



## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 27<sup>th</sup> of July 2025

### Dunshaughlin-Culmullen Newsletter

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

***Culmullen:*** 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:** Telephone 01 - 825 9114 or you can also email [office@dcparish.ie](mailto:office@dcparish.ie) [ Monday to Friday (10am -2pm) ]

#### Mass Intentions for the coming week

<b>Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> of July</b>	<b>Vigil 7pm</b>	Ann Lynch Christina Weafer, also her sons David and Martin
<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Cul 10:30am</b>	Tim Molloy; Mags Shine-Connolly
<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Dunsh 12noon</b>	Berni Jones ( <b>1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary</b> ) also her husband Leonard and daughter Deirdre
<b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Dunsh 10am</b>	Thomas and Bridget Tyson
<b>Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> of July</b>	<b>Dunsh 10am</b>	Larry O'Reilly
<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> of August</b>	<b>Cul 9am</b>	List of the Dead
<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> of August</b>	<b>Dunsh 10am</b>	List of the Dead
<b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> of August</b>	<b>Vigil 7pm</b>	Sylvia Magee ( <b>Months Memory</b> ) also her husband Patrick
<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> of August</b>	<b>Dunsh 9am</b>	Mary Christie
<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> of August</b>	<b>Cul 10:30am</b>	Michael Spillane; also his parents Thomas and Catherine Laura and Thomas O'Brien
<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	<b>Dunsh 12noon</b>	Anna Devaney

### World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly

Today Grandparents gather in Knock for Grandparents Day

Yesterday, the 26<sup>th</sup> of July was the Feast of St Joachim and Anne, grandparents of Jesus. We join those in Knock in praying for all grandparents who play a central role in handing on the faith to their families. (We Pray the Grandparents prayer)

### Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock

The Pilgrimage led by Bishop Deenihan will take place on Sunday the 10<sup>th</sup> of August.

### First Friday

**Fr Sean and Fr Joe will call to homes with Holy Communion on Friday the 1<sup>st</sup> of August.**

Masses: Culmullen 9am and Dunshaughlin 10am for List of the Dead

***Please note that the 7pm Mass for First Friday is suspended for the month of August***

### Jubilee 2025

Light the Fire in Slane, Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August on the Hill of Slane. For info please visit [lightthefire.ie](http://lightthefire.ie)  
See posters and our website also, for more details.

St Brigids Church, Oldcastle and St Finian's Church, Clonard have been designated by Bishop Deenihan as places of Pilgrimage for the Jubilee Year. People are invited to make a personal pilgrimage/visit to either of these Churches to obtain the Holy Year blessings.

### We remember in Prayer

We pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Gemma Fitzpatrick (née Thompson)** Drumree and **Martin Lawrence**, Maynooth. May they rest in peace.

## Meet and Greet

Will take place, this Sunday the 27<sup>th</sup> of July, after 12 noon mass in Dunshaughlin.

Mass goers are invited to the Pastoral Centre for a cup of tea and a chat.

This is an opportunity for people to get to know each other.

## Annual Parish Retreat

Weekend of 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> of August at An Tobar, Ardbraccan, Navan. All are welcome to come for some or all of the retreat. Full details are on the notice board and in the leaflets available at front entrance. Email [faithformation@dcparish.ie](mailto:faithformation@dcparish.ie) to book a place before the 10<sup>th</sup> of August.

## Jubilee of Youth

As a way to mark this significant Year for us in the Catholic Church, tomorrow, a group of 38 pilgrims along with Bishop Tom Deenihan, will represent the Diocese as they participate in the Jubilee of Youth.

The Pilgrimage continues until August 3<sup>rd</sup> with Mass celebrated by Pope Leo XIV in Rome. We are happy that our parish will be represented by Elisha Stewart and Katie Goodman, we wish them safe travel and every blessing on their Pilgrimage.

Please keep these young pilgrims in your prayers as they join thousands from every corner of the world for this great witness of Hope in the Lord.

Check out this event on [www.vaticannews.va](http://www.vaticannews.va), [www.dioceseofmeath.ie](http://www.dioceseofmeath.ie) and EWTN television.



## Prayer for Grandparents

Lord Jesus, you were born of the Virgin Mary.

the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne.

Look with love on **grandparents** the world over.

Protect them!

They are a source of enrichment for families,  
for the Church and for all of society.

Support them as they grow older.

May they continue to be for their families strong pillars  
of Gospel faith, guardians of noble domestic ideals,  
living treasures of sound religious traditions.

Make them teachers of wisdom and courage, that they may pass on to  
future generations the fruits of their mature human and spiritual experience.

Lord Jesus, help families and society to value the presence and role of  
**grandparents**.

May they never be ignored or excluded,  
but always encounter respect and love.

Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed  
in all the years of life which you give them.



Mary, Mother of all the living, keep **grandparents** constantly in your care,  
accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage, and by your prayers, grant  
that all families may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland, where  
you await all humanity for the great embrace of life without end. Amen

**Pope Benedict XVI**