



# Parish of Dunshaughlin and Culmullen

## Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



Parish Newsletter

1<sup>st</sup> of September 2024

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**Website** [www.dunshaughlin-culmullenparish.ie](http://www.dunshaughlin-culmullenparish.ie)

**Webcam** - [dunshaughlin-culmullenparish.ie/our-parish/webcam](http://dunshaughlin-culmullenparish.ie/our-parish/webcam) (live stream only)

**Dunshaughlin Masses: Saturday Vigil Mass 7pm, Sunday 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, 31 <sup>st</sup> of August	Dunsh Vigil 7pm	Larry O'Reilly (Months Memory)
Sunday, 1 <sup>st</sup> of September	Dunsh 9am	Vincent Brown
Sunday, 1 <sup>st</sup> of September	Cul 10:30 am	Eamonn Griffin; Dermot Colgan (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary)
Sunday, 1 <sup>st</sup> of September	Dunsh 12noon	Aodh and Fiachra Kealy, also Helen and Mollie Smith
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> of September	Cul 9am	Tiny Doran
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> of September	Dunsh 10am	Seamus Rowley and deceased family members
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> of September	Cul 9am	List of the Dead <b>Dunsh 10am and 7pm</b> List of the Dead
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> of September	Dunsh 10am	Bridget Crowley
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> of September	Dunsh Vigil 7pm	Christopher and Margaret Carey; Joe and Bridget (Bree) Corry; Patsy and Joan Crosbie
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> of September	Dunsh 9am	Thomas Weldon
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> of September	Cul 10:30 am	Tom and Laura O'Brien (Months Memory); Joan Rattigan and Aaron McGuinness
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> of September	Dunsh 12noon	Breda Tomlinson; Mike Folan

### September Offerings

For the support of the Priests of the Parish will be taken up at all Masses this weekend.

Please use the envelope from your box or place your contribution in a plain envelope with your name on the outside. Thank you for your support.

### Feasts this week.

**Sunday;** Day of Prayer for Creation

**Tuesday;** St Gregory the Great

**Thursday;** St Teresa of Kolkata (Mother Teresa)

**Saturday;** St Aidan, Monk in Lindisfarne and Iona

### Vigil Mass in Culmullen

**There is no 6pm Saturday Vigil Mass in Culmullen for the month of September**

It is hoped that Mass will resume in October

### Anointing of the Sick

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated at the 10am Mass, next Saturday the 7<sup>th</sup> of September in Dunshaughlin Church.

**First Friday;** Fr Sean and Fr Joe will call with Holy Communion on Friday

### Back to School

We pray for the pupils, parents and staff as they begin a new School year.

May the year ahead be good, safe and fulfilling for all.

### Welcome to the Community of Faith – Recently Baptised

**Jack Cullen**, The Willows, **Conall Hudson**, Cnoc Tiarnach, **Emmy Lawlor**, Cnoc Tiarnach,

**Seamus Staunton**, Grange Hall and **Leila Collins**, Fairfield.

### We remember in Prayer

We pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Paddy Bennett**, Derrockstown and

**Theresa Kealy (née Loughran) Slane**, (sister in law of Pat Kealy, Ballinlough). May they rest in peace.

### **Visit of the Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis**

The Relic of the Blessed Carlo Acutis will be brought from Assisi to St Mary's Church, Navan on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>/Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September.

A Parish Novena will begin in Navan, Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> in preparation.

### **Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes**

Led by Bishop Thomas Deenihan and will depart on the 10<sup>th</sup> of September. Telephone 01 241 0800.

### **Dunshaughlin Bridge Club**

Will resume, on Monday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of September at 10:30am, in the Pastoral Centre.

All welcome and there will be a novice section for beginners also.

### **Meath Alzheimer Café**

Takes place in the Pastoral Centre, Dunshaughlin on Wednesday September 4<sup>th</sup> from 7-9pm.

Guest speaker is Elaine Byrne, Solicitor, Athboy, Co Meath. All welcome to attend.

Tea, coffee, and scones will be served. No charge for this service. Contact: 087 188 8178.

**PTAA:** Meeting on Friday the 6<sup>th</sup> of September, at 7:30pm in the Pastoral Centre.

### **St Patrick and St Seachnalls Church, Dunshaughlin - Redecorating**

Painting of the church continues this week and it may be necessary to close off the car park on some days to avoid cars being sprayed inadvertently. We regret any inconvenience that this may cause.

### **Safeguarding Children Policy Statement for the Diocese of Meath**

The Gospel teaches the importance of ensuring that the church community is a warm, welcoming & safe place for children. 'Let the little children come to me, & do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it' Mark 10:14-15

Children are gifts from God, to be cherished and recognised for the joyful contribution they bring as valued members of the Church. Our challenge is to follow the example of Jesus in cherishing children. Safeguarding is key to this important task and should be seen not as a burden but as an opportunity to embrace and encourage children's ministry, following the example of Christ.

The Diocese of Meath pledges to safeguard children from harm and to support them in their development as valued and integral members of the Catholic Church in Ireland.

The Church's ministry will be inclusive and will uphold the rights of children. Consistent with Gospel values, and with civil and criminal law, those who minister will do so with dignity and integrity, honouring their calling to ensure that children are welcomed, cherished and protected, following the example set by Jesus.

This Safeguarding Children Policy will be honoured and complied with by all ordained clerics, by vowed female and male religious, and by all lay staff and volunteers in the Catholic Church in Ireland. You can read our Child Safeguarding Statement at [www.dioceseofmeath.ie](http://www.dioceseofmeath.ie).

### **Details of personnel to contact if you are concerned about the welfare and safety of children**

Parish Safeguarding Representatives: Carmel Folan/Therese Shinnars Email [office@dcparish.ie](mailto:office@dcparish.ie)

Designated Liaison Persons: Marie O'Sullivan DLP or Marie Willoughby DLP Tel: 083 317 5742

Garda National Protective Services Bureau Tel: 01 666 3430 or 01 666 3435

TUSLA 046 909 7870 (Meath) or 044 938 4450 (Westmeath)

### **Day of Prayer for Creation**

World Day of Prayer for Creation takes place on Sunday the 1<sup>st</sup> of September

For the cry of the earth "Pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live" Pope Francis

### **Parents Prayer for children returning to school**

Heavenly Father, "Thank you for the gift of my child/children. Please watch them as they begin a new school year. Bless their teachers, school administrators, bus drivers, school support staff and classmates.

Keep them safe every day. I pray they may feel Your presence and know that You are always with them. Help them recall your words of support for them. Give them wisdom to make choices, and an openness to learn new things. Fill them with knowledge and positive thinking. Help them overcome obstacles and shield them from negativity. Surround my child/children with good friends who also love You. Help them treat each other with kindness and fairness, and respect. May they treat each person they encounter as another child of God.

Grant them the Grace to place their trust in You so they may know Your peace. Amen.