

## NEWSLETTER

**St Brigid Abbess Secondary Saint of Ireland**

**Sunday the 1<sup>st</sup> February 2026**

**DUNSHAUGHLIN/CULMULLEN PARISH**

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### St Brigid - Abbess

Today we celebrate the Feast of St Brigid secondary Patron of Ireland.

Brigid was born at Faughart, Co Louth around the year 454.

She founded a great monastery at Kildare; the Cathedral there is dedicated to her name. She was known for her holiness, her spiritual life, her hospitality, her care for the poor and her love of nature. Brigid died on 1<sup>st</sup> February 524 and is buried like St Patrick and St Colm Cille at Downpatrick.

We bless St Brigid’s Crosses, today which are woven from rushes.

### The Presentation of the Lord

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February is Feast of the Presentation of the Lord and World Day for Consecrated Life. The Feast is exactly 40 days since Christmas Day. It remembers the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple by His Mother Mary and St Joseph. Jesus is referred to as the ‘light of World’.

Candles are blessed for use in the Church and at home. If you wish to have candles blessed you can leave in front of the Altar before Mass on Monday.

### St Blaise — Bishop and Martyr

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> of February is the Feast of St Blaise. Blessing of throats after Masses today with the word's ‘Through the intercession of Blaise, Bishop and Martyr may God deliver you from all ailments of the throat and every other evil’.

### Do this in Memory

We welcome First Communion children and their parents to Masses today.

We pray for them on their faith journey.

### First Friday

Fr Sean and Fr Joe will call to homes with Holy Communion Friday 6<sup>th</sup>.

### Meet and Greet

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

## Mass Intentions for the coming week

<b>Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> January</b>	<b>Cul vigil 6pm</b>	Bridget & Finnian O'Rourke;
<b>Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> January</b>	<b>Dunsh Vigil 7pm</b>	Sue McLoughlin;
<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February</b>	<b>Cul 10:30am</b>	Nuala Burke 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv; Tom Brennan; Thomas Fitzpatrick;
<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February</b>	<b>Dunsh 12noon</b>	Dominic Jones M.M. & Bernie & Deirdre Jones; Eoghan Hynes;
<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February</b>	<b>Dunsh 10am</b>	Joseph Madden; Olympic Macari;
<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February</b>	<b>Dunsh 10am</b>	Nancy Lynam;
<b>Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Cul Vigil</b>	Nora & Tom Tubridy & Susan Carey; Michael Walsh & Liam & Sadie Smith;
<b>Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Dunsh Vigil 7pm</b>	John Summerville; Kevin & Ita Murray & Dec'd members & Thomas Faulkner; Harry McElhinney;
<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Cul 10:30am</b>	Michael & John Boyle;
<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Dunsh 12noon</b>	Jim Dunne M.M. Oliver Cuttle;

### Mass for Polish Community

Fr Marcin Pietras, Polish Chaplain in the Diocese of Meath will celebrate Holy Mass in Polish in Dunshaughlin Church on Sunday 8th February at 2 pm. Confession in polish before hand at 1.30 pm

All are welcome especially members of the Polish Community in this area.

### Culmullen Church

Restoration Project has commenced. A section of the stained glass window has been taken away for repairs and renewal. The window will be replaced at the end of March. Structural Work on the roof of the Church will commence in May.

### Irish Cancer Society

The Society is seeking volunteers for 'Daffodil Day' on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March If you are available and can help contact [volunteer@irishcancersociety.ie](mailto:volunteer@irishcancersociety.ie)

### Mother and Baby Institutions Payment Scheme

The payment scheme provides financial payments to eligible people who spent time in Mother and Baby and County Institutions in Ireland Contact helpline 01 5229922

### Candlemass Offerings :

For the support of the Priests of the parish will be taken up at all Masses this weekend. Please use the offerings envelope marked **Candlemass Offerings** or a plain envelope with your name and address on the outside. Thank you for your support.

### ST. BRIGID'S BLESSING

**May Brigid bless the house wherein we dwell? Bless every fireside, every wall and every door. Bless every heart that beats beneath its roof. Bless every hand that toils to bring its joy. Bless every foot that walks portals through. May Brigid bless the house that shelters us.**

