



The Baptism of The Lord

12th of January 2025

Dunshaughlin-Culmullen Newsletter

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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 10am -2pm 01 - 825 9114

Mass Intentions for the coming week

Saturday 11th January	Cul Vigil 6pm	Maureen Clarke;	Joe Smith;
Saturday 11th January	Dunsh Vigil 7pm	Pat Fowley (Months Memory);	Patricia Savage;
Sunday 12th January	Cul 10:30am	Hilary and Kevin Gallagher and Marjorie O’Kelly (nee Daly);	
Sunday 12th January	Dunsh 12noon	Vivienne Reilly;	Patty Farrell; Maura Walsh;
Tuesday 14th January	Dunsh 10am	James, Rose & Molly Killoran;	
Saturday 18th January	Cul Vigil 6pm	Liam Smith; Dec’d members of the Murray Family;	
Saturday 18th January	Dunsh Vigil 7pm	Bro. Morty O’Sullivan & Jeremiah & Lil O’Sullivan ; Agnes & Brendan Lynch; John, Margaret & Anne Morgan;	
Sunday 19th January	Cul 10:30am	Tom & Eileen Molloy;	Thomas Evans;
Sunday 19th January	Dunsh 12noon	Michael O’Shea;	John Smith;

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

This Sunday we commemorate the Baptism of the Lord which brings the Christmas Season to an end and Ordinary Time resumes until Ash Wednesday and the onset of Lent.

At His Baptism it is important to note that Jesus was baptised with water but significantly He is anointed with the Spirit and with power. He is now empowered by the Father in Heaven to go about doing good, working the signs that make Him known as Messiah and Servant of God. When we were baptised we too were baptised in water but important to note too we were anointed with the Holy Spirit that enables us to live good Christian lives.

Today we pray for all the babies baptised in our Parish over the past year, there were 118 Baptised into Christian life.

We pray for their parents that they will endeavour to hand on the faith as they promised on the day of Baptism.

Baptisms take place on the *First Saturday and Fourth Sunday* in the Parish Church and the *second Sunday* in Culmullen.

Parents are invited to attend a pre-baptism meeting to learn more about the Sacrament and prepare spiritually. We have an excellent Pre-Baptism Team here in the Parish and we are grateful to them for the time and effort they put in to meeting parents and working with them.

We Remember in Prayer

The souls of **Ken McGee**, Clavinstown, **Mary Tugwell**, London & Late of Dunshaughlin, **Kay Burke**, Branstown, **Rosemary Delany**, Lagore Green, **Vera Gantly**, Summerhill, Late of Dunshaughlin and **Marie Farrelly**, Navan, (Sister to Benny Byrne, Ardlea & Paddy Byrne, Culmullen). May they rest in peace.

Holy Year Pilgrimage to Rome

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

Bookings/Enquiries: Mullingar Travel: Tel: 044 - 934 0587.

Email: connie.galligan@mullingartravel.ie

Catholic Schools Week.

Catholic Schools Week commences next Sunday 19th January, this is an important week when we acknowledge the work carried out by the teachers and staff in our Catholic Schools especially teaching the Religion Programme and preparing children for the Sacraments.

We acknowledge the assistance of Angela Gallogly who holds a Catechism Class in the Parish Centre for children attending the Community School who are making their First Communion.

The Schools will be inviting grandparents to mark the role they play in handing on the faith.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

From January 18th to 25th the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is held. It is hoped to hold a special prayer service during this week to pray with members of the Church of Ireland and others for peace and reconciliation in our Country and in the World Ecumenical Service St Seachnall's Church of Ireland, Wed 22nd Jan 7:30pm.

Do this in Memory Communion Programme

The children and their parents continue their journey of preparation at Mass in Culmullen and Dunshaughlin next Sat/Sun.

Jubilee Prayer

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



Expression of Interest in Enrolment for Schools in the Parish

Expression of interest in Junior Infants September 2025: A joint enrolment system is being followed by Culmullen N.S. Gael Scoil Na Rithe and St. Seachnall's N.S. If there is a child in your family or if you know of any family wishing to enrol a child in September's 2025 Junior Infant class, please visit the school's website to Register.

Hymn	Silent Night
Silent Night Silent night, holy night, All is calm, all is bright Round yon virgin mother and child, Holy Infant so tender and mild. Sleep in heavenly peace. (x2)	Silent night, holy night Son of God love's pure light, Radiant beams from thy holy face, With the dawn of redeeming grace, Jesus, Lord, at thy birth. (x2)