



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

26th 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 office@dcparish.ie [Monday to Friday (10am - 2pm)]

Mass Intentions for the coming week

Saturday 25 th October	Cul Vigil 6pm	James & Peggy Green & Dec'd Family members; Robert Enraght – Moony;
Saturday 25 th October	Dunsh Vigil 7pm	Packie Summerville M.M.
Sunday 26 th October	Cul 10:30am	Jeremiah & Frances Troy;
Sunday 26 th October	Dunsh 12noon	Michael Mannion & Dec'd Family members;
Monday 27 th October	Cul 9am	Maeve, Jack & Michael Lamb;
Wednesday 29 th October	Dunsh 10am	Mannix & Bea Mangan & Richard, Annie & Elizabeth Mangan; David Sweetman;

Collections

Offertory €1,560

Shrines €317

Thank you

Words to ponder from Readings today.

The Pharisee came before God trusting in his own virtue, which was genuine enough. The tax collector knew he was a sinner and threw himself on God's mercy. The Pharisee sang his own praises, the tax collector sang the mercies of the Lord.

Do this in Memory

The Preparation Programme for First Communion children and their parents begins today. We welcome the boys and girls and their parents to Masses as they are enrolled in the First Communion Class for 2026. Please keep the children and parents in your prayers.

First Communion Dates

Culmullen N.S. - April Saturday 25th 11am, **Community School** - Sunday May 3rd 12noon, **St Seachnall's N.S.** - Sat May 16th 11am, **Gaelscoil na Rithe** - Saturday May 23rd 11am.

All Saints Day

Sat 1st November is All Saints Day, a holy Day Masses as follows;

Dunshaughlin Church: Sat at 10 am **Culmullen church:** Sat 10.30 am

Vigil Masses for Sunday will take place as usual.

Meet and Greet

Takes place after 12noon Mass, this Sunday Dunshaughlin. Join us for our monthly Cuppa & Chat.

Commemoration of all the faithful Departed

Sunday 2nd November is All Souls Day, Masses for all those on our Parish 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.

Special Mass for all those who have died in the past year will be remembered and prayed for at the **Vigil Mass Dunshaughlin 7pm Saturday 8th November**.

Pioneer pledge for November

Would you like to abstain from alcohol during November for the holy souls by taking the short term Pioneer pledge? Contact 087 - 133 4872

Faith Formation

‘Sycamore’ continues each **Mon at 7.30 pm** in the Pastoral Centre.

‘The Chosen’ a Course on the life of Jesus continues each **Thurs at 7.30 pm** 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

New members contact Eileen Foley on 086 - 252 5037 or come along every Wednesday rehearsals every 8pm .

New Outpatient Programme at Tabor House

"Do you need to assess your drinking or drug taking habit?? Do you think you may have a problem??"

Tabor House wish to announce an extension to its services with the commencement of 2 new outpatient programmes commencing 10th November 25. Please contact 046 - 907 7909 or www.taborhouse.ie for details."

St John Henry Newman

St John Henry Newman, convert to the Catholic Church was canonised by Pope Benedict. Pope Leo will name him as a Doctor of the Church on All Saints Day. He left a rich legacy of writings, prayers and hymns. He wrote the following well known prayer.

O Lord support us all day long, until the shadows lengthen and the evening comes and the busy world is hushed and the fever of life is over and our work is done.

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

