



Third Sunday of Lent

23rd 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 at office@dcparish.ie 10am -2pm or call 01 - 825 9114

Mass Intentions for the coming week

Saturday 22 nd March	Cul Vigil 6pm	Bobby Ledden; John & Maura Donoghue; Pat Fox;
Saturday 22 nd March	Dunsh Vigil 7pm	Mai & Patrick (Podge) Foley; Tony Bradley;
Sunday 23 rd March	Dunsh 9am	Tony Christie;
Sunday 23 rd March	Cul 10:30am	Patty & Ted Blount;
Sunday 23 rd March	Dunsh 12noon	Catherine O'Connor M.M; Marie Claire Fennell;
Friday 28 th March	Cul 9am	Tim Molloy;
Saturday 29 th March	Dunsh 10am	M.B. Tomy;
Saturday 29 th March	Dun Vigil 7pm	Niall Carberry; Joe Kelly;
Sunday 30 th March	Dunsh 9am	Martin O'Malley; Enrico Petaella;
Sunday 30 th March	Dunsh 12noon	Marion Mooney; Bridget Feerick; Ann Carter & John & May Duffy;

Lenten Mission

Our Lenten Mission continues next Wednesday 26th March at 7.30 pm in Dunshaughlin Church. Our theme this week is peace in our time. Many are concerned as wars continue and so many innocent people are being killed, injured and left homeless.

Our Ceremony will focus on Our Lady of Fatima, who brought a message of peace as the First World War raged.

The Ceremony will involve prayers for peace, the Fatima Rosary concluding with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

All are welcome and encouraged to pray for peace.

Do this in Memory

We welcome the children preparing for First Communion and their parents to Masses this Sat/Sun. They have made their First Confession during the week.

First Communion Dates: **Community School;** Sunday May 4th **Culmullen N.S. & Gaelscoil na Rithe;** Saturday May 10th **St Seachnall's N.S.** Saturday May 17th

Parish Pastoral Assembly

Meeting on Wednesday 26th March at 8pm in the Pastoral Centre.

Faith Formation Courses for Lent

Our courses continue 'Unlocking the Bible' on Mondays at 8pm in the Pastoral Centre. The Gift, a course on the Holy Spirit Thursday at 8 pm

Pray the Stations of the Cross

One of the most common traditions of Lent is to pray the Stations of the Cross. The Stations help us to reflect on the passion and death of Christ in preparation for Good Friday and Easter Sunday. The Stations in Culmullen Church are particularly devotional as the pictures help us to follow the Lord to Calvary. The Stations are recommended especially on Fridays.

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

Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 9th to 13th September 2025 led by Bishop Deenihan Bookings contact Joe Walsh Tours www.joewalshstours.ie or tel 01 2410800

Marriage Enrichment Weekend

Promoted by Worldwide Marriage Encounter, Knock Shrine Friday 28th March to Sunday The weekend experience provides a broader and deeper understanding of the Sacrament of Marriage for further info and to book a place www.marriageencounter.ie

Meath Pilgrimage to Rome

Five night's 22nd - 27th September bookings Mullingar Travel 044 – 9340587

Culmullen Church - 150

St Martin of Tours Church will be 150 yrs old in 2026. The Foundation stone was laid in Sept 1875. In order to prepare for this important milestone a meeting will be held in the church Monday 31st March at 7pm.

Parkinson Awareness Week

National Walk Friday 5th April Claremont Stadium, Navan.
To Register go to www.parkinsons.ie

Active first Responders

Wish to thank all who supported their Pancake Day fundraiser in the Pastoral Centre.

How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God! When I in
awesome wonder
Consider all the works Thy hands
have made.
I see the stars, I hear the rolling
thunder,
Thy pow'r throughout the universe
displayed.

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God,
to Thee;
How great Thou art, how great Thou
art!
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God,
to Thee:
How great Thou art, how great Thou
art!