



NEWSLETTER

**The Third Sunday of Lent
Sunday the 8th March 2026**

DUNSHAUGHLIN/CULMULLEN PARISH

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The Woman at the Well

The Samaritan Woman is not named in the Gospel. In the Eastern Churches she is named as 'Photina' a name which means 'light' or 'luminous'. After her conversation with Jesus (the longest dialogue between Jesus and another person in the Gospel) she sees the light, she heads off into town to tell everyone that she has met the Messiah, 'He told me all about myself' she said. She became a witness and continued to speak of Jesus after his resurrection. Tradition says she was baptised by the Apostles and was martyred for professing the Christian faith by the Emperor, Nero. She is honoured as an Apostle and Evangelist.

Do this in Memory

We welcome children for First Communion and their parents to Masses today. We pray for them as they prepare for their First Confession. First Confession for Gaelscoil na Rithe will take place on Thursday 12th March at 7 pm.

Baptised and Sent - Prayer with Scripture on the Wednesdays of Lent

We read the Gospel of the following Sunday we reflect on what the Word is saying to us. Wednesday next 11th March at 7.30 pm in Dunshaughlin Church. All are welcome.

Close to the middle of Lent we look ahead.....

Penitential Service; for Holy Week on ***Wednesday 25th March*** at 7.30 pm

Palm Sunday - Holy Week; begins on Sun 29th March.

Holy Thursday; Mass of the Lords Supper for the entire Parish at 7pm.

Good Friday; Ceremonies at 3 and 7 pm in Dunsh and 5 pm in Culmullen.

In line with our New Pastoral Areas constituted by the Bishop, we have one Easter Vigil in each parish.

Easter Vigil in Dun Church, on Sat 4th April at 8 pm. ***(No Vigil in Culmullen)***

We remember in Prayer

Martin McHale, Derrockstown. **Kathleen McDonagh**, Ballymun, (Sister of Mary) May they rest in Peace.

Mass intentions

Saturday 7th March	Dunsh Vigil 7pm	Joan Kelly;
Sunday 8th March	Cul 10:30am	James & Hannah McManus; Gerry Watters;
Sunday 8th March	Dunsh 12noon	Noel Larkin;
Wednesday 11th March	Cul 9am	Peter Weldon;
Wednesday 11th March	Dunsh 10am	Mae & William Conway;
Sunday 15th March	Dunsh 9am	Alfey Farrelly;
Sunday 15th March	Cul 10:30am	John Neary; Sean McMorro;w;
Sunday 15th March	Dunsh 12noon	Martin Kelly M.M. Benny Finn;

Saints Helping us Today



Continues every Thursday 8 – 9.15 pm in the Pastoral Centre. Exploring how saints help us today All are very welcome, just turn up on the night.

Light the Fire

The Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal invite you to Slane on St Patrick's Day. The evening begins with Reflection on the Life of St Patrick and Vespers on the Hill of Slane at 5.15 pm. Mass in St Patrick's Church Slane at 6.30 pm

Culmullen Restoration

Maintenance works will commence on Monday 18th of May. The work is mainly to the roof around the turret, re pointing of walls in that area and renewal of rain water goods etc. It is also planned to replace the boilers for both Church and the Hall.

Work on windows has begun.

Total cost for this phase €200,000.

Fundraising has been launched as follows:

Weekly envelope and plate collection — please pick up your box.

'Culmullen Restoration Fund' envelope available in the Church.

Direct contribution to Dun/Culmullen Offertory A/C: IE94BOFI90343725673543

'Idonate' contribute on line with the following QR code.

We thank all who have contributed already to the Fund.



Finance Committee.

Meeting Parochial House on Thursday 12th March at 8 pm.

Dunshaughlin Historical Society

AGM. Wednesday 11th March 8pm. in the Pastoral Centre. All welcome.

Hymn for Sunday 'How Great Thou Art'

O Lord my God, When I in awesome wonder
consider all the works thy hand has made;
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed:
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to thee,
How great thou art, how great thou art! Then sings.....



Prayer for Lent

O God, fount of life and love, you offer us the living water of your Son.
Hear the prayers we bring before you and grant that our Lenten journey
may deepen our faith and renew our spirits, so that we may always worship
you in spirit and in truth, through Christ our Lord.

