



# Parish of Dunshaughlin and Culmullen

## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Parish Newsletter

28<sup>th</sup> 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: 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month.**

**Culmullen Church: 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 27 <sup>th</sup> July	Dunsh Vigil 7pm	Christina Weafer, her sons David and Martin, also deceased members of the Weafer family
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> of July	Dunsh 9am	Thomas and Bridget Tyson
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> of July	Cul 10:30am	Tim Molloy (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary); Mags Shine Connolly
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> of July	Dunsh 12noon	Patrick Masterson
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> of August	List of the Dead	Culmullen 9am, Dunshaughlin 10am and 7pm
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> of August	Dunsh 7pm	LOD and Johnnie Ennis (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary), also Rory and Eileen Reilly
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> of August	Dunsh Vigil 7pm	Anne Lynch (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary)
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> of August	Dunsh 9am	Laura Keating; Mary Christie
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> of August	Cul 10:30am	Geraldine Boyle (Months Memory) Thomas and Katherine Spillane, their son Michael
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> of August	Dunsh 12noon	Anna Devaney; Damien Fox

### Collections

Offertory € 1,220

Shrine € 345

Thank You

### Saints this week.

**Monday;** St Martha, Mary and Lazarus, welcomed Jesus to their home as a family friend

**Tuesday;** St Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church — renowned preacher

**Wednesday;** St Ignatius Loyola, Founder of the Society of Jesus, known as 'The Jesuits'

**Thursday;** St Alphonsus Ligouri, Founder of the Redemptorist Congregation

**Saturday;** **The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be available at 10am Mass today**

### Meet and Greet

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

### Pro Life Trust Collection

Takes place this **weekend**, the 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> 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. Contact Jim Vesey on 087 253 7320.

**First Friday:** Fr. Sean and Fr. Joe will call with Holy Communion on Friday this week.

### Vigil Mass in Culmullen

**There is no 6pm Saturday Vigil Mass in Culmullen**

### We remember in Prayer

We pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Damien McDermott**, College Park. May he rest in peace.

## 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 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.

## Acknowledgement

On this first anniversary of Tim Molloy's unexpected death, Rosalind, Murray, Sophie and the extended Molloy families wish to express their immense gratitude to the local community for their sympathy and support in those hard initial days and ever since.

Your condolences and ongoing gestures of kindness will always be remembered and provide us great comfort and solace in our lives without Tim.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

## Parish Retreat

*Come rest a while* at our annual retreat on the weekend of 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> August at An Tobar Retreat Centre, Ardracran, Navan. All are welcome. For further information or to book your place, please contact Darina on [faithformation@dparish.ie](mailto:faithformation@dparish.ie)

## Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock

Sunday the 11<sup>th</sup> 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 the 11<sup>th</sup> of August. All are welcome.

## Pilgrimage to Lisieux 2024

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September – Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2024.

For further information please telephone 085 888 7549

## World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly

Last Friday was the Feast Day of St Joachim and Anne, grandparents of Jesus.

On this Sunday nearest to the Feast Day we honour grandparents. We pray for them and thank them for their contribution to the family, the Parish and the Church.

We welcome grandparents to Masses this Sunday and invoke God's blessing upon them for good health and their wellbeing. Grandparents play a pivotal role in handing on the faith to their grandchildren and teaching children their prayers.



## Prayer for Grandparents

Lord Jesus, you were born of the Virgin Mary, the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne. Look with love on grandparents the world over. Protect them!  
They are a source of enrichment for families, for the Church and for all of society. Support them as they grow older. May they continue to be for their families strong pillars of Gospel faith, guardians of noble domestic ideals, living treasuries of sound religious traditions. Make them teachers of wisdom and courage, that they may pass on to future generations the fruits of their mature human and spiritual experience.

Lord Jesus, help families and society to value the presence and role of grandparents. May they never be ignored or excluded, but always encounter respect and love. Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed in all the years of life which you give them. Mary, Mother of all the living, keep grandparents constantly in your care, accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage, and by your prayers, grant that all families, may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland, where you await all humanity for the great embrace of life without end. Amen

**Pope Benedict XVI**