



NEWSLETTER
Fourth Sunday of Easter
Sunday the 26th April 2026
'Pastoral Area' - the Parishes of
DUNSHAUGHLIN/CULMULLEN PARISH



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Good Shepherd — Vocations Sunday

We pray today for vocations. There is an enduring command of Christ to his Church to go out and preach to all the people. In our prayers today we respond to that command. We pray for our seminarians and for all who are considering the call to priesthood at this time.

We have six men studying for priesthood at present.

Please pray for them.

A message to men who may be considering a vocation contact Fr Seán, or Fr Joe at 01- 8259114. Or the Vocations Director;

Fr Tony Gonóude www.meathvocations.ie

Collection at Masses today for the education of priests for the Diocese and the promotion of Vocations

First Friday

Fr Seán and Fr Joe will call on Friday next with Holy Communion

Parish Pastoral Council

Next Meeting on Wednesday 29th in Pastoral Centre. If you wish to offer suggestions or ask questions please contact Sec. PPC office@dcp parish.ie

First Holy Communion

We congratulate the boys and girls from Culmullen who received their First Holy Communion. We thank their teachers, parents and all involved in preparing them for their special day.

First Holy Communion for children attending the Community School in Dunshaughlin Church next Sunday at the 12 noon Mass

We Remember in Prayer

The souls of **David McElroy**, The Downs & **Seán Ó Murchú**, West Kerry, brother of Mary Phelan, Maelduin. May they rest in peace.

Mass Intentions

		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;
Wednesday 29 th April	Cul 9am	Mary Byrne;
Saturday 2 nd May	Dunsh 10am	Geraldine Brodigan;
Sunday 3 rd May	Dunsh 9am	Anthony Murphy;
Sunday 3 rd May	Dunsh 12noon	Jim & Molly McDonnell & daughter Yvonne Watkins

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 San Giovanni Rotondo, Assisi and Rome

The Pilgrimage takes place beginning on the 3 September for 7 nights. Cost €1595. Spiritual Director; Fr Seán Henry. Contact info@joewalshtours.ie Tel 01 2410800

Pilgrimage to Knock

Will take place on Sunday 9th August

Parish Retreat

Save the date for our Parish Retreat on weekend 21st to 23rd August at An Tobar Navan.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes.

8th of September - Four nights Contact JWT 01 – 824 10800

Prayer for Vocations

O Lord, My God, You renew the church in every age by raising up priests outstanding holiness, Living witness of Your unchanging Love. In your plan for our salvation You provide shepherds for your people. Fill the hearts of young men with the spirit of courage and the love that they may answer your call generously.

Give parents the grace to encourage vocations in their family by prayer and good example. Raise up worthy priests for Your Altars and ardent, but gentle servants of the Gospel.

Give the Church more priests and keep them and keep them faithful in their love and service. May many young men choose to serve You by devoting themselves to the service of Your people.