



**Third Sunday of Easter  
4<sup>th</sup> of May 2025**

**Dunshaughlin-Culmullen Newsletter**

Parish Office; Pastoral Centre (Monday – Friday 10am until 2pm)  
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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@dcp parish.ie 10am -2pm

**Mass Intentions for the coming week**

<b>Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	<b>Cul Vigil 6pm</b>	Peter Conlon M.M.	Tony & Ann Rattigan;
<b>Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	<b>Dunsh Vigil 7pm</b>	Anna Helak;	Elzbieta Paluch;
<b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Cul 10:30am</b>	Jim Buggy;	Claire Sheeran;
<b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Dunsh 12noon</b>	Eileen Byrne;	Jean Nelson;
<b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Dunsh 10am</b>	Alfie Murphy;	
<b>Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Dunsh 10am</b>	P. C. George;	
<b>Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Dunsh Vigil 7pm</b>	Con Kenny & Dec'd Family members;	Maurice & Anna Faherty; Paul Malone;
<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Dunsh 12noon</b>	Sheila & Tommy Gogan;	

**Thanks to all who contributed to the Easter Offerings.**

**Trócaire**

Please return Trócaire Boxes to Churches or Parish Office this week.

We thank all who contributed to Collection at Masses last Sunday. Our thanks also to those who contributed to Holy Land Collection on Good Friday. The Collection amounted to €1,500 this will be passed on to Papal Nuncio and from there to the Patriarch of Jerusalem to help alleviate the plight of the people of the Holy Land.

**Parish Finance Committee**

Meeting will take place in the Parochial House on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30 pm.

**Baptism Welcoming Mass**

Parents of children baptised in the last number of months in our Parish are invited along with their babies for Mass and special blessing on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May at 12 noon Refreshments in Pastoral Centre afterwards.

**Welcome to the Community of Faith – Recently Baptised**

**Hazel Smyth, Oak Hall, Cameronlee Travers, Oak Park, Callum Keane, Willow Avenue, Amelia Griffin, Cnoc Tiarnach.**

**Remember in Prayer**

The souls of **Ulick McDonnell**, Bonestown, **Brian Caldwell** Dunboyne, (Father of Paula Boyhan, Culmullen) & **Mary Byrne**, Culmullen. May they rest in peace.

## **Pastoral Worker**

As previously stated Anna Auler has been appointed part time Pastoral Worker for Dun/Culmullen Parish. Anna will take up her post on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May, she will assist the priests, in their Pastoral Work. Anna will have the Office in the Pastoral Centre, which was used by our previous Pastoral/Youth Worker.

We pray for Anna as she takes on this important role.

## **First Holy Communion**

We pray for the children from the Community National School who will receive their First Communion at 12 noon Mass today. We thank their teacher Angela Gallogly who has worked with the Parents in the Pastoral Centre since last September.

**First Holy Communion for the Gaelscoil;** will take place on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May at 11 am

**First Holy Communion for Culmullen N S;** in Culmullen Church on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May

**First Holy Communion for St Seachnall's;** in Dun, Church on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 12 noon.

## **Fatima Pilgrimage**

Parish Pilgrimage to Fatima, led by Fr Sean, 16<sup>th</sup> - 20th June. Some place remaining if interested please contact Marian Pilgrimages 01 8788159

## **St Seachnall's Cemetery**

A new fence has been erected to replace the wooden fence which was blown down by the wind during the winter. We like to maintain the Cemetery tidy and free from all rubbish, a bin is provided to help plot holders. However it is clear people are still throwing rubbish including concrete and plastics into the bushes. Obviously this is not acceptable, it is' reckless and shows total disregard for nature. We ask people to take such rubbish home and dispose of safely and properly. The Cemetery is a sacred and holy space for all.

## **The Conclave**

The Conclave, the Meeting of 135 Cardinal Electors will commence in the Sistine Chapel, at the Vatican on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May. We pray for the Electors as they discern the will of the Holy Spirit towards choosing a Successor to St Peter and Pope Francis.

Catholics are asked to pray to the Holy Spirit for the Cardinals at this time.

## **The Meath Alzheimer Café**

Will take place in the Pastoral Centre in Dunshaughlin on Wed, May 7<sup>th</sup> from 7pm to 9pm. Guest speaker is Maryrose Buckley from Athboy, Social Care Worker/Sound Therapist/Mindfulness Teacher (MTAI). All families/carers and loved ones welcome  
Contact: 087 - 188 8178.

## **Prayer to the Virgin Mary for the Month of May**

O most beautiful Flower of Mount Carmel,  
Fruitful Vine, Splendour of Heaven,  
Blessed Mother of the Son of God,  
Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity.  
O Star of the Sea, help me and show me,  
That you are my Mother and my protector.  
O Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
Queen of Heaven and Earth,  
I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart  
To aid me in my need.  
Our Lady Queen of the May Pray for us

