



20th Sunday in Ordinary Time 17th 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 [Monday to Friday (10am -2pm)]

Mass Intentions for the coming week

Saturday 16th August	Dunsh Vigil 7pm	Memorial mass for Fr. Joe Foley SMA, Damien Fox, Michael Collins
Sunday 17th of August	Dunsh 12noon	Kathleen Coffey
Sunday 17th of August	Cul 10.30am	Lar Dixon, Jack and Mary Burke, Nuala Burke
Saturday 23rd August	Dunsh 10am	Gerry and Bridie Lynch
Saturday 23rd August	Dunsh Vigil 7pm	Tommy Rush, Patrick Bennett
Sunday 24th August	Dunsh 12 Noon	Stephen Felle, Catherine McHale Ben and Margaret Quinn of Roestown
Sunday 24th August	Cul 10.30am	Francie Reynolds, Dermot Colgan, Lt. Maurice Deace



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Liturgy today is focused on the Cross. Christ promises his followers the same cross as he himself bore. As His followers we may meet rejection, ridicule, criticism even ostracism from society and even family. The Saints who have gone before us encourage us to stand firm and witness to our faith.

Welcome to the Community of Faith – Recently Baptised

Alice Samec-Bradford, Fairfield and **Henry Luke Reynolds**, The Willows.

National Novena to Our Lady of Knock (August 13th to 21st 2025)

The Novena continues each day until the 21st August which coincides with the anniversary of the Apparition at Knock in 1879. This is an opportunity for 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.

Outdoor Mass

Mass for residents of Hillview Estate will take place on Saturday 23rd August at 1pm in the small carpark of the Estate. All welcome.

Tara to Slane pilgrim walk – Bealach an Solais – 30th August 2025

The annual pilgrim walk from the Hill of Tara to the Hill of Slane is on Saturday 30th August. This year marks the 25th anniversary of the first pilgrimage for the Great Jubilee of the Year 2000. The walk is 15 miles (24km) long and winds along country roads through Skryne, Walterstown and Beauparc, before crossing the Boyne at Slane. Info and registration, Navan Parish Office: 046-902 7518 or office@navanparish.ie

ACN Pilgrimage to Knock

Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on Saturday 30th August to highlight the plight of Christians who suffer persecution for their faith in many parts of the world. Mass is in the basilica at 3pm – all welcome. Further information at www.acnireland.org

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes.

“With Mary Pilgrims of Hope” 2025 Jubilee Year

The Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, led by Bishop Deenihan, is scheduled to depart on 9th September 2025. Pilgrims have the option of selecting a 4-night or 5-night stay. All participants will be accommodated in hotels, with fares starting at €829 for full board. Booking forms can be obtained through Joe Walsh Tours. For further inquiries, please contact them at Tel: 01-2410800 or visit their website at www.joewalshstours.ie. Priests: Your assistance with the pilgrimage would be appreciated and booking forms are available from Fr. Gallagher, Tullamore.

Accord: Marriage Preparation Programme. Contact +353 1 505 3112 or visit accord.ie

Annual Parish Retreat

Weekend of 22nd to 24th 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 to book a place.

Dunshaughlin Heritage Walk - Slí Sheachnail/Seachnall's Way

Join Dunshaughlin and District Historical Society for a guided tour of Dunshaughlin today at 3pm & 3.30pm. Tours start at the Pastoral Centre at the rear of the Catholic Church. Refreshments afterwards. All Welcome - free event - donations welcome.

Prayer

O Lord, support us all day long until the evening shadows lengthen and evening comes,

And the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over, and our work is done.

Then, in your mercy, grant us a safe lodging, and a holy rest, and peace at last. Amen

St John Henry Newman –

Recently named Doctor of the Church by Pope Leo

