



# Parish of Dunshaughlin and Culmullen

## First Sunday of Advent

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

### Parish Newsletter



Priest of the Parish: Fr. Seán Henry P.P. Fr. Joseph Clavin A.P.

**Parish Office; Pastoral Centre (Monday – Friday 10am until 2pm)**

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**Religious Shop; open everyday in the Pastoral Centre**

**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 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Cul Vigil 6pm	Michael & Mary O'Rourke;
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Dunsh Vigil 7pm	Joe & Teresa Mahon;
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Dunsh 9am	Angela & Anthony Murphy; Adrian McSweeney;
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Cul 10:30am	Nuala & Billy Byrne;
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Dunsh 12 noon	Maria Kealy – Johnson;
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Dunsh 10am	Noreen Vesey;
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Dunsh 10am	Patricia Wade;
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Dunsh 10am	Susan & Paddy Forde;
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Dunsh 10am	Thomas Wright;
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Dunsh 10am	Cul 9am & Dun 7pm all LOD
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Dunsh 10am	Seán Ennis; M.M. Vincent & Olive Clusker;
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Dunsh Vigil 7pm	Martin Mulvaney; Joe West;
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Dunsh 9am	Phil, Margaret, Francis & Connie Ward;
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Cul 10:30am	Patrick & Bridget Doyle;
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Dunsh 12 noon	Margaret Conroy; Jim Marsden; Rose & Donald Moore;

### First Sunday of Advent

The new Liturgical Year begins today the First Sunday of Advent.

Advent is four weeks in preparation for the celebration of the Nativity of the Lord.

It is a time of Waiting, Conversion, Hope and above all Prayer.

The Advent Wreath four candles on green leaves is a symbol of Advent.

We light the first candle today.

### First Friday

Fr Sean and Fr Joe will call with Holy Communion to those on 1<sup>st</sup> Friday list today.

If you would like a call on the First Friday or you know of anyone who would like

to receive Holy Communion at home please contact the Parish Office or one of the

Priests. Many people are in Hospital or in Care Homes this time of year. If they

would like a visit from one of the priests please let us know.

### We Remember in Prayer

**Kathleen Donoghue, Perth, (Sister of Stella McElherron, Maelduin.)**

## **Renewal of Eucharistic Adoration in our Parish**

This Sunday we welcome members of the Diocesan Adoration Committee who will speak at all Masses. They will talk about adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and invite parishioners to become adorers in Dun Church and Cul. Information cards will be distributed inviting people to give at least one hour per week.

### **Vocations Notice:**

Advent asks us to prepare for the Infant Christ. Are you thinking of following the Son of Mary as His priest? Come to Mass in St Mary's Church, James Street, Drogheda this Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December at 7pm. Website: [www.meathvocations.com](http://www.meathvocations.com)

Email: [vocations@dioceseofmeath.ie](mailto:vocations@dioceseofmeath.ie) Tel: Fr Tony Gonoude 0449 9373923

### **The Meath Alzheimer Café**

Will take place in the Pastoral Centre in Dunshaughlin on Wed, Dec 4<sup>th</sup> from 7pm to 9pm. Come along to the Alzheimer Café Christmas Party. All families/carers and loved ones living with Alzheimer's Disease/Dementia are welcome to attend. Refreshments served.

*There is no charge for this service. Contact: 087 - 188 8178.*

### **Dunshaughlin Choral Society - Annual Christmas Carol Concert**

Please note the Choral Society Annual Christmas Carol Concert will take place on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Dec in Culmullen Church. Proceeds as always for the work of the Society of St Vincent De Paul. Tickets available on Evenbrite

### **Advent Retreat for Young Adults (18-40 yrs)**

Dalgan Park, Navan, 13<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> December.

Theme: 'I have come that you may have life, and have it to the full' Jn10:10

A prayerful preparation for Christmas!

Cost: 160 euro (full board, own room). For Students: a Donation

Contact: Sr Úna 090 648166 or Michael 086 2453123

or email: [youthretreats@gmail.com](mailto:youthretreats@gmail.com)

### **Parish Pastoral Assembly**

Meeting on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30 pm in the Pastoral Centre.

### **Meeting of Adoration Group**

In the Pastoral Centre on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30 pm

### **Saint Vincent de Paul**

Annual Collection which will be held on Sat 7<sup>th</sup> Dec Sun 8<sup>th</sup> December 2024

### **Women's Self defence Classes**

Starting at Dunshaughlin Community Centre Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2025 at 7pm.

Further details Contact Anthony at 083 – 0664141 email: [selfdefenceforall222@gmail.com](mailto:selfdefenceforall222@gmail.com)

### **Pastoral Centre Coffee Dock**

Monday & Thursday after 10am Mass tea coffee & home made scones available. Bring your friend for a chat!

### **Dunshaughlin Tidy Towns.**

Congratulations to Dunshaughlin on their success as winners of the large town category in the Meath Co. Council Pride of Place Awards.

## **Hymn for Sunday Masses - Please join in**

### **O Come Emmanuel**

Come, O come, Emmanuel

And ransom captive Israel

That mourns in lonely exile here,

Until the Son of God appears.

Rejoice, rejoice, Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel

