



NEWSLETTER

**The Fourth Sunday of Lent
Sunday the 15th March 2026**



DUNSHAUGHLIN/CULMULLEN PARISH

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Fourth Sunday of Lent

As we read the Gospel passage telling the story of 'The cure of the man born blind' We thank God for the gift of sight. We pray for those who have sight difficulties. We pray too that our faith may open our eyes to see beyond this life to eternal life with God.

St Patrick's Day

St Patrick's Day is a day to give thanks to God for our faith. It is also a day to reflect on so many men and women who since the time of St Patrick have been a light in the darkness. As Missionaries, inspired by the Saviour and St Patrick, they have opened the eyes of people across the world to the faith. On St Patrick's Day we can be proud of our Christian tradition and re-affirm our commitment to the Lord and his teaching. As we reflect on our Christian past we pray for a Christian future for Ireland.

Masses for St Patrick's Day

Monday 16th March Vigil in Culmullen at 6 pm. Dunshaughlin at 7 pm

Tuesday 17th Dunshaughlin 9 am and 12 noon, Culmullen 10.30

Anointing of the Sick

The sacrament will be celebrated at 10am Mass Sat 21st March

Baptised and Sent in Lent

Prayer Service with Scripture on Wednesday 18th March at 7.30 in Dunshaughlin Church. We pray with the Gospel of Sunday and we reflect on its message.

Trócaire

Trócaire supports missionaries in the poorer regions of the world.

Please collect your box and make a contribution. A little helps a lot.

Welcome to the Community of Faith – Recently Baptised

Samson Ronan, Red Bog Road, Harry Argue & Alfie Argue, Red Bog Road, Emilia Whelan, Dun Ríoga, Charlotte Byrne, Seachnall Place, Leon McCabe, Eden Court, Lily Bowe – Haverty, Willow Avenue, Max Kane, Rackenstown, Daniel Mason, Willow Drive, Róisín O'Sullivan, Cultromer, Vaila Murphy, Main Street & Caelan Carolan, Ardlea,

Mass intentions

Saturday 14th March	Cul Vigil 6pm	Tony Bradley;
Sunday 15th March	Dunsh 9am	Alfey Farrelly;
Sunday 15th March	Cul 10:30am	John Neary; Sean McMorrow;
Sunday 15th March	Dunsh 12noon	Martin Kelly M.M. Benny Finn;
Monday 16th March	Dunsh 7pm	Patrick, Claire & Sandra Madden;
Friday 20th March	Dunsh 10am	Maureen Phelan & Dec'd family members;
Saturday 21st March	Cul Vigil 6pm	Bobby Ledden: John & Maura Donoghue; Pat Fox;
Saturday 21st March	Dunsh Vigil 7pm	Mai & Patrick (Podger) Foley;
Sunday 22nd March	Dunsh 12noon	Marie Claire Fennell;



Saints Helping us Today

Continues every Thursday 8 – 9.15 pm in the Pastoral Centre. Exploring how saints help us today. All 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. Contact Sisters at 041 – 983 0441

Culmullen Restoration

Restoration Works will commence Monday 18th May. The work will be cared out by Summerville Contractors Rathill.

'Culmullen Restoration Fund' envelope available in the Church
Direct contribution to Dun/Culmullen Offertory A/C details I donate
QR code A/C: **IE94BOFI90343725673543**.



Pilgrimage to San Giovanni, Assisi & Rome

Third September 2026 for 7 nights. Cost €1,595 per person sharing. We join pilgrims in Assisi for the 800 Anniversary of the death of St Francis. Relics on display for veneration this year. We will also visit the Shrine of St Carlo Acutis. Spiritual Director; Fr Sean Henry. To Book your place contact Joe Walsh Tours, 01 241 0800 Joewalstours.ie or info@joewalstours.ie

Legion of Mary Acies - annual consecration to Our Blessed Lady

Will be held in Dunshaughlin Church on Saturday, March 21st at 3.00 pm and in St. Mary's Church, Navan on Sunday, March 22nd at 3.00 pm. All Active and Auxiliary members are invited to take part on either day. May Tuite 087 - 133 4872

Mother's Day

Wishing all mothers a very **Happy Mothers Day** don't forget to take your gift card at the back of the church.

Hymn to St Patrick

<p>Hail glorious St. Patrick dear saint of our isle, On us thy poor children bestow a sweet smile, and now thou art high in thy mansions above, On Erin's green valleys look down in thy love....</p>	<p>Ever bless and defend the dear land of our birth Where the shamrock still blooms as when thou wert on earth, and our hearts shall still burn where so ever we roam. For God and St. Patrick and our native home.....</p>
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