

SUNDAY NEWSLETTER

The Holy Family of Jesus Mary & Joseph

The 28th December 2025

DUNSHAUGHLIN/CULMULLEN PARISH

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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

The Holy Family is seen as a model for the human family, the religious community and the Church itself. The celebration of the Incarnation has brought us to see God’s closeness. In the Holy Family we see the ordinariness of the life of Jesus, the simple acceptance by Mary and Joseph of the marvels of God. In the daily life of family and community we can touch the divine, we can come close to God. We have to learn to live centred on God with respect and love for each other.



New Years Day

**Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God World day of Prayer for peace
Concelebrated Mass of thanksgiving and prayer for beginning of
New Year Dunshaughlin Church 10 am.**

Thank you

We express our thanks to all who participated in our Christmas Masses A special thank you to the Choirs and Directors, the Musicians and members. Thanks to our Special Ministers of the Eucharist, to our Readers adults and youth who proclaimed the Word of God.

Thanks to our Collectors, Servers those who did flowers and prepared the Church. We thank Parish and Church Staff and all who contributed to our worthy celebration of the Nativity of the Lord.

Mass Intention for the coming week

Saturday 27th December	Cul Vigil 6pm	Carol Englishby M.M.
Saturday 27th December	Dunsh Vigil 7pm	Kathleen Jordan;
Sunday 28th December	Dunsh 12noon	Michael, Ellen & Catherine McHale;
Monday 29th December	Dunsh 10am	John Holland;
Tuesday 30th December	Dunsh 10am	Ruby & Patrick Mannion;
Wednesday 31st December	Dunsh 10am	Tommy Brennan & Dec'd members of The Kyne Family;
Friday 2nd Jan First Friday	Cul 9am	LOD; Dunsh 10am LOD;

Our Sycamore Course

Sycamore continues on Monday 19th January 2026 in the Pastoral Centre Dunshaughlin at 7.30pm to 9pm. If you missed the first ten sessions, don't worry – you can join the next ten without having attended previously. Each Sycamore session is designed to stand alone, exploring an aspect of our faith and what we believe as Christians. We look forward to welcoming both familiar faces and newcomers as the Sycamore journey continues. To register or for further information please email sycamoredunshaughlin@gmail.com.

The Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

The Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place in September 2026, led by Bishop of Meath Most Rev. Thomas Deenihan.

To book call us on 01- 241 0800; or email:info@joewalshtours.com.

ARE YOU, OR IS SOMEONE YOU KNOW, LIVING WITH A LONG TERM HEALTH CONDITION?

If so, then you may be interested in the 'Living Well Programme'. Living Well is a FREE, 6 week self- management group programme for adults living with long term health conditions, such as asthma, COPD, diabetes, heart conditions, stroke and others to name but a few. There are spaces available on our Dunboyne, Navan & Online Programmes for January 2025

To book your place please contact Áine 041 - 6850676 / 087 114037.

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The Year Ahead

May God make our new year a happy one!
Not by shielding us from all sorrows and pain,
But by strengthening us to bear it, as it comes;
Not by making our path easy,
But by making us sturdy to travel any path;
Not by taking hardships from us,
But by taking fear from our heart;
Not by granting us unbroken sunshine,
But by keeping our face bright, even in the shadows;
Not by making our life always pleasant,
But by showing us when people and their causes need us
most, and by making us anxious to be there to help.
God's love, peace, hope and Joy to us for the year ahead.

