



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

19th 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 18 th January	Cul Vigil 6pm	Liam Smith; Deceased members of the Murray Family, Baltrasna
Saturday 18 th January	Dunsh Vigil 7pm	Bro. Morty O'Sullivan & Jeremiah & Lil O'Sullivan; John, Margaret & Anne Morgan;
Sunday 19 th January	Dunsh 9am	Cathy & Bob Lynch & Son John;
Sunday 19 th January	Cul 10:30am	Tom & Eileen Molloy; Thomas Evans;
Sunday 19 th January	Dunsh 12noon	Michael O'Shea; John Smith,
Saturday 25 th January	Dunsh 10am	Joe Fitzpatrick;
Saturday 25 th January	Cul Vigil 6pm	Pat & David Fitzpatrick; John & Vera Mulroy; Bridget & Finian O'Rourke;
Saturday 25 th January	Dunsh Vigil 7pm	Peggy Purcell; Tommy O'Dwyer;
Sunday 26 th January	Dunsh 9am	Breda Farrelly;
Sunday 26 th January	Cul 10:30am	John & Mary Kelly; Martin & Rose Walsh;
Sunday 26 th January	Dunsh 12noon	Tom McGuinness; Pat & Rita Barry;

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Now that the Christmas Season is over, we begin Ordinary Time of the Year which will take us to Ash Wednesday and the beginning of lent on March 5th next.

During Ordinary Time we focus on the Word of God each-Sunday and the message God has for us. Next Sunday 26th Jan is Word of God Sunday

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

From January 18th to 25th the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is held.

Ecumenical Prayer Service will take place in St Seachnall's Church of Ireland on Wednesday 22nd February at 7.30 pm.

All are welcome and encouraged to join Members of the Church of Ireland and other Christians in prayers for reconciliation and peace

Do this in Memory Communion Programme

The children and their parents continue their journey of preparation at Mass in Culmullen and Dunshaughlin today Sat/Sun. We pray for them on their faith journey

Welcome to the Community of Faith – Recently Baptised

Ella Gaughan, Knockmark.

We Remember in Prayer: The soul of **Patty McCarthy**, Drumree, Road. May she rest in peace.

Catholic Schools Week.

Catholic Schools Week commences this 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.

Celebration for Religious

Vespers will be celebrated in the Cathedral Mullingar on Sunday 26th January at 4 pm. All are welcome to pray for Religious and Vocations in the Diocese

Christ is alive!

He is our hope, and in a wonderful way he brings youth to our world, and everything he touches becomes young, new, full of life. The very first words, then, that I would like to say to every young Christian are these: Christ is alive and he wants you to be alive!" - Pope Francis, Christus Vivit, Section 1.



Reflecting on the theme, during Catholic Schools Week, Catholic schools will explore what it means to be fully alive as a human being - living life to the full in Christ. Sensitive to the age appropriateness of the various classes and years, the theme will explore how we exist for one another in Christ, building from the wellbeing of the individual, extending the notion of true wellbeing to others, to our families and communities, and to The Other, in God.

The theme will mediate on hope, the true purpose and meaning of human life, and, in the more senior years, on true freedom.

Catholic Schools Week 2025 will run from Sunday 19th to Saturday 25th January, 2025. Resources are available on www.dioceseofmeath.ie/catholicschoolsweek2025

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

Parish Finance Committee

The next meeting will take place in the Parochial House on Wednesday 22nd January at 8.30 pm.

Meet and Greet

Dunshaughlin next Sunday 26th January after 12noon mass Pastoral Centre. All welcome.

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

Our God Reigns

How lovely on the mountains Are the feet of Him Who brings good news Good news Announcing peace Proclaiming news of happiness Our God reigns x 6	You watchmen lift your voices joyfully as one Shout for your King, your King See eye to eye the Lord restoring Zion Your God reigns Your God reigns Our God reigns x 6.....
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