



NEWSLETTER
Third Sunday of Easter
Divine Mercy Sunday
Sunday the 19th April 2026
'Pastoral Area' - the Parishes of
DUNSHAUGHLIN/CULMULLEN PARISH



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The Gospel today teaches us much about the meaning of the Eucharist as a celebration of the presence of the Risen Christ. Christ takes, blesses, breaks and gives the bread to his disciples and is known to them in this action. It is in the context of two or three gathered they come to faith. It is the Lord who opens their minds and hearts explaining their doubts in the light of sacred scripture. As we gather for mass today may the Lord open our hearts, minds and souls to his risen presence.

Baptisms

We welcome children who have been baptised in last number of months to 12 noon Mass today for special blessing. Refreshments afterwards in Pastoral Centre

Trócaire

We invite people to return their Trócaire boxes/envelopes if they have not already done so. So many people are without the basic necessities of life. Please be as generous as you can.

First Holy Communion

First Holy Communion will take place in St Martin of Tours Church for the children of *Culmullen School on Saturday 25th April, at 11am.*

First Holy Communion for children from *Community School on Sunday 3rd May Dun Church, at 12noon.*

First Holy Communion for *St Seachnall's NS on Sat 16th May in Dun Church, at 11am.*

First Holy Communion for *Gaelscoil na Rithe on Sat 23rd May in Dun Church, at 11am.*

Welcome to the Community of Faith – Recently Baptised

Hazel Fox - Kington, Trim, A.J. Trim. (Alfie James Hanlon, Dunsany. Taivo Lunden – Sadler & Suvi Lunden - Sadler, & Jana Lunden, Greenpark Dunshaughlin.

Mass Intentions

Saturday 18 th April	Cul Vigil 6pm	Freda & Raymond McDonnell;
Saturday 18 th April	Dunsh Vigil 7pm	Margaret Forde M.M.
Sunday 19 th April	Cul 10:30am	Sean & Trevor Doyle;
Sunday 19 th April	Dunsh 12noon	Tony Hessman; Jack & Bryde Irwin;
Monday 20 th April	Dunsh 10am	Mike Quinn;
Tuesday 21 st April	Dunsh 10am	Jane Byrne;
Saturday 25 th April	Dunsh 10am	Maura & Graham Flynn;
Saturday 25 th April	Cul Vigil 6pm	William (Bill) Crowley M.M. Sheila & Joe O'Brien; Paddy & Jimmy Geraghty;
Saturday 25 th April	Dunsh Vigil 7pm	Michael Conroy; Con Kenny & Dec'd Family members of the Kenny & McGovern Families;
Sunday 26 th April	Cul 10:30am	Jim Buggy; Della Galvey;
Sunday 26 th April	Dunsh 12noon	Alice McCarthy; Ellen Baker; Tommy Brennan;

World day of Prayer for Vocations

Next Sunday is vocations Sunday we pray for vocations to priesthood and religious life. Collection next Sunday please use envelope from your box or any envelope marked vocations. Contact ww.meathvocations.ie

Franciscan Jubilee Year Pilgrimage from Diocese

Bishop Tom Deenihan will lead a special Pilgrimage to Padua and Assisi to celebrate the 800 years since the death of St Francis. Departing 26th September for 5 nights Cost €1,335 all in. Contact. info@joewalshtours.ie or www.dioceseofmeath/pilgrimage

Pilgrimage to St Assisi and Rome

The Pilgrimage takes place beginning on the 3 September for 7 nights. Cost €1,595 Spiritual Director; Fr Sean Henry. Contact info@joewalshtours.ie Tel 01 2410800

Pilgrimage to Knock

Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sunday 9th August

Pilgrimage to Lourdes.

Contact JWT 01 – 824 10800

St Loman's Hospital Mullingar

Annual Mass of Remembrance will be held on Wednesday 22nd April at 2 pm in St Pauls Church, Delvin Road, and Mullingar. Mass will be live streamed www.mullingarparish.ie

Road to Emmaus

Risen Lord you renewed the faith of the disciples through the opening of the Scriptures and the breaking of bread. Hear our prayers and help us to proclaim your living presence to all the world, now and always, Amen.

Dunshaughlin-Culmullen Community Games

This Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th the Dunshaughlin - Culmullen Community Games Church Gate collection is being held outside both St Seachnall's & Culmullen churches after all Masses.

Thank You

The Martin Family wish to thank Fr. Sean, our neighbours, the parish community and all who sympathised, attended the funeral, sent Mass cards and messages of support for the sad passing of our beloved Pat. We are eternally grateful for your kindness.