



## Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 3<sup>rd</sup> of August 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; 6-9 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

Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> of August	Vigil 7pm	Sylvia Magee (Months Memory) also her husband Patrick
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> of August	Dunsh 9am	Mary Christie
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> of August	Cul 10:30am	Michael Spillane; also his parents Thomas and Catherine Laura and Thomas O'Brien
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> of August	Dunsh 12noon	Anna Devaney
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> of August	Dunsh 10am	Andy Neary and deceased members of the Neary family
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> of August	Dunsh 10am	Billy Hand
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> of August	Dunsh 9am	Laura Keating
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> of August	Dunsh 12noon	Peadar and Bridie Lynam ; Patrick Conroy

#### Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock

Parishioners are invited to join Bishop Deenihan and people of the Diocese for the annual Pilgrimage to Knock. The Pilgrimage will take place on Sunday next, the 10<sup>th</sup> of August. Ceremonies will include the Sacrament of the Sick and the Mass.

**Light the Fire**, today on the Hill of Slane. Visit [www.lightthefire.ie](http://www.lightthefire.ie)

St Brigid's 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.

#### Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be available  
after 10am Mass on Saturday next, the 10<sup>th</sup> of August

**Lough Derg;** Three Day Pilgrimages and one day retreats. Visit [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org)

One Day Retreats – Guided Days of Prayer and Reflection - places available on  
August 19th, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 30<sup>th</sup>, September 3rd, 6th, 7th, 9th, 13th, 20th, 21st

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

**Georgia Porter**, The Willows, **Daisy Spratt**, The Willows,

**Grace Byrne**, Surrey, UK and **Amber Barron**, The Willows

#### We remember in Prayer

We pray for the happy repose of the souls of **Alan Parkinson**, Lagore and **Fr Joseph Foley**,  
**SMA**, Cork and native of Dunshaughlin who both died recently. May they rest in peace.

## **Jubilee of Youth**

Two of our young parishioners, will join 1 million other young people in St Peters Square, Rome, today for Mass with Pope Leo XIV this brings to an end, the week long pilgrimage for youth.

### **Holy Rosary Rally**

A public Rosary will be recited outside Dunshaughlin Courthouse, Friday next, August 8<sup>th</sup>, at 3pm for peace and for people's intentions. Please join us, Rose 087 799 2796, May 087 133 4872

### **Parish Pastoral Council**

The Pastoral Council will be meeting again in September after the Summer recess. A couple of the members have completed their term. We are looking for people to replace them. If you would like to become a member of the Parish Pastoral Council, please email [office@dcparish.ie](mailto:office@dcparish.ie)

### **Young Adults Retreat**

Our Lady of Silence Abbey, Roscrea. Prayer with the monks inspiring talks, Confession and Mass. Contact Sr Una on 090 648 81666 or Email [youthretreats@gmail.com](mailto:youthretreats@gmail.com)

### **National Novena to Our Lady of Knock (August 13<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> 2025)**

Offers nine days of reflection and prayer and a chance to reconnect with your faith in the unique and sacred space of Knock Shrine.

The purpose of the Novena is to recognise the unique role that Knock, as an International Eucharistic and Marian Shrine, has to play in the life of the Irish Church and to honour Our Lady, the Mother of God.

Please note that the Novena will now culminate on the 21<sup>st</sup> of August, the anniversary of the Apparition at Knock in 1879.

### **Catholic Summer Youth Festival (16<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> of August)**

Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co Tipperary. An opportunity to make new friends and explore your faith. [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie)

**Accord:** Marriage Preparation Programme. Contact +353 1 505 3112 or visit [accord.ie](http://accord.ie)

### **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.

## **Prayer for Peace**

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:

where there is hatred, let me sow love;

where there is injury, pardon;

where there is doubt, faith;

where there is despair, hope;

where there is darkness, light;

where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek

to be consoled as to console,

to be understood as to understand,

to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive,

it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,

and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

