

Mission Sunday 19th October 2025

Dunshaughlin-Culmullen Newsletter

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

Culmullen: Sunday 10:30am. (Rosary recited every morning before 10am Mass & Fridays at 3pm.)

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

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Mass Intentions for the coming week

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Saturday 18th October	Cul Vigil 6pm	Pat & Tony Darcy;	Stephen Mahon;
		Roy & Kitty Enraght – Moony;	
Saturday 18th October	Dunsh Vigil 7pm	Gerry & Lil O'Sullivan;	
Sunday 19th October	Cul 10:30am	Sinéad Clarke;	Ellen Hayes;
Sunday 19th October	Dunsh 12noon	Colm Murphy;	Thomas & Margaret Dowd;
Saturday 25th October	Cul Vigil 6pm	James & Peggy Green & Dec'd Family members;	
		Robert Enraght – Moony;	
Saturday 25th October	Dunsh Vigil 7pm	Packie Summerville M.M.	
Sunday 26th October	Cul 10:30am	Jeremiah & Frances Troy;	
Sunday 26th October	Dunsh 12noon	Michael Mannion & Dec'd Family Members;	

Message from Scripture this Sunday

The power of persevering, unremitting prayer is shown in the prayer of Moses and the persistence of the widow. Prayer is fruitful when it is an expression of the faith of the believer.

Readers of the Word

Meeting of all Readers, Culmullen and Dunshaughlin will take place on Monday 20th October at 6.30pm in Dunshaughlin Church

Sacrament of Confirmation

We invite all to pray for the boys and girls as they continue their journey of preparation for Confirmation.

Commitment Ceremonies will take place in the Church this week.

Dates for First Communion in 2026

Culmullen N.S. April 25th 11am, Community School N. S. St Seachnall's N.S. May 16th 11am, Scoil na Rithe May 23rd 11am.

We Remember in Prayer

The souls of **Brendan Cronin**, The Downs, & **Kenneth Murphy** (Brother of Michelle Murphy) May they rest in peace.

November List of the Dead

Please pick up an envelope at the Churches this coming week. List those you wish to include in Masses this year place the list and your offering in the envelope and seal.

All those who have died in the past year will be remembered and prayed for at the Vigil Mass on **Saturday 8th November**.

Faith Formation

'Sycamore' continues each Monday at 7.30 pm in the Pastoral Centre. 'The Chosen' a Course on the life of Jesus continues each Thursday at 7.30 in Pastoral Centre.

The annual Pro Life Trust

Church gate collection will take place in our parish at the Vigil and Sunday morning Masses on 25th and 26th October. The monies raised are for the most part donated to Pro Life Organisations that provide practical support to women in crisis pregnancies including Counselling. These include Gianna Care and Hugh's House. Please be as generous as you can for this important charity.

Dunshaughlin Church Choir

Is now preparing for our Christmas programme, to include a Carol Service this year. Rehearsals from 8pm to 9:30p.m. every Wed, in the church. This is an ideal time to join our choir as the programme is new to all. Everyone Welcome. Contact Eileen Foley on 086 - 252 5037 or come along on Wednesday.

Today is Mission Sunday.

Mission Sunday is observed in October throughout the Catholic Church to remind us that the Church is essentially Missionary.

Each generation responds to the words of Jesus 'go make disciples of all nations, baptise them in the



name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.' We respond in prayer for the Missionary work of the Church. We pray for vocations to priesthood and religious life to serve the missions. We also pray that many young men and women from all backgrounds with skills in teaching, medicine and other areas will volunteer for Missionary work. The theme this year is in accord with the Jubilee Year 'Hope among all People' We are reminded to support the Missions by our prayers, our sacrifices and financial help.

Please use an envelope from your Box or any envelope clearly marked 'Mission Sunday"