



NEWSLETTER

The Epiphany of the Lord
Sunday the 4th of January 2026

DUNSHAUGHLIN/CULMULLEN PARISH

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The Epiphany of the Lord

The Feast of the Epiphany is celebrated on the 12th Day of Christmas, the Sixth of January. The Epiphany is the manifestation of Jesus as Messiah of Israel, Son of God and Saviour of the World. The Feast recalls the adoration of Jesus by the wise men or the Kings from the East. They followed a star to Bethlehem where Jesus was born.

The Magi represents the neighbouring pagan religions as well as all of humanity who welcome the news of salvation through the Incarnation.

Tuesday the 6th of January is a Holy Day – Masses as follows

Culmullen Church: 10am

Dunshaughlin Church: 10am and 7pm

Welcome to the Community of Faith – Recently Baptised

Evie Bracken, Drumree, Tadhg Murphy, Maynooth, Lukas O’Brien, Willows,
Senan Whyte, Cnoc Tiarnach and Bobby Donoghue, Drumree.

Mass Intentions for the coming week

Saturday 3rd of January	Cul Vigil 6pm	Peter Rattigan
Monday, 5th of January	Dunsh 10am	John Smith

Sycamore Programme

Resumes on Monday the 19th of January, in the Pastoral Centre, Dunshaughlin.

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 feel free to contact the parish office or 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

As a New Year begins, we look ahead

Feast of the Epiphany 6th of January;

Our Jubilee comes to an end as Pope Leo closes the Holy Door

Sunday 11th of January; The Baptism of the Lord brings Christmas to an end.

Ordinary Time Resumes.

Sunday the 18th of January; Catholic Schools Week Begins

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18th to the 25th of January

Sunday the 25th of January; Sunday of the Word of God

Sunday the 1st of February; Feast of St Brigid

Monday the 2nd of February; Candlemas Candles are blessed

Wednesday the 11th of February; Our Lady of Lourdes – Prayer for the Sick

Friday the 13th of February; Confirmation Ceremony in our Parish

Wednesday the 18th of February; Ash Wednesday, Lent begins

Tuesday the 17th of March; St Patricks Day

Friday the 3rd of April; Good Friday

Sunday the 5th of April; Easter Sunday

Irish Catholic Newspaper is available to read in Church or you can take it away

For information and to keep up with news in the Parish,

see our rolling information board/screen in the Dunshaughlin Church Porch

New Website: The Way

A new digital multimedia platform set up by the Bishops Conference dedicated to sharing the Good News, along with reports from the Vatican and all around the World. To find out more, please visit www.theway.ie



Living Well Programme

Are you, or is someone you know, living with a long term health condition? 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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Fr Sean and Fr Joe would like to wish all of our parishioners a very happy, peaceful and healthy new year for 2025

Prayer for New Year

As we begin a new year, Lord grant us the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can and the wisdom to know the difference.