

Fourth Sunday of Sunday of Lent

30th 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 29th March	Dun Vigil 7pm	Niall Carberry;	Joe Kelly;
Sunday 30th March	Dunsh 9am	Martin O'Malley;	Enrico Petaella;
Sunday 30th March	Dunsh 12noon	Marion Mooney;	Bridget Feerick;
		Ann Carter & John & May Duffy;	
Tuesday 1st April	Dunsh 10am	Loughlin McKeon;	
Wednesday 2nd April	Dunsh 10am	Henry Crosbie;	
Thursday 3rd April	Dunsh 10am	Anne Harte;	
Friday 4th April (<i>First Friday</i>)	Dun 10am	Dun 7pm & Cul 9am all LOD	
Saturday 5th April	Dun Vigil 7pm	Joan Kelly M.M.	Brendan Tonge;
Sunday 6th April	Dunsh 9am	Teresa Brady;	
Sunday 6th April	Cul 10:30am	Richard & Kate Rooney;	Christy Kelly;
Sunday 6th April	Dunsh 12noon	Mary & Patrick Darby;	Tony Hessman;
		Eddie Donnelly;	

Lenten Mission

Our Lenten Mission continues next Wednesday in the Pastoral Centre at 7.30 pm

The theme is 'The Environment and Youth'

Our main Speaker will be the renowned expert on Climate Change, Fr Sean Mc. Donagh a Columban Missionary Priest from Dalgan Park, Navan

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

First Friday

Masses for those on List of the Dead, Friday at ***Cul* 9 am *Dunsh* 10am and 7 pm.**

First Friday

Fr Sean and Fr Joe will call with Holy Communion this Friday

Meet & Greet

This weekend 30th March in Culmullen after 10:030am Mass & Dunshaughlin after 12noon Mass. All Welcome for a cuppa & a chat.

Baptisms

Welcome to the Community of Faith – Recently Baptised

Georgie Burke, Dun Ríoga, Callan McKenna, Willow Way,

Ailbhe Nolan, Maelduin, Bobby McKeon, Willow Drive.



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.

Trócaire Boxes

Parishioners are reminded to collect a Trócaire Box from the Churches, please take one for other family members too. Every little helps, the need gets ever greater due to conflict and warfare throughout the world as well as deprivation and famine.

Looking ahead to Holy Week.....

Palm Sunday 13th April; Blessing and distribution of the Palm

Tuesday 15th April; Penitential Ceremony 7pm to 8 pm

Wednesday 16th April; Chrism Mass in Mullingar

Holy Thursday 17th April; Mass of the Lord Supper **7 pm** in Dunshaughlin Church

Good Friday 18th April; Stations and Walk with Church of Ireland 10 am

Commemoration of the Lord's Passion **3pm in Dunshaughlin** and **6 pm in Culmullen** Prayers led by young people before the Cross 8 pm.

Holy Saturday 19th April; Culmullen Vigil **6 pm** Dunshaughlin Vigil **8 pm.**

Culmullen Church — Meeting

A Meeting will be held in Culmullen Church on Monday 31st March at 7 pm

All are invited to come along as we plan the celebration of the Sesquicentennial of the Church. The Foundation stone was laid in September 1875.

The Railings are being cleaned at present in preparation for painting.

Evangelium

Young adults Catholic Conference. Saturday 26th April in St Patrick's College, Maynooth. For details go to evangelium.eventbrite.com ;

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.

Meath Pilgrimage to Rome

Five night's 22nd - 27th September bookings Mullingar Travel 044 – 934 0587.

The Meath Alzheimer Café

Pastoral Centre in Dunshaughlin Wed, April 2nd from 7pm to 9pm. Guest speaker is Marie Foley, MPSI,. Her topic "How Your Local Pharmacy Can Help You". All families/carers and loved ones living with Alzheimer's Disease/Dementia are welcome to attend. Contact: 087 - 188 8178. Refreshments served.

Parkinson Awareness Week

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

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!