



## NEWSLETTER

**The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Sunday the 18<sup>th</sup> of January 2026**

**DUNSHAUGHLIN/CULMULLEN PARISH**

**‘Dunshaughlin Pastoral Area’ - the Parishes of**

**Ardcath, Ashbourne, Curraha, Ratoath and Skryne,**

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### **Catholic Schools Week 18 -24 January 2026**

‘Holiness does not mean performing extraordinary things but doing ordinary things with love and faith’. “Pope Francis on Blessed Carlo Acutis” Catholic Schools Week 2026 celebrates the extraordinary call to holiness in the midst of ordinary life. Inspired by St Carlo Acutis this years theme invites pupils, teachers, families and parishes to explore the call to holiness. Special Ceremonies will take place in our Schools this week and we welcome pupils to our daily Masses

### **Sycamore Programme**

**Resumes on Monday the 19<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:sycamoredunshaughlin@gmail.com)**

### **Parish Youth Group**

All teens are warmly invited to join Pillar of Fire, our Teen Youth Group! This is a welcoming place to grow in faith, ask questions, and build friendships in a fun, supportive environment. Come as you are, bring a friend, and join us on Fridays, in the pastoral Centre from 7.30pm to 9pm . For more information, please email [dcpastoralworker@hotmail.com](mailto:dcpastoralworker@hotmail.com)

### **We remember in Prayer**

Th soul of **John McHale**, (Brother of Catherine McHale, College Park.)  
& **Henry Brady**, Mooretown, May they rest in peace.

### Mass Intentions for the coming week

<b>Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Cul Vigil 6pm</b>	Dec'd members of the Murray Family Baltrasna; Maureen Clarke;
<b>Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Dunsh Vigil 7pm</b>	Patty McCarthy; John & Gretta Morgan;
<b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Cul 10:30am</b>	Paul Molloy M.M. & Tom & Eileen & Tom Jnr Molloy; Thomas Troy;
<b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Dunsh 12noon</b>	Patrick & Rita Barry; Maura Walsh;
<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Dunsh 10am</b>	John McHale;
<b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January</b>	<b>Dunsh 10am</b>	Poppy Eccles;
<b>Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Cul Vigil 6pm</b>	Pat & David Fitzpatrick;
<b>Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Dunsh Vigil 7pm</b>	Peggy Purcell; Tommy O'Dwyer; Lil, Ger & Morty O'Sullivan;
<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Dunsh 9am</b>	Breda Farrelly;
<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Cul 10:30am</b>	John & Mary Kelly;

### Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Ecumenical Prayer Service will be held in St Patrick and St Seachnall's Church on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

### Radio Maria

Irish - run Catholic Radio Station. Prayer, Catechesis, uplifting music. Tune in Saorview Channel 210. Download free app 'Radio Maria Ireland' Website [www.radiomaria.ie](http://www.radiomaria.ie). For information call Fr. Farren 089 – 467 2000

### A Prayer for Catholic Schools

Almighty God, You sent forth your Son as a beacon of hope for all people. As a Teacher, He has given us the prime example of the importance of education. As disciples, we look to him for inspiration and strength.



Thank you for the many people who have dedicated their lives in service to our Catholic Schools. Thank you for the teachers and Boards of Management who sustain our schools. Thank you for the parents who have given support and witness to the importance of Catholic education. Thank you for the students who work hard to further their education. Bless all our Catholic Schools and the many people who advance our mission.

Bless our schools the many people who advance our mission May our buildings be a home for those who seek to grow in faith knowledge and service. May our community always support one another and exhibit hospitality to newcomers. Fill our minds with knowledge and wisdom. May our understanding of the world and help us to grow in appreciation for it. Fill our hearts with gladness and may we always turn to you in times of need Fill our hands with the tools we need to save others May we show them your unceasing love through our actions.