



The Exaltation of The Holy Cross

14th September 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: 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 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;	
Wednesday 17th September	Dunsh 10am	Eileen Wright;	
Saturday 20th September	Cul 6pm	Monica Lynch;	
Saturday 20th September	Dunsh Vigil 7pm	Kathleen McTigue M.M. & son Patrick; Marie Naughton;	
Sunday 21st September	Dunsh 12 noon	Patrick Connaughton;	

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

St Helena mother of the First Christian Emperor Constantine discovered the cross on which Christ was crucified. The date was the 14th September 320 AD

On the 13th September 335 the Churches on Calvary were dedicated and the cross that St Helena was venerated there. The annual Commemoration has taken place on September 14th since then. We recall the redemption won for us by Christ.

Sacrament of the Anointing

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will take place at the 10am Mass next Saturday.

Community School – catechism Classes

Meeting for parents of children preparing First Communion will take place on Monday 22nd of September at 6pm in the Pastoral Centre. Application forms for First Communion will be available at the meeting.

Welcome to the Community of Faith – Recently Baptised

Cillian O'Shea, Chloe O'Shea & Aran O'Shea Loghaire Big, **Lily Greally,** Fairfield, **Alfie O'Hara,** College Rise, **Hugo Reilly,** Pellettstown, **Ciara Murray,** Maelduin & **Maeve Rattigan,** Navan Road.

We Remember in Prayer

The soul of **Gillian Leonard**, late of Culmullen. May she rest in peace.

New Diocesan Initiative – Sycamore Programme

Bishop Tom has appointed Elaine Campbell as Director of Faith Development for the Diocese of Meath.

A new programme is being promoted in the parish called **Sycamore**.

The programme provides a welcoming space to learn more about our Christian faith, shares ideas and reflect on life's big questions.

Sycamore begins on Monday 22nd of September at 7;15pm in the Pastoral Centre. It will run for ten weeks.

Everyone is welcome — why not bring a friend?

To register, email: sycamoredunshaughlin@gmail.com

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.

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.

Accord Navan Marriage preparation Programme

28th Sept to 5th October 2025 9am – 1pm, **Friday 17th October 2025** 7pm – 10pm
& **Saturday 18th October** 9am – 4:30pm

Bookings www.accord.ie call 046 – 9023146.

Retreat For Young Adults

Dalgan Park, Navan on Saturday 4th October (10am - 5.30pm)

Contact: Sr Úna: 090 – 6481666 or email: youthretreats@gmail.com

Marriage Enrichment Weekend

Friday 7th to 9th November in Focolare centre, Curryhills, Prosperous, Co Kildare.
www.marriageencounter.ie

Children's Art & Writing Competition

The National Board for Safeguarding Children in the Catholic Church in Ireland (NBSCCCI) invites children and young people up to 18 years to share what a safe and welcoming Church means to them. Submissions may include paintings, etc. Closing Date: 30th Sept Send to NBSCCCI, St Patrick's College, Maynooth, Co. Kildare

Groundskeeper Culmullen Parish - C.E. Scheme

Jobs Ireland Vacancy No. 2408858 Please Call To Find Out More.

Contact Deirdre Leniston, 046 - 9026216 / 085 - 7100014 or Email Mkkdmeathces@gmail.com should you wish to discuss any of the above Positions.

Prayer

We adore You O Christ and we praise You because by your Holy Cross you have redeemed the World.

Sign of the Cross; In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost

