

Fifth Sunday of Sunday of Lent

6th April 2025

Dunshaughlin-Culmullen Newsletter

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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 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; Eddie Donnelly;	Tony Hessman;
Saturday 12th April	Cul Vigil 6pm	Sean Doyle & Son Trevor;	
Saturday 12th April	Dun Vigil 7pm	Pauline & Liam Donohoe; John McLoughlin;	Josephine Weldon;
Sunday 13th April	Cul 10:30am	Sheila Kennedy;	
Sunday 13th April	Dunsh 12noon	Jack & Bryde Irwin; Martin Lydon;	Colm Kavanagh;

Lenten Mission

Our Lenten Mission continues next Wednesday in the Church at 7.30 pm.

Our theme this week is 'Inner Healing - the Healing of Memories'

We pray that we may be enabled to leave behind us painful memories of the past.

Our Guest Speaker will be Mr. Paul Moran, Author of "Laypersons guide to True Devotion to Mary"

Anointing of the Sick

The Sacrament of the anointing of the sick will be available Saturday 12th April at 10am Mass

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

One of the most common traditions of Lent is to pray the Stations of the Cross.

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.

We Remember in Prayer

The soul of **Darragh Reilly**, Curraghtown. May he rest in peace.

Parish Pastoral Worker

After much reflection and discussion the Parish Pastoral Assembly decided to appoint a Pastoral Worker to promote pastoral initiatives in the Parish, to reach out to the many newcomers and to work with young people and children. The part time post was advertised and four applications were received. Three were called to interview.

After careful consideration, the Interview Board recommended the appointment of Anna Auler, a parishioner who is qualified and experienced in Pastoral Ministry.

Anna has accepted the appointment and will take up her new position the first week of May.

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.

Cemetery Devotions

St Seachnall's Cemetery after Vigil Mass on Saturday 7th June.

Culmullen 29th June after 10:30am Mass.

Culmullen Church

Our thanks to all who came to our Meeting relating to restoration work on Cul Church. After discussion a small Committee was set up to further the project.

The first Meeting of the Culmullen Restoration Committee will take place in the Clubhouse Drumree on Monday 7th April at 7 pm

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.

Jubilee Year Pilgrimage Passport

Knock Shrine, Croagh Patrick and Lough Derg are issuing a Jubilee Year Pilgrimage Passport for 2025. For details see www.pilgrimpassport.ie

When Creation was Begun

When creation was begun,
God has chosen you to be,
Mother of his blessed Son,
Holy Mary full of grace.
Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria

When creation was restored,
You were there beside the Lord,
Whom you cherished and adored,
Holy Mary full of grace.
Ave.....