

# Parish of Dunshaughlin and Culmullen Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8<sup>th</sup> of September 2024

Parish Newsletter

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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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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;
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> of September	Dunsh 10am	James, Kate & John Donnelly & James Jnr;
Saturday, 14th of September	Dunsh Vigil 7pm	Tom & Josephine Hayes;
		Margaret Lynch;
Sunday, 15 <sup>th</sup> of September	Cul 10:30 am	Ciaran Louie & Deirdre Murray;
Sunday, 15 <sup>th</sup> of September	Dunsh 12noon	Maurice Delany & Peter & Molly Downes;

# Vigil Mass in Culmullen

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

Open meeting to discuss Culmullen Vigil Mass will be held in Culmullen Church on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> of Sept at 7pm. All welcome.

#### Saints this week.....

Today Sunday: is the Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Monday: St Ciaran, Clonmacnoise

Tuesday: St Peter Claver, worked for the freedom of slaves

Thursday: Feast of the Holy Name of Mary

Friday: St John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Saturday: The Exaltation of the Cross - reminds us of the discovery of the

true cross by St Helena on the 14<sup>th</sup> September 320 AD.

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

The Relic of the Blessed Carlo Acutis will be present for veneration in St Mary's Church, Navan on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> & Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September. A Parish Novena will begin in Navan, on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> in preparation.

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

Our thoughts and prayers are with pilgrims from the Diocese who are in Lourdes this week.

We pray that they have a safe journey and we also pray for those who are sick in mind or body who travel in hope of healing and acceptance.

Relics of St Bernadette - on tour in Ireland from September until November The Relics will be in Mullingar Cathedral on 21st October.

#### **Confirmation 2025**

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated by Bishop Deenihan in Dunshaughlin Church on Friday 14th Feb at 11am. Boys and girls are invited to apply for the Sacrament. We ask parents to fill out the forms and return to the Schools before Wed 18th September

Enrolment for Confirmation will take place at Masses in Dunshaughlin and Culmullen on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 12noon Mass. Confirmation completes the Sacrament of Baptism we advise parents to encourage their sons and daughter to receive the Sacrament which gives them the gifts of the Holy Spirit for life.

#### Start of New School Year

Ceremony of Blessing for new School Year. Dunshaughlin Church Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Sept for Gaelscoil at 11 am.

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> Sept at 12 noon for St Seachnall's. Parents are welcome to join in via our Webcam - dunshaughlin-culmullenparish.ie/our-parish/webcam

## **SVP Information Event:**

Tuesday 17th Sept at 7.30pm on Zoom. The St. Vincent de Paul Team in Dunshaughlin is looking for volunteers to respond with kindness and empathy to requests for help from those in the community. To find out more, please register for the SVP Information Event by email to Kathryn.corrigan@svp.ie or Freephone 1800 677 777. Please help us to continue assisting others in our community.

### Thank You from (Imelda Kelly)

I would like to express my sincere thanks to Fr Sean, Fr Joe and the Pastoral Assembly for the wonderful celebration and presentation for me at the Vigil Mass Saturday last. Thank you to the Ministers of the Word & Eucharist, those who took part in the prayers of the faithful, the Choirs from Dunshaughlin & Culmullen and also to our servers who attended. My sincere thanks to the team who organised the reception in the Pastoral Centre. I was over whelmed by the presence of so many parishioners. My thanks also to those who sent cards and gifts.

#### **Faith Formation**



Alpha Course Whether you have a strong faith, are just curious, or feel disconnected from your spiritual journey, this course welcomes everyone. Invite your friends and relatives who might benefit from exploring faith in a supportive community. Enjoy a complimentary meal, thought provoking videos and engaging discussions. Starting 7:15pm Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September in the Pastoral Centre. Email alphadunshaughlin@gmail.com to register.

A new Course called the Chosen will commence In October.