



# Parish of Dunshaughlin and Culmullen

## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Parish Newsletter

11<sup>th</sup> of August 2024

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**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

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| Sunday, 11 <sup>th</sup> of August   | Dunsh 9am       | Bob and Cathy Lynch, also their son John |
| Sunday, 11 <sup>th</sup> of August   | Dunsh 12noon    | Patrick Conroy                           |
| Saturday, 17 <sup>th</sup> of August | Dunsh Vigil 7pm | Eileen Shevlin; Michael Collins          |
| Sunday, 18 <sup>th</sup> of August   | Cul 10:30 am    | Mary and Christopher Lynch; Larr Dixon   |
| Sunday, 18 <sup>th</sup> of August   | Dunsh 12noon    | Bernie Jones (Months Memory)             |

### Saints this week.

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| <b>Monday;</b>    | St Jane, Frances de Chantal; Visitation Sisters               |
| <b>Tuesday;</b>   | St Fachtna, West Cork   |
| <b>Wednesday;</b> | St Maximillian Kolbe, Franciscan Priest who died in Auschwitz |
| <b>Thursday;</b>  | Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady                           |
| <b>Friday;</b>    | St Stephen of Hungary   |
| <b>Saturday;</b>  | Our Lady of Knock   |

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

**Cillian Henry**, Cnoc Tiarnach; **Fiannadh Moynihan**, The Rise; **Ally Ryan**, The Willows;

**Penelope O’Sullivan**, Hallstown and **Emma Treacy**, College Park

### Vigil Mass in Culmullen

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

Mass will resume in October

### The Assumption of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary

The Feast on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August honours the fullness of blessedness that was the destiny of Mary Mother of God, the glorification of her immaculate soul and virginal body that completely conformed her to the Risen Christ.

This is a celebration that offers to the Church and to all humanity and exemplar and consoling message teaching us the fulfilment of our highest hopes.

Where Mary our Mother has gone we hope to follow.

**Masses on Thursday for the Holy Day.**

**Dunshaughlin 10 am and 7 pm,**

**Culmullen 10:30am**

**We remember in Prayer**

We pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Laura O'Brien (née O'Rourke)**, Navan and formerly of Drumree. May she rest in peace.

## **Parish Celebration**

On the 31<sup>st</sup> of August, at the 7pm Vigil Mass in Dunshaughlin Church, we will make a presentation to Imelda Kelly, who has retired after 20 years service to the Parish and as housekeeper to Fr Joseph Clavin. Following the Mass, there will be light refreshments in the Pastoral Centre. All are welcome to attend and it will also be an occasion for us to wish Fr Joe every blessing, as he approaches a very special birthday. "No Gifts - Your presence is your present"

## **Parish Retreat**

We pray for all our parishioners who are attending our annual retreat in An Tobar Retreat Centre, Ardbraccan, Navan.

## **National Novena to Our Lady of Knock**

The Annual Novena takes place in Knock Shrine from Wednesday the 14<sup>th</sup> to Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup> August. The theme for the Novena is 'Whispering with God — How to Pray. Further info is available through email from [info@knockshrine.ie](mailto:info@knockshrine.ie)

## **Pastoral Visits to Hospitals/Nursing Homes**

Due to data protection we are often unaware that a member of the parish may be in hospital or in a nursing home. The Priests of the Parish are available to make visits to people. However, we need family to let us know.

Please contact the parish office by telephone or email.

## **Summer Holidays**

As we enter the last few weeks of Summer Holidays we pray for fine weather.

We pray for the children and young people as they enjoy their holidays from school. May they and parents relax and enjoy valuable time together.

We suggest a Visit to Knock Shrine with the children during these weeks or maybe a trip to Croagh Patrick to climb and pray on the Holy Mountain

## **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock**

We join pilgrims from the Parish and Diocese in prayer today in Knock Shrine.

It is also a Pilgrimage in honour of Fr Willie Doyle whose cause for Beatification and Canonisation is being promoted by the Diocese. Further information is available through email from [info@williedoyle.org](mailto:info@williedoyle.org)

## **Prayer to Our Lady of Knock**

Our Lady of Knock, Queen of Ireland, you gave hope to your people in a time of distress and comforted them in sorrow. You have inspired countless pilgrims to pray with confidence to your divine Son, remembering His promise, "Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find". Help me to remember that we are all pilgrims on the road to Heaven. Fill me with love and concern for my brothers and sisters in Christ, especially those who live with me.

Comfort me when I am sick, lonely or depressed.

Teach me how to take part ever more reverently in the Holy Mass.

Give me a greater love of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

Pray for me now and at the end of my death. Amen.

