



# Parish of Dunshaughlin and Culmullen

## Fourth Sunday of Advent

22<sup>nd</sup> of December 2024

### Parish Newsletter

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**Dunshaughlin Masses:** *Saturday Vigil Mass* 7pm, *Sunday* 9 am, 12 noon

**Culmullen Masses:** *Saturday Vigil* 6pm *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

<b>Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December</b>	<b>Cul Vigil 6pm</b>	Lauri Byrne;
<b>Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December</b>	<b>Dunsh Vigil 7pm</b>	Dec'd Family members of the Madden Family; Eithne & Thomas Hetherington;
<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December</b>	<b>Dunsh 9am</b>	Bridget Johnson & Dec'd Family members; Billy, Dympna & Jimmy McCormack;
<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December</b>	<b>Cul 10:30am</b>	Alison Kelly – O'Riagain;
<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December</b>	<b>Dunsh 12noon</b>	Claire Casey & Breda Walsh; Thomas & Mary Cahill;
<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December</b>	<b>Dunsh 10am</b>	Philip Toolan;
<b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Dunsh 10am</b>	Kathleen Jordan;
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Dunsh 10am</b>	Ruby & Patrick Mannion & Stephen Law;
<b>Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Dunsh 10am</b>	Ammini Tomy;
<b>Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Dunsh Vigil 7pm</b>	William & Kathleen Murphy & Dec'd Family Members;
<b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Cul 10:30am</b>	Cornelius & Ann O Shea;
<b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Dunsh 12noon</b>	Michael, Ellen & Catherine McHale; Angie & Bernard Reilly & Dec'd Family Members;

### Fourth Sunday of Advent

We light our fourth candle on this last Sunday before Christmas.

Like Elizabeth and Mary we prepare to welcome the nativity of Jesus

**December Offerings:** For the support of the Priests of the parish will be taken up at all Masses this weekend. Please use the offerings envelope marked **December Offerings** or a plain envelope with your name and address on the outside. Thank you for your support.

### Meet and Greet

All are invited for a cuppa & a chat in the Pastoral Centre, Dunshaughlin this Sunday after 12noon mass.

### We Remember in Prayer

Pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Gerry Norman**, Manor Court and Malahide.

May he rest in peace.



# Programme for Christmas

**Penential service Dunshaughlin Church;**  
Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> of December from 7pm-8pm.

**Confessions Christmas Eve After 10am & from 12noon till 1pm.**

**Christmas Masses; Christmas Eve: Dun 6 pm Children's Mass, and 9 pm**  
**Mass of the Nativity. Christmas Day: 9 am and 12 noon**  
**Christmas Carols from 8.15pm on Christmas Eve**

**Culmullen Christmas Eve: 8 pm Christmas Day 10.30am**

## Bambinelli Sunday

The Advent tradition, Bambinelli Sunday was introduced by Saint Pope John Paul 11. The tradition follows that on the Sunday before Christmas, children (adults) are invited to bring their baby Jesus figures from their crib at home to be blessed in their local Church.

## 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.

## Family blessing for a Christmas Tree

God of all creation, we praise you for this tree which brings beauty and memories and the promise of life to our home. May your blessing be upon all who gather around this tree, all who keep the Christmas festival by its lights.

We wait for the coming of the Christ,  
the days of everlasting justice and of peace.

You are our God, living and reigning, for ever and ever. Amen.



## Christmas Blessings

Fr Sean and Fr. Joe wish all our Parishioners a very happy, and peaceful Christmas. May the Lord bless all of you and your families this holy Season.

Happy Christmas: Nollaig Shona, Buon Natale, Wesolych Świąt.



## 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



come, O come thou Lord of might,  
Who to thy tribes on Sinai's height  
In ancient times didst give the Law,  
In cloud and majesty and awe.  
Rejoice....

