

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

2nd February 2025

The Presentation Of The Lord

Dunshaughlin-Culmullen Newsletter

Parish Office; Pastoral Centre (Monday – Friday 10am until 2pm)

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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 1 st Feb	Cul Vigil 6pm	Conor Gavin M.M.;
Saturday 1 st Feb	Dunsh Vigil 7pm	Sue McLoughlin; Seán & Frances Gallagher;
Sunday 2 nd February	Cul 10:30am	Tom Brennan;
Sunday 2 nd February	Dunsh 12noon	Eoghan J. Hynes;
Tuesday 4 th February	Dun 10am	Jim & Rita Kearney;
Friday 7 th February	Dun 10am	Dun 7pm & Cul 9am all LOD
Saturday 8 th February	Cul Vigil 6pm	Angela Dunne M.M. Mary Myles & Jack Colgan; Sadie Smith & Michael Walsh;
Saturday 8 th February	Dunsh Vigil 7pm	John (Ned) Summerville;
Sunday 9 th February	Cul 10:30am	Stephen & Mary Burke & Son's Sonny & Stephen; Michael & John Boyle;
Sunday 9 th February	Dunsh 12noon	John Keane;

The Presentation of the Lord - Candlemas

This Feast is a remembrance of the Lord and His parents Mary and St Joseph who visited the Temple to do for Him what the Law required to present Him to the Lord and make an offering. They met Simeon who recognised Christ as 'a light to reveal God to the nations.'

Candles are blessed today as a symbol of Christ the Light

Monday 3rd February Feast of St. Blaise who has for centuries been venerated as patron of those who suffer from disease of the throat. Blessing of throats after Masses today



Confirmation

We welcome the boys and girls preparing for Confirmation to Masses next Sat/Sunday Please keep them in your prayers

Candlemass 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 Candlemass Offerings or a plain envelope with your name and address on the outside.

The 7pm Vigil Mass next Saturday will be broadcast on LMFm radio.

Deaths

We remember in prayer the happy repose of the soul of **Philomena, (Phil) Lydon**, Galway, (sister of Alfie Lydon, The Downs.) May she rest in peace.

Pastoral Worker.

Dunshaughlin/Culmullen Parish in the Diocese of Meath are looking for a part-time Pastoral Coordinator. Reporting to the Parish Priest this position involves working pastorally with families, school children and young people. The position will require a commitment to work flexible hours including evenings and weekends. Primary responsibilities include working with priests, parish staff, schools, with special focus on programmes to involve young people.

Applications should include cv qualifications and a letter detailing why you are interested and suitable for the position, to be sent to Fr Sean Henry, Parish Priest, Main Street, Dunshaughlin or email parishpriest@dcparrish.ie., reference Pastoral Worker. Closing date for applications will be Friday 28th February at 6 pm.



“The Gift” Holy Spirit Course: Learn how to experience the peace of the Holy Spirit in your life. The 7- week free course. Starts at 8 pm Thursday 20th of February in the Pastoral Centre.

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible Course: Make sense of the Bible and see how it relates to your everyday life. Discover the remarkable connections between the Old and New Testaments. The 8-week course starts at 8pm Monday the 17th of February in the Pastoral Centre. Attendance is free, but the cost of the workbook is €20. Register by emailing faithformation@dcparrish.ie

PTAA

A meeting will be held in Dunshaughlin Pastoral Centre on Friday, Feb 7th after 7.00 pm Mass. All are invited. New members are very welcome. May 087 - 133 4872

The Meath Alzheimer Café

Pastoral Centre in Dunshaughlin Wednesday, February 5th from 7pm to 9pm. Speaker is Barbara Scally,. Her topic is “Meath Library Service – A Space for All”. All those living with Alzheimer's Disease/Dementia are welcome to attend. Refreshments served. Contact: 087 - 188 8178.

Hymn for St. Brigid

Far above enthroned in glory,
Sweetest saint of Erin's isle
See thy children kneel before thee,
Turn on us a mother's smile.
Sancta Mater, hear our pleading
Faith and hope and holy love,
Sweet St. Brigid spouse of Jesus,
Sent to us from heav'n above.

Sweet St. Brigid Erin's children
Far and near o'er land and sea,
'Mid the world and in the cloister'
Fondly turn with love to thee.
Sancta Mater, soothe the mourner,
Shield the weary tempted soul,
Sweet St. Brigid , guide thy children
To the bright and happy goal.

Prayer of Simeon

At last all powerful Master you can let your servant go in peace.
For my eyes have seen your Salvation which you have prepared for all the Nations
the Light to enlighten the gentiles and to give glory to your people.
Save us Lord while we are awake protect us while we sleep that we may keep
watch with Christ and rest with Him in peace