



The Second Sunday of Christmas

5th of January 2025

Dunshaughlin-Culmullen Newsletter

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www.dunshaughlin-culmullenparish.ie

Mass Times: Saturday Vigil Mass 7pm, Sunday 9 am, 12 noon

Culmullen: 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/Weddings/Mass Bookings: Telephone or email the Parish Office

Mass Intentions for the coming week

Saturday 4th January	Cul Vigil 6pm	Peter Rattigan;
Saturday 4th January	Dunsh Vigil 7pm	Anne, George and John Tugwell and deceased members of the Tugwell and Mullen Families;
Sunday 5th January	Dunsh 12noon	Barney and Thomas Byrne;
Saturday 11th January	Dunsh 10am	Elizabeth and Jack Morrin;
Saturday 11th January	Cul Vigil 6pm	Maureen Clarke; Joe Smith;
Saturday 11th January	Dunsh Vigil 7pm	Pat Fowley (Months Memory)
Sunday 12th January	Cul 10:30am	Hilary and Kevin Gallagher and Marjorie O'Kelly (nee Daly)
Sunday 12th January	Dunsh 12noon	Vivienne Reilly (1 st Anniversary); Patty Farrell; Maura Walsh;

The Epiphany

Monday is the Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord, a Holy Day of obligation.

Masses as follows; 10am and 7 pm, in Dunshaughlin and 10:30am in Culmullen

The epiphany is the manifestation of Jesus as Messiah of Israel, Son of God and Saviour of the World. The Feast marks the coming of the Magi, the Wise Men from the East guided by a star. They come in adoration, bearing gifts for the new born child.

Holy Year Pilgrimage to Rome

Meath Diocesan Jubilee Pilgrimage to Rome: 22 – 27 September 2025.

Bookings/Enquiries: Mullingar Travel: Tel: 044 9340587.

Email: connie.galligan@mullingartravel.ie

Thank you

We wish to express our appreciation to all who contributed to the Worthy Celebration of Christmas, to our Choirs, Directors, Soloists and Organists, to Sacristans, to our Readers and Special Ministers of the Eucharist, to Collectors and Stewards, to altar servers and parents. To those who decorated the Churches with flowers, those who cleaned and also prepared the churches. Finally to all who came in such numbers to worship and give thanks to God who sent His Son amongst us.

We Remember in Prayer

The soul of **John Holland**, Drumree Rd and **Flannan McCarthy**, Dundrum, (Brother of Noreen Galvin, Rathbeggan,) May they rest in peace.

Looking ahead

Back to School; We pray for all the boys and girls as they return to School for the New Year. Catholic Schools Week begins Sunday, 19th of January.

Living Well Programme

Are you, or is someone you know, living with a long term health condition? Living Well is a FREE, 6 week self- management group programme for adults living with long term health conditions. Spaces are still available. To book your place please contact Áine 041 - 6850676 / 087 114037.

Meath Alzheimer Café

Takes place in the Pastoral Centre, Dunshaughlin on Wednesday, the 8th of January from 7pm to 9pm. Guest speaker is Dr Michelle Kelly, Associate Professor of Psychology & Chartered Psychologist. She will speak about “Practical Tips for Supporting Brain Health”. All families/carers and loved ones living with Alzheimer's Disease/Dementia are welcome to attend. Tea, coffee, and scones will be served. Free of charge. Contact: 087 188 8178.

Prayer for Peace

Lord, God, our Father, you seek the welfare of your children and not their destruction: direct our wills towards the peace for which we yearn; and let there be peace among nations, peace in our land, peace in our homes, and peace in our hearts, that we may know that peace which passes all understanding in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

God grant to the living, grace; to the departed, rest; to the Church, our country and all humanity, peace and concord; to us and to all his servants, life everlasting. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Message for World Day of Peace

Copies in Church Porch and also on line via www.dioceseofmeath.ie

Hymn

Angels We Have Heard On High

Angels we have heard on high
Sweetly singing o'er the plains,
And the mountains in reply
Echoing their joyous strains.
Gloria, in excelsis Deo!
Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

Come to Bethlehem and see.
Christ Whose birth the angels sing;
Come, adore on bended knee,
Christ the Lord, the newborn King.
Gloria, in excelsis Deo!
Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

Christmas Offerings

Thank You for your generous contribution to the support of the priests of the Parish recently.