



## The First Sunday Of Advent 30<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:office@dcparish.ie) [Monday to Friday (10am - 2pm)]

### Mass Intentions for the coming week

<b>Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Dunsh Vigil 7pm</b>	Christy & Mary Foley; Joe & Teresa Mahon; Ulick, & Margaret McDonnell daughters Helen McDonnell, Phil Colgan & son Ulick McDonnell;
<b>Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Cul 10:30am</b>	Alison Kelly – O’Riagain;
<b>Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Dunsh 12noon</b>	Maria Kealy; Cillian Meade; Dec’d members of the Pioneer Society;
<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December</b>	<b>Dunsh 10am</b>	Thomas Wright;
<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Dunsh 10am</b>	Noreen Vesey;
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> Dec First Friday</b>	<b>Cul 9am</b>	<b>LOD; Dunsh 10am LOD;</b>
<b>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Dunsh 10am</b>	Patrick Byrne;
<b>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Cul Vigil 6pm</b>	Nuala & Billy Byrne; Sheila & Rita Leonard & Dec’d family members;
<b>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Dunsh Vigil 7pm</b>	Kathleen Delany M.M. Joe West; Pat Fowley;
<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Cul 10:30am</b>	Kathleen O’Brien;
<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Dunsh 12noon</b>	Margaret Conroy; Rose & Donald Moore;

### First Sunday of Advent

Advent has a twofold character; it is a time of preparation for the Celebration of Christmas a time when the first coming of the Son of God to humanity is remembered. It is also a time to look forward to Christ’s Second Coming.

We light the first candle on the Advent Wreath today as we begin our journey.

#### Fr Anthony Kerr

We congratulate Anthony who was ordained a priest on Saturday for the Diocese.

Anthony is a native of Navan, he taught for many years in Dun Community College.

We pray for him as he begins his ministry, we continue our prayers for vocations.

#### Welcome to the Community of Faith – Recently Baptised

Emieye Olokuntoye, Eniola Olokuntoye, Eniayo Olokuntoye, Birch Grove, The Willows,  
Hannah Kennedy, College Park, Noa Benson, The Rise, Isabelle Feeney, Willow Drive &  
Máiréad Delany, Johnstown.

We remember in Prayer. Alan Byrne, Dunsany. May he rest in Peace.



## **Advent — Looking Ahead.....**

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December:** Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December**

Penitential Ceremony in preparation for Christmas.

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December:** ‘Bambinelli Sunday’. We invite children to bring the ‘baby Jesus’ from their Crib to be blessed.

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December**

The Meath Diocesan Choir present a Carol Service along with our Church Choir in the Church of St Patrick and St Seachnall at 7 pm. All welcome.

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

**Gaelscoil na Rithe** sing Carols for Christmas in Dunshaughlin Church. Failte roimh chach.

### **Christmas Masses**

**Christmas Eve:** 6 pm and 9 pm in Dunshaughlin Church. 9 pm in Culmullen church.

**Christmas Day:** 9 am and 12 noon in Dun 10.30 in Culmullen.

### **First Friday**

Fr Joe will call with Holy Communion on Friday 5<sup>th</sup>.

### **St Seachnall's Cemetery**

The pathways and entrance area have been re-surfaced with Tarmacadam. (Cost €14,000)

*It is important to keep the graveyard clean and tidy, we ask people not to dispose of rubbish under the hedges or along the fence.*

### **‘Open Day’ Culmullen N.S.**

For prospective pupils and their parents/guardians enrolling for the 2026/2027 school year on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> of December. There will be two sessions, the first will begin at 9.30am and the second session will begin at 10.15am. You can contact the office at [culmullenschool@gmail.com](mailto:culmullenschool@gmail.com) or on 01-8259883.

### **Meath Alzheimer Café**

The Christmas Gathering of the Meath Alzheimer Café will take place on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December from 7–9pm, Pastoral Centre, Dunshaughlin.

### **Dunshaughlin Choral Society,**

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December** present Carols for Advent in Culmullen Church at 7 pm.

Tickets available on line. Proceeds in aid of St Vincent de Paul, Society

### **Christmas concert for Aoibheann's Pink Tie**

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> Dec** in the Pastoral Centre at 7pm includes reception.

Tickets €15 available on Eventbrite.

### **Annual Collection for St. Vincent de Paul**

On Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December and Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2025.

### **O Come Emmanuel**

Come, O come, Emmanuel

And ransom captive Israel

That mourns in lonely exile here,

Until the Son of God appears.

Rejoice, rejoice, Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel

