



# Parish of Dunshaughlin and Culmullen

## Third Sunday of Advent

15<sup>th</sup> of December 2024

### Parish Newsletter



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

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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

Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Cul Vigil 6pm	Joe Rattigan; Kathleen O ;Brien;
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Dunsh Vigil 7pm	Benny & Rose Foley; Kamil Kusek;
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Dunsh 9am	James & Angela Connolly;
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Cul 10:30am	Louis Murray & Martin & Ellen Kennedy; Peter, Margaret, Joe & Petey McCann; William Rattigan;
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Dunsh 12noon	Adrian (AD) Corrigan M.M; Michael & Mark Faherty;
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Dunsh 10am	The Dec'd members of the Johnson Family Roestown;
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Dunsh 10am	Tom, Bridie, Brendan & Mary Maloney;
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Dunsh 10am	Dec'd Family members of the Rowley, Haran, & Cahill Families;
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Dunsh 10am	Ken Kursch;
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Dunsh 10am	James & Mary Smith;
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Cul Vigil 6pm	Lauri Byrne;
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Dunsh Vigil 7pm	Dec'd Family members of the Madden Family; Eithne & Thomas Hetherington;
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	Dunsh 9am	Bridget Johnson & Dec'd Family members;
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	Cul 10:30am	Alison Kelly – O'Riagáin;

### Third Sunday of Advent

On this Sunday also known as Gaudete or Rejoice Sunday we light the third candle on the Advent wreath. The pink colour represents joy, the Feast of the Nativity is near.

### Confirmation

We welcome the boys and girls preparing for Confirmation to Masses today.

They have chosen names which are inscribed on cards, these will be blessed at Masses today.

We pray for them by name, their parents and families on their faith journey.

### Penential Service

*The annual Penential service will take place on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> of December from 7pm - 8pm in Dunshaughlin Church. This an opportunity to prepare spiritually for Christmas.*

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

**Cooper Wallace, Drumree & USA, Harry Byrne, Willow Way, Isla Heslin, Willow Avenue, Teddy Tominga, Oak Park, Cathal Durkan, Hillview, Myah Callaghan, The Meadows, & Calen Britton, Willow Green**

### We Remember in Prayer

The souls of **Pat Fowler, Seachnall Abbey, Vincent Lane, Drumree Road & Mary Carpenter, Granegeth, (sister of Pat Kealy.)** May they rest in peace.

## Christmas Masses

**Christmas Masses; Christmas Eve: Dun 6 pm** Children's Mass,  
and **9 pm** Mass of the Nativity. **Christmas Day: 9 am** and **12 noon**  
**Culmullen Christmas Eve: 8 pm** **Christmas Day 10.30am**



### Hallelujah Christmas Concert

Dunshaughlin Church on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30 pm A Classic Christmas Carol Concert for the whole family. Tickets €20 at Parish Office or [www.barkenproductions.ie](http://www.barkenproductions.ie)

### Bambinelli Sunday

Families, children in particular are invited to bring the figurine of the baby Jesus for a special blessing at Masses today before placing in the Crib at home for the Christmas Season

### Mass Servers

We welcome new servers who have started recently; we thank their parents for facilitating them and bringing them to the Masses. Servers are invited to serve whatever Mass suits them and their parents on Sat/Sun.

### Youth Readers

It is proposed to form a group of young people to serve as Readers alongside our adult Readers of the Word. Volunteers are encouraged and if you know of anyone who would like to be invited please contact the Parish Office, thank you.

### Accord — Catholic Marriage Care Service

Marriage Preparation Programme 'Marriage a journey not a Destination'. The programme will benefit couples contemplating a Church Wedding. For more information contact accord on [marriagepreparation@accord.ie](mailto:marriagepreparation@accord.ie) or ring 01 - 505 3112

### St. Vincent de Paul

On behalf of St. Vincent de Paul sincere thanks to all who contributed to our Annual Church Gate Collection. The amounts raised are as follows: Dunshaughlin €2,820  
Culmullen €676 We appreciate your generous support.

### Thank You

Gráinne, Áine, Eoin & Ciara Corrigan wish to express their heartfelt thanks to all who sympathized with them on the sad passing of their beloved Adrian (AD). Sincere gratitude to all the neighbours & friends for their kindness & support. A special thank you to Fr. Seán Henry, P.P. and the staff at Dunshaughlin, Care Choice nursing home. Thanks also to those who attended the Funeral Mass, who called to the house who sent messages of sympathy. Your thoughtfulness, and kindness is very much appreciated.

### Pastoral Centre Coffee Dock

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

### Hymn for Sunday Masses - Please join in O Come Emmanuel

O 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



O come thou key of David come  
And open wide our heav'nly home,  
Make safe the way that leads on high  
And close the path to misery  
Rejoice, rejoice

