to give these over to God in prayer and then just to be still.

Stillness is the essence of prayer.

'Be still and know that I am God'.

