



**Parish of Dunshaughlin and Culmullen**  
**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph**  
**29<sup>th</sup> of December 2024**



Parish Newsletter

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**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: Saturday Vigil Mass 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 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>	Angie & Bernard Reilly & Dec'd Family Members;
<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> January</b>	<b>Dun 10am</b>	Cul 10:30 & Dun 7pm all LOD;
<b>Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Dunsh Vigil 7pm</b>	Anne, George & John Tugwell & Dec'd members of the Tugwell & Mullen Families

**Feast of the Holy Family**

The Holy Family is seen as the model for the human family, the religious community and the Church itself. The celebration of the Nativity has brought us to see God's closeness. In the Holy Family we see the ordinariness of the life of Jesus, the simple acceptance by Mary and Joseph of the marvels of God. In the daily life of family and community we can touch the divine, we can come close to God. We have to live centred on God with respect and love for each other.

**Jubilee 2025**

On Christmas Eve Pope Frances has opened the Holy Door in St Peter's Basilica to inaugurate the Jubilee of the Year 2025. The Holy Year is observed at 25 year intervals throughout the Church. The theme of this Holy Year is Hope with the motto **'Hope does not disappoint'** with these words we begin this year with hope in our hearts for peace on earth.



**Welcome to the Community of Faith – Recently Baptised**  
**Everly Doherty – Egan, Birch Grove, the Willows.**

**We Remember in Prayer**

The soul of **Conor Gavin**, Supple Park. May he rest in peace

## **New Year**

Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God and World Day of Prayer for Peace will be celebrated on Wednesday the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2025.

Concelebrated Mass in Dunshaughlin Church on Wednesday at 10 am.

All welcome as we come together to pray for peace and good will among the nations.

## **Happy New Year**

Eternal God; in your purpose our lives are lived and by your grace our hopes are bright. Be with us in the coming year, forgiving, leading, and saving so that we may walk without fear in the way of Jesus Christ Amen.

## **Meath Diocesan Pilgrim to Lourdes**

Led by Bishop Tom Deenihan, Bishop Meath from 22<sup>nd</sup> -27<sup>th</sup> September. Contact Mullingar Travel 044 – 9340 587 Email [connie.galligan@mullingartravel.ie](mailto:connie.galligan@mullingartravel.ie)

## **ARE YOU, OR IS SOMEONE YOU KNOW, LIVING WITH A LONG TERM HEALTH CONDITION?**

If so, then you may be interested in the 'Living Well Programme'. Living Well is a FREE, 6 week self- management group programme for adults living with long term health conditions, such as asthma, COPD, diabetes, heart conditions, stroke and others to name but a few. Spaces available on our Dunboyne, Navan & Online Programmes for January 2025. To book your place please contact Áine 041 - 6850676 / 087 114037 or Elaine 041 - 6860710 / 087 4308735.

## **Thank you – Patrick Connaughton RIP**

Mary, Cian, Alan, Laoise, Niamh and Eoin wish to express their heartfelt thanks to all who sympathized with them on the untimely death of their beloved Patrick. Sincere gratitude to all who attended Patrick's wake at his home for their kindness and support. Thank you to those who attended Patrick's funeral Mass and service at Dardistown Crematorium and to Fr. Seán, Mary, Eileen and the wonderful choir. Your messages of sympathy and support are very much appreciated. Thank you.

## **The Jubilee Prayer 2025**

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom. May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel? May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos : in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally. May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. , May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen.