



Parish of Dunshaughlin and Culmullen

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time



Parish Newsletter

25th of August 2024

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Website www.dunshaughlin-culmullenparish.ie

Webcam - 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: 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, 24 th of August	Dunsh Vigil 7pm	Kathleen Coffey
Sunday, 25 th of August	Cul 10:30 am	Francie Reynolds; Lt Maurice James Dease VC
Sunday, 25 th of August	Dunsh 12noon	Stephen Felle Brady; Patrick Feerick, Tommy Rusk
Saturday, 31 st of August	Dunsh 10am	Laurie Dunne
Saturday, 31 st of August	Dunsh Vigil 7pm	Larry O'Reilly (Months Memory)
Sunday, 1 st of September	Dunsh 9am	Vincent Brown
Sunday, 1 st of September	Cul 10:30 am	Eamonn Griffin; Dermot Colgan (1 st Anniversary)
Sunday, 1 st of September	Dunsh 12noon	Aodh and Fiachra Kealy

Saints this week.

Tuesday; St Monica, brought her son St Augustine to Christianity

Wednesday; St Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Thursday; The Passion of St John the Baptist

Friday; Feast of the Dedication of the Cathedral of Christ the King in Mullingar

Saturday; St Aidan, Monk in Lindisfarne and Iona

Vigil Mass in Culmullen

There is no 6pm Saturday Vigil Mass in Culmullen

Mass will resume in October

Parish Celebration

This Saturday the 31st of August, at 7pm Vigil Mass in St Patrick and St Seachnall's Church, Dunshaughlin, 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 A.P.

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"

Leaving Certificate (Class of 2023/2024)

Our thoughts and prayers are with all of the students from Dunshaughlin and Culmullen Parish, who received their leaving certificate results during the week.

We ask God's blessing on them as they make important decisions for their future.

We remember in Prayer

We pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Catherine McHale (nee McDonald)**, Derrockstown. May she rest in peace.

First Holy Communion and Confirmation 2025

Please note that our Programme will begin in early September.

An enrolment evening will be held for both Sacraments.

Applications are invited from Parish Schools, Gaelscoil and Community School.

A date will be given next week. Please inform young parents and guardians especially those attending Dunshaughlin Community National School

Dates for First Communion will be discussed at Information and application meetings.

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

Parish Finance Committee: Meeting, Tuesday the 27th of August at 8pm in the Pastoral Centre

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 15th/Monday 16th September.

A Parish Novena will begin in Navan, Sunday 8th in preparation.

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

The Pilgrimage will be led by Bishop Thomas Deenihan and will depart on the 10th of September. For further details please telephone 01 241 0800.

St Bernadette Relics

In September and October this year the relics of St Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage to Ireland visiting every diocese in the country. This very special event will provide an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes.

The visitation of the relics brings Lourdes to every Diocese.

The tour runs from the 4th of September to the 5th of November.

Full details in relation to the visit to Mullingar Cathedral will be given when finalised.

Diocese of Meath – New Role

Bishop Tom recently announced the appointment of Ms. Elaine Campbell as the new Director of Faith Development. Elaine will work alongside and support priests, lay leaders and parishioners across the Diocese of Meath. Elaine's particular focus will be resourcing parishes, forming potential candidates for ministry and leadership, the development of catechetical material and programmes and supporting lay ministry at parish level. Bishop Tom invites all the faithful of the Diocese to join him in prayer for God's blessing on Elaine's work in the service of the Diocese.

Radio Maria

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

Dunshaughlin Bridge Club

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

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

St Patrick and St Seachnalls Church, Dunshaughlin - Redecorating

The exterior of the church building will be re-painted during the coming week.

As this task involves spraying, all cars will need to be removed from the immediate car park area during the work, to protect them from spray and other debris/residue.

Please note that restrictions will be in place.

The car park behind the Pastoral Centre will be available for use, with the entrance from Johnstown Lane. The front entrance to the car park, Dublin side will be closed for the duration.

St Monica

Prayed for the conversion of her son St Augustine to Christianity on her death bed she said to her sons;

'All I ask is that you remember me at the Altar of the Lord'

St Augustine who became a Bishop and Doctor of the Church wrote;

'You have made us for yourself, O Lord and our hearts are restless until they rest in thee'

St Monica's Prayer group continue their prayers each Wednesday in Dunshaughlin Church.

Petition box is available at the back of the church.

