



The Ascension Of The Lord 1st of June 2025

Dunshaughlin-Culmullen Newsletter

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Mass Times: *Dunshaughlin:* Saturday Vigil Mass 7pm, Sunday 9 am, 12 noon.

Culmullen: Saturday Vigil Mass 6pm Sunday 10:30am.

Weekday Masses: *Culmullen:* 9am, ***Dunshaughlin:*** 10am.

Confessions: *Dunshaughlin:* 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: email the Parish Office at or call 01 - 825 9114 or email office@dcparish.ie 10am -2pm

Mass Intentions for the coming week

Saturday 31 st May	Cul Vigil 6pm	Sally Donoghue; Irene Steele;
Saturday 31 st May	Dunsh Vigil 7pm	Michael & Delorus Phelan; Maureen Rusk;
Sunday 1 st June	Dunsh 12noon	Richie O'Brien; Michael Ford; Sheila O'Brien;
Tuesday 3 rd June	Dunsh 10am	Henry & Ellen Byrne & Family;
Friday 6 th June (First Friday)	Dun 10am	Dun 7pm & Cul 9am all LOD
Saturday 7 th June	Dunsh Vigil 7pm	For those interred in the Cemeteries;
Sunday 8 th June	Dunsh 9am	John Brady & Mícháil Farrelly;
Sunday 8 th June	Cul 10:30am	Edward & Maureen Tallon; Eamon Bannon, & Fr Lorcan Bannon; Sean Lydon;
Sunday 8 th June	Dunsh 12noon	Tommy Creighton; Daniel Adewale;

Feast of the Ascension of the Lord

Forty days after Easter Sunday the Acts of the Apostles tell us that Jesus ascended into Heaven. The Lord promised his disciples 'I go to prepare a place for you so that where I am you may be too. This gives us the hope that our loved ones who have died are with the Lord and that one day we too will share his glory.

Cemetery Devotions

Sat 7th June: Vigil Mass at 7 pm for all those interred in St Seachnall's Cemetery and Old Cemetery at Church of Ireland.

Following 7 pm Mass Rosary and Blessing of Graves will take place in St Seachnall's and afterwards at Church of Ireland Cemetery at 8.30.

We encourage all ploholders to tidy graves and to take rubbish home for disposal.

Derrockstown Cemetery: Blessing of graves will take place at Derrockstown Burial Garden on Sunday 8th June after 12noon Mass.

First Friday

Fr Sean and Fr Joe will call with Holy Communion to those on the list next Friday 6th June

Welcome to the Community of Faith – Recently Baptised

Chloe McWeeney, Old Forge, **Marcus English**, Fairfield a
nd **Aoibhinn McCormack**, Willow Drive.



June Offerings:

For the support of the Priests of the parish will be taken up at all Masses this weekend. Please use the offerings envelope marked **June Offerings** or a plain envelope with your name and address on the outside. Thank you for your support.

Bishops call for prayer and fasting for Gaza

‘It appears that humanity has lost its heart’ the Bishops state as they called for prayer for peace in the Holy Land.

We in Ireland must pray for a change of heart. Throughout the month of June - the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus — we call on everyone to pray for an outpouring of compassion of God on a heartless world. We invite everyone to turn to the Heart of Jesus in prayer.

We call on Catholics to make the First Friday 6th June a day of prayer and fasting in solidarity with our sisters and brothers who are suffering at this time in the Holy Land.

We echo Pope Leo XIV’s recent appeal to allow into Gaza the entry of dignified humanitarian aid and to put an end to hostilities whose heartbreaking price is paid by the children, the elderly and the sick.

Lough Derg 3 day Pilgrimage (Jubilee of Hope 2025)

Monday the 30th of June - Wednesday the 2nd of July. For Bookings contact Carmel Carty by telephone on 044 - 9374818

Lough Derg, - 2025 Pilgrimage Season begins

Three day Pilgrimages, One Day Retreat, Lakeshore Pilgrimage. For more information contact Sanctuary of St Patrick 071-986 1518 Or info@loughderg.org www.loughderg.org

Loughcrew Sunday

June 29th Mass at 3pm Come and help us celebrate the 400th Anniversary of the birth of St Oliver in Loughcrew, Oldcastle. (Eircode A82 X4Y1) All are welcome.

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes Sept 2025 'Pilgrims of Hope'

Bookings can be made directly with Joe Walsh Tours - 01-241 0800. For further information & assistance booking please contact 086 – 877 0729.

The Meath Alzheimer Café

Will take place in the Pastoral Centre in Dunshaughlin Wednesday, June 4th from 7pm to 9pm. Guest speaker is Dorothy Halpin, Dental Hygienist with HSE in Dunshaughlin. All families/carers and loved ones living with Alzheimer's Disease/Dementia are welcome to attend. Refreshments served. No charge for this service. Contact: 087- 188 8178.

Tony Lyons - Caretaker Culmullen

Tony Lyons will complete his term as Caretaker on 31st May. Unfortunately due to regulations Tony cannot continue. We thank Tony for his work, dedication and general care of Culmullen Church grounds and Cemetery for many years. We wish him well.

Position Available — Groundskeeper in Culmullen.

Under the MKKD Meath Clg Community Employment Scheme. Eligibility to participate on CE is generally linked to those over 21 and in receipt of a qualifying social welfare payment for one year or more. Register your interest on line with jobsireland.ie using reference 2389245 The position involves upkeep and maintenance of Church and Cemetery Grounds

A Students Prayer

O Holy Spirit, help me to study well and to pass my examinations. Be my strength, grant me understanding, give me Your gift of wisdom. When I was confirmed, I received these gifts of fortitude, understanding & wisdom. I now ask You to make them ever more active in my life so that my mind attains the clarity I so badly need these days. Spirit of Understanding and Enlightenment, teach me. Amen