



NEWSLETTER
The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday the 25th of January 2026
DUNSHAUGHLIN/CULMULLEN PARISH
‘Pastoral Area’ - the Parishes of



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Word of God Sunday

We focus on the Scriptures and the Bible this Sunday.

Catholic Schools Week 18 -24 January 2026

To conclude Catholic Schools Week, Bishop Tom Deenihan will celebrate Mass in the Cathedral Mullingar today at 11 am. **This Mass will be on RTE 1 TV.**

Do this in Memory

We welcome children preparing for First Holy Communion to Vigil and Sunday Masses in Dunshaughlin and Culmullen on Sunday 1st February.

Please keep children and their parents in your prayers as they prepare for First Confession during Lent.

Blessing of Graves. - Summer 2026. Please note changes;

Blessing of Graves in St Seachnall's Cemetery, (beside Library) after
Vigil Mass on Saturday 13th June.

Blessing of Graves, in old Cemetery beside St Seachnall's C of I on
Saturday 13th June at 6:15pm

Blessing of Graves at Derrockstown Burial Garden, on
Sunday 14th June after 12 noon Mass

Blessing of Graves Culmullen Cemetery after 10.30 Mass on
Sunday 28th June followed by Devotions at Knockmark.

Blessing of Graves at Old Cemetery Culmullen,
Monday 15th June at 7 pm.

We ask Parishioners to take note of changes and inform family members in time.

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.

We remember in Prayer

The souls of **Ciaran O'Reilly**, USA, (Brother of Helen Moore, Hillview,) & **Jennie Maher**, Dunboyne, (mother of Anthony Maher, Warrenstown.) May they rest in peace.

Mass Intentions for the coming week

Saturday 24th January	Cul Vigil 6pm	Pat & David Fitzpatrick;
Saturday 24th January	Dunsh Vigil 7pm	Peggy Purcell; Tommy O'Dwyer; Lil, Ger & Morty O'Sullivan;
Sunday 25th January	Dunsh 9am	Breda Farrelly;
Sunday 25th January	Cul 10:30am	Teresa Evans M.M. & Thomas Evans; John & Mary Kelly;
Sunday 25th January	Dunsh 12noon	Tom McGuinness;
Wednesday 28th January	Cul 9am	Patrick O'Sullivan & Cait Frawley;
Saturday 31st January	Dunsh 10am	Joe Fitzpatrick;
Saturday 31st January	Cul vigil 6pm	Bridget & Finnian O'Rourke;
Saturday 31st January	Dunsh Vigil 7pm	Sue McLoughlin;
Sunday 1st February	Cul 10:30am	Nuala Burke 1st Anniv ; Tom Brennan; Thomas Fitzpatrick;
Sunday 1st February	Dunsh 12noon	Dominic Jones M.M. & Bernie & Deirdre Jones; Eoghan Hynes;

Parish Pastoral Council

Next meeting on Wed 28th at 8 pm Pastoral Centre, if you have any matters you would like to discuss or suggestions contact office@dcparish.ie

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

Faith Formation

We thank all those who have signed up and are attending our Sycamore which explores questions of faith and what we believe as Catholics.

The Course continues each Monday at 7.30 until 9 pm in the Pastoral Centre.

Newcomers are welcome to come along

For more information email sycamoredunshaughlin@gmail.com

'Saints helping us today'. A new course exploring the lives of the Saints and their witness. Starts Thursday 19th February for six week.

Email; faithformation@dcparish.ie

Holy Week Pilgrimage- Camino de Santiago

Fr Derek Darby leads a Pilgrimage for 5 nights on the Camino from 27th March till 3rd April 2026. Includes 5 k walk with spiritual activities. Contact www.marian.ie or tel 01 8785159

Thank You

The family of the late Paul Molloy, Culmullen, would like to thank our neighbours and friends for their kindness and support. We are grateful to all who called, offered their sympathy and sent cards. Your kindness and support is much appreciated.

Prayer for Unity and Peace

Grant us peace, O Lord, and remove violence from the face of the earth. Change the hearts of all who make war and touch the wounds of all who are afflicted. Let the light of your love shine in all dark places of our world and hasten the day when all peoples may dwell in peace with justice. Amen