

# Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2<sup>nd</sup> March 2025

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: or email the Parish Office 10am -2pm Call 01 - 825 9114**

## Mass Intentions for the coming week

<b>Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> March</b>	<b>Cul Vigil 6pm</b>	Carmel & Eimer Morris;
<b>Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> March</b>	<b>Dunsh Vigil 7pm</b>	Oliver Cuttle M.M. Rita O ;Dwyer;
<b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> March</b>	<b>Cul 10.30am</b>	Nuala Burke M.M. Bridget & Patrick Doyle
<b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> March</b>	<b>Dunsh 12noon</b>	Kathleen Jordan;
<b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Dun 10am</b>	<b>Dun 7pm &amp; Cul 9am all LOD</b>
<b>Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Cul Vigil 6pm</b>	Maureen Doyle;
<b>Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Dunsh Vigil 7pm</b>	Maureen Phelan & Dec'd members of the Murphy & Phelan Families;
<b>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Cul 10.30am</b>	James & Hannah McManus; Jerry Watters;
<b>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Dunsh 12noon</b>	Noel Larkin; Peter & Mary Burke; Willie & Mary Carey

## Lent 2025

The Season of Lent begins on Wednesday next 5<sup>th</sup> March.

There are three strands to the 40 day Season of Lent.

**Prayer** - daily prayer, Holy Mass especially on Sundays.

**Fasting** - abstaining from some food or goods for the benefit of others.

**Penance** - consciousness of our sinfulness and our need for repentance.



## Trócaire Boxes

Are available in the Churches. Please take one as a means of inviting the whole family to participate little and often throughout the days of Lent.

## Ash Wednesday

**Masses and distribution of ashes as follows; Cul 10.30 am, Dunsh 10 am and 7 pm.**

## Lenten Mission — Jubilee of Hope

We have planned a Mission for the Seven Weeks of Lent

The first Mission Mass will take place on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30 pm

We invite all to come so that we can launch the Jubilee of Hope.

There will be Mass, singing, ritual and prayers. All are welcome.

## First Friday

Fr Seán and Fr Joe will call with Holy Communion to the sick and housebound.

## Welcome to the Community of Faith – Recently Baptised

**Nollaig Connolly - Sullivan, Vancouver, Eoghan Downey, Grange Park,**

**Cody Dunne - Doyle, The Willows and Ellen McGrane, Eden Court,**

## **Faith Formation Courses;**

Lent is a good time to take part in one of our courses

**Bible Course** - Mondays at 8 pm in Pastoral Centre

**Holy Spirit Course** - “The Gift” Thursdays at 8 pm in the Pastoral Centre.

Leaflets giving full details available in the Churches or on our website

### **Weekly envelopes 25/26**

Are being distributed at present, if you do not receive your box please let us know, office@dcp parish.ie or 018259114.

If you are new to the Parish and you would like to receive a box please call the office or pick up a box at the Churches. Please note it is important to write your name and address on the envelope you send in to us.

We have a facility for the use of standing orders as a means of making a contribution to the Parish. For further assistance you are welcome to contact Damien by email on pmanager@dcp parish.ie

We appreciate deeply the generosity of so many towards the Parish Funds, we thank you. A Financial Report for 2024 will be published shortly.

### **Parish Pilgrimage to Fatima**

Escorted Group Pilgrimage to Fatima. Four nights from Dublin 16<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> June 2025 €695 per person sharing.

Spiritual Director Fr Seán Henry. For details and booking contact Parish Office or Marian Pilgrimages. Tel 01 – 878 8159 or www.marian.ie

### **Youth Pilgrimage to Rome**

Jubilee Youth Day in Rome, 28<sup>th</sup> July – 3<sup>rd</sup> August. Join with young people from around the world. Young parishioners over 18yrs who may be interested please contact Fr Seán — Tel or email shenrypp@dcp parish.ie. Sponsorship is available

### **The Meath Alzheimer Café**

Will take place in the Pastoral Centre in Dunshaughlin on Wednesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> from 7pm to 9pm. Guest speaker is Kim Tully, CEO of Engaging Dementia. Her topic is “Engaging Dementia – What We Do”. Contact: 087 - 188 8178.

### **Women’s World Day of Prayer Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March**

11am Church of Ireland, Dunshaughlin. 'Theme ' 'I made you wonderful' All welcome.

### **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Area Meeting in Pastoral Centre, on Monday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2.30 pm

### **Pioneer pledge for Lent**

Would you like to take the Pioneer pledge for Lent? Please call 087 133 4872 or join online

### **Active First Responders**

Annual Pancake Day Fundraiser Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 10am - 2pm. Pastoral Centre.

### **Hymn**

Morning has broken like the first morning.  
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird  
Praise for the singing,  
praise for the morning.  
Praise for them springing fresh  
from the world.

Sweet the rains new fall,  
sunlit from Heaven.  
Like the first dewfall on the first grass.  
Praise for the sweetness  
of the wet garden,  
Sprung in completeness where His feet pass.