



The Dedication Of The Lateran Basilica in Rome 9th of November 2025

Dunshaughlin-Culmullen Newsletter

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

Culmullen: Saturday Vigil Mass 6pm, 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 8 th November	Cul Vigil 6pm	Joe Donoghue M.M. Kay & Paddy Troy; Paul & Johnnie Walsh;
Saturday 8 th November	Dunsh Vigil 7pm	Christy Heneghan & Deceased Family Members; Christy Thompson; Kitty O'Neill;
Sunday 9 th November	Dunsh 9am	Mila Cabornay;
Sunday 9 th November	Cul 10:30am	James & Lauri Lawless;
Sunday 9 th November	Dunsh 12noon	Michael Conroy; David & Kitty O'Dwyer; Teresa Faherty;
Tuesday 11 th November	Cul 9am	Dec'd Family Members of the Corry Family;
Saturday 15 th November	Dunsh 10am	Lana & Patrick McTigue & Sons Paul & Pat;
Saturday 15 th November	Cul Vigil 6pm	Tony Toole & Michael & Betty Geraghty;
Saturday 15 th November	Dunsh Vigil 7pm	Pat Dennehy;
Sunday 16 th November	Dunsh 12noon	Ad Corrigan; Mary Burke; Jim & Kay Marsden;

Ordination to the Priesthood

Next Saturday Rev Anthony Kerr will be ordained a priest by Bishop Deenihan, in the Cathedral. Anthony is from Navan we pray for him and his ministry in the Diocese.

Sacrament of the Sick

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the sick will be celebrated next Sat 15th Nov 10am.

Donation

Thanks for anon donation of five hundred euro for Culmullen Restoration Fund.

Meath Diocesan Youth Day.

Young people from the Parish and the Diocese are invited to come together for Meath Diocesan Youth Day in Mullingar on 23rd November. For further information contact meathteens@gmail.com or dcpastoralworker@hotmail.com

Forty Hours

Adoration of the Blessed will take place from Friday 21st – Sunday 23rd November, for the Solemnity of Christ the King, in the Cathedral Mullingar. Each Parish is invited to spend one hour in Adoration in the Cathedral. There will be all day confessions.

Welcome to the Community of Faith – Recently Baptised

Bobby Delany, Hanson Wood, **Leo Brennan**, Willow Grove, **Aoife Kenny**, Willow Close, **Róisín McNulty**, Dún Ríoga Court & **Lacie Fortune**, Dun Ríoga.

Bishops Pastoral

Bishop Tom Deenihan has written a Pastoral Letter to all this Sunday.



The Bishop addresses current challenges facing Parishes in the Diocese.

The Pastoral is entitled "The Future of our Parishes, communities of Belonging and Evangelisation"

Some points in summary from the Pastoral Letter:

The Parish is a place of belonging; it is a community of faith.

It is the place where the Sacraments are available and where we celebrate our faith.

The Bishop addresses "Current challenges for our Parishes"

The number of priests in the Diocese is decreasing and the age profile of those who are working is increasing. There are over 130 Churches in the Diocese. While plans are put in place to address the shortage of priests, the Bishop asserts 'no Church will be closed'.

There may however be parishes without a resident priest. The plan is to ensure that Parishes continue to offer pastoral care even when this is the case.

To this end, Parishes will be formed into pastoral areas, groups of three or four parishes working together. Every Church will continue to have Mass on Saturday evening and Sunday. The Parish will continue to be a place of Pastoral Care and evangelisation.

Parish Pastoral Councils have been set up across the Diocese. The Bishop asks them to work together to share resources.

"The Parish deepens its sense of identity as the Body of Christ when it celebrates the Sunday Eucharist"

The Pastoral Areas will ensure that each parish community can gather for Sunday Mass. Priests will be called on to supply for absent colleagues, due to illness or bereavement. The Parish Pastoral Councils in the Pastoral Area are asked to begin looking at Mass times and possible reduction of Masses. It may be necessary to reduce the number of Masses in a Parish in order to ensure every Church has a Sunday Mass. ***The Bishop concludes "May the Christ the Good Sheppard accompany us and inspire as we continue that task".***

Full text available in Porches and on line www.dioceseofmeath.ie