



NEWSLETTER
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
Sunday the 11th of January 2026
DUNSHAUGHLIN/CULMULLEN PARISH
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Ardcath, Ashbourne, Curraha, Ratoath and Skryne,
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The Baptism of the Lord

Jesus is anointed with the Spirit and his power. He is proclaimed Messiah. Jesus now goes about doing good, working the signs that make him known as the Servant of God. He is the one that brings good news to the poor and tells of Salvation. Today as we commemorate the Baptism of the Lord we recall our own Baptism. At Masses we will renew the promises made for us when we were brought to the Church by our parents for Baptism.

We welcome children for Baptism in our Parish.

In the past year 112 were baptised into the Parish Christian Community. Baptisms take place on the first Saturday in Dun Church the second Sunday in Culmullen and the fourth Sunday in Dunshaughlin. Registration and prior notice is required through the Parish Office. Couples are invited to attend a Pre-baptism Meeting. The Meetings are held once a month in the Pastoral Centre 8pm. Our Baptism Preparation Team meets couples and assist them in spiritual Preparation. For information call Íde 085 – 746 9614.

Finance Committee

Meeting of Finance Committee in Parochial House on Thursday 15th Jan at 7.30 pm

Confirmation — Ceremony of Light

Mass and Ceremony for Confirmation Candidates on Wednesday 14th January at 7 pm. Please keep the boys and girls in your prayers

Catholic Schools Week.

Each year we focus on the valuable contribution made by our Catholic Schools to the promotion of the Catholic Faith in our Parish. We pray for the children and their parents especially those preparing for the Sacraments.

Anointing of The Sick

The Sacrament will be available at the 10am Mass on Saturday next 17th January.

We remember in Prayer

The soul of **Jim Dunne**, Growtown, May he rest in peace.

Mass Intentions for the coming week

Saturday 10th January	Cul Vigil 6pm	Joe Smith: Angela Dunne 1 st Anniv & Joe Dunne & Myles, Mary & Jack Colgan
Saturday 10th January	Dunsh Vigil 7pm	Anne & George Tugwell & Dec'd Family Members of the Mullen & Tugwell Families;
Sunday 11th January	Dunsh 9am	Patty Farrell;
Sunday 11th January	Cul 10:30am	Oliver Walsh M.M. Martin & Rose Walsh;
Sunday 11th January	Dunsh 12noon	Breda Herlihy M.M. Vivienne Reilly; Thomas & Barney Byrne;
Thursday 15th January	Dunsh 10am	Marie Slater & Dec'd Members of Dunshaughlin ICA Guild;
Saturday 17th January	Dunsh 10am	Elizabeth & Jack Morrin; Sheila & Des Allen;
Saturday 17th January	Cul Vigil 6pm	Dec'd members of the Murray Family Baltrasna; Maureen Clarke;
Saturday 17th January	Dunsh Vigil 7pm	Patty McCarthy; John & Gretta Morgan;
Sunday 18th January	Cul 10:30am	Paul Molloy M.M. & Tom & Eileen & Tom Jnr Molloy; Thomas Troy;
Sunday 18th January	Dunsh 12noon	Patrick & Rita Barry; Maura Walsh;

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Ecumenical Prayer Service will be held in St Patrick and St Seachnall's Church on Wednesday 21st January at 7 pm. We invite members of the Church of Ireland and other Christians to join us for prayer and reflection on the Word of God.

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

Thank you

The Family of the late Breda Herlihy, The Downs, wish to express their gratitude to their neighbours, friends for their support. To all who sympathised with them those who called to the house and sent sympathy cards. Your kindness is much appreciated.

Words to ponder

‘People will forget what you said; they will forget what you did but will always remember how you made them feel’. *Maya Angelou* |