



First Sunday of Lent

9th 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

Saturday 8th March	Cul Vigil 6pm	Maureen Doyle;
Saturday 8th March	Dunsh Vigil 7pm	Maureen Phelan & Dec'd members of the Murphy & Phelan Families;
Sunday 9th March	Cul 10.30am	James & Hannah McManus; Jerry Watters;
Sunday 9th March	Dunsh 12noon	Noel Larkin; Peter & Mary Burke; Willie & Mary Carey;
Tuesday 11th March	Dunsh 10am	Peter Weldon;
Wednesday 11th March	Dunsh 10am	Mae & William Conway;
Saturday 15th March	Cul Vigil 6pm	Josie Murray; Imelda Fitzharris;
Sunday 16th March	Dunsh 9am	Alfie Farrelly; Claire & Sandra Madden;
Sunday 16th March	Dunsh 12noon	Benny Finn; Raymond Argue; Joan Fowley;

Lent 2025

The Season of Lent continues until Holy Week

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

Lenten Mission — Jubilee of Hope

We have planned a Mission for the Seven Weeks of Lent

The First Mission Mass will take place next Wednesday 12th March at 7.30 pm

We invite all to come as we launch the Jubilee of Hope.

Pope Francis has designated this year 2025 as a Jubilee Year.

The theme he has chosen is Hope, 'Hope does not disappoint'

There will be Mass, singing, ritual and prayers.

The Mission continues every Wednesday during Lent

All are welcome to come along and join us in prayer as we continue to hope for peace.

Welcome to the Community of Faith – Recently Baptised

Leo Sheridan, College Park, Conall O'Neill, Willow Drive & Nora Barry, Supple Park

We Remember in Prayer

The soul of **Mary Sprague**, nee McHale, USA, (sister of Paddy McHale, Derrockstown.) & **Joan Kelly**, College Park. May they rest in peace.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

The Sacrament will be available at the 10.00 am Mass this Saturday 15th March. We come together to pray for the sick, the Sacrament continues the Mission of Jesus who reached out to all the sick in mind or body.

First Penance

The children preparing for Communion this year will make their First Confession in the coming weeks.

Tuesday 11th March Culmullen

Thursday 13th March St Seachnall's School 11:30 St Patrick/St Seachnall's Church

Wednesday 19th March Gaelscoil na Rithe

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 are available in the Churches or on our website

Legion of Mary Acies, Consecration to Our Blessed Lady

This ceremony will be held in Dunshaughlin Church on Saturday, March 22nd at 3.00pm. also St. Mary's Church, Navan Sunday, March 23rd at 3.00pm.

Contact May at 087 133 4872. All active and auxiliary members are invited.

Envelopes for 2025/26

Weekly envelopes have been distributed, if you did not receive your box please let us know, office@dcparish.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.

For information and assistance please contact Damien pmanager@dcparish.ie

Parish Pilgrimage to Fatima

Escorted Group Pilgrimage to Fatima. Four nights from Dublin 16th to 20th 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

Meath Jubilee Pilgrimage to Rome

Five nights 22nd - 27th September bookings Mullingar Travel 044 – 9340587

Daffodil Day

Friday March 28th volunteers required. Contact June at 086 – 8198143.

Hymn - Sweet Heart of Jesus

Sweet Heart of Jesus,
Fount of love and mercy,
Today we come, thy blessing to implore;
O touch our hearts,
So cold and so ungrateful,
And make them Lord,
Thine own for evermore.
Sweet heart of Jesus, we implore,
O make us love thee more and more.

Sweet Heart of Jesus,
Bless all hearts that love thee,
And make thine own heart
Ever blessed be;
Bless us dear Lord,
And bless the friends we cherish,
And make us true
To Mary and to thee
Sweet heart of Jesus, we implore.....