



Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 7th of September 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 6th September	Cul 6pm	Gemma Fitzpatrick (Months Memory)
Saturday 6th September	Dunsh Vigil 7pm	Christopher and Peg Carey; Joe and Bríd Corry
Sunday 7th September	Cul 10:30am	Eamonn Griffin;
Monday 8th September	Dunsh 10am	Bridget Crowley;
Saturday 13th of Sept	Cul 6pm	Joan Rattigan, Aaron McGuinness; Patsy & Joan Crosbie;
Saturday 13th of Sept	Dunsh Vigil 7pm	Tom & Josephine Hayes : Margaret Lynch;
Sunday 14th September	Dunsh 12 noon	John O'Connor;

September Offerings today.

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The message of the Gospel passage today is detachment. Detachment is a form of self - denial. Exercising self denial prevents us from being caught up in the pursuit of material things while our stay on earth lasts, rather to set our eyes on the things of heaven. True wisdom means not allowing things to direct our lives.

Canonisations - Carlo Acutis and Pier Giorgio

This Sunday Pope Leo will canonise Carlo Acutis and Pier Giorgio, ie, they will be enrolled among the Saints in Heaven.

Carlo Acutis lived in this century; he died at the age of 15.

He is known as ‘God’s influencer’ for creating a website dedicated to Eucharistic Miracles and for using his computer skills to spread the faith.

Pier Giorgio lived in the early part of the twentieth Century he grew up in Turin.

Pier who died at the age of 24 is celebrated for his profound charity, passionate faith and love of sport, he like Carlo is an inspiration to youth and a modern role model of holiness. Miracles have been attributed to the intercession of both saints.

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

We Remember in Prayer

The souls of **Marie Slater**, Maelduin and **Margaret Marron, (nee Clinch,)** formerly Dunsany.
May they rest in peace.

Anointing of the Sick

The Sacrament of Anointing will be celebrated at the 10 am Mass, next Saturday the 13th of September.

Confirmation 2026

The Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation will take place in our Parish on Friday **13th February**. Boys and girls are already preparing for this special day in their lives. It is a special time for parents too.

A Meeting of parents and candidates will be held in Dunshaughlin Church on Wednesday **17th September** at 7.30 pm.

Adults or teenagers who have not made their Confirmation are welcome to do so if they wish. Please contact Parish Office.

Culmullen Church — update

The exterior of the Church has been cleaned of dirt, moss and grime.

This work was carried out by a reputable and approved Company, the cost was just under €10,000. 'The 150 Committee' and Architect have prioritised repairs to the roof of the Church and the turret. Temporary repairs with expandable foam were carried out recently, ingress of water has stopped, this may change according to prevailing winds It is hoped this work will be carried out May to July 2026.

The Committee have made application for grant aid to the 'Built Heritage Investment Scheme'. It is hoped this will succeed to help with the cost of the project. Meanwhile we ask parishioners to use weekly envelopes or standing orders to make a contribution to the funds — every little helps.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Bishop Tom Deenihan will lead the Pilgrimage to Lourdes from Tuesday till Friday. Many people as well as priests from the Diocese are on Pilgrimage We pray that they may travel safely:

Knock

Bus to Knock shrine **Sat 23rd Sept**. Departing Trim Church car park at 7:45am SHARP . All welcome. To reserve a seat call Rita at 087 - 258 7639.

Prayer for Gaza

Almighty God of mercy and healing, we lift up the people of Gaza who suffer beneath the weight of war, fear, grief, and hunger. May your light shine through the darkness of destruction? and guide all hearts toward compassion, protection and justice. We pray for an immediate ceasefire that stops the killing, opens corridors for aid, and allows the wounded to receive care, the hungry to be fed, the grieving to begin to mend their lives and the hostages returned.

