



NEWSLETTER
Sixth Sunday of Easter
Sunday the 10th May 2026
DUNSHAUGHLIN/CULMULLEN PARISH



(Linked with Ardcaith, Ashbourne, Curraha, Ratoath and Skryne)

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As Ascension and Pentecost get closer we note mention of the Holy Spirit. Through Baptism and Confirmation we have been given the Holy Spirit, that same Spirit that gave Christ victory over the world. The Advocate is our support in the difficulties of life. The Spirit of truth convinces us of the meaning and value of the Christian Way.

Next Sunday we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord.

First Communion

We pray for the boys and girls from St Seachnall's N.S., who will receive their First Holy Communion on Saturday next at 11 am.

Please note there will be no 10 am Mass on Saturday 16th May

First Communion for Gaelscoil on Saturday 23rd May.

Pastoral Area

Bishop Deenihan has established Pastoral Areas throughout the Diocese, as he plans for the future deployment of priests in parishes. His intention is to make sure every Church, be it large or small throughout the Diocese has a Vigil or Sunday Mass. It is envisaged priests will work together to support and supply for each other. Pastoral Area encompasses Ardcaith, Ashbourne, Curraha, Dunshaughlin Ratoath and Skryne.

Regular meetings will take place involving members of Parish Pastoral Councils in this area. The next Meeting will take place in Ratoath on Wednesday 20th May at 8 pm

Pilgrimage to Knock

Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sunday 9th August.

We Remember in Prayer

The souls of **Carmel Clarke & Emma Brady**, (niece of Carmel West, Ardlea,) May they rest in peace.

.Welcome to the Community of Faith – Recently Baptised

Finn & Phoebe McGrath, Ardlea, **David Ashe**, Oak Park, The willows,
Kaia Tuite, Birch view, The willows, **Donnacha Corcoran**, Oak Park, The Willows, **Paige Byrne**, Willow Grove, The willows.

Mass Intentions

Saturday 9 th May	Cul Vigil 6pm	Pat Martin M. M. Tony & Anne Rattigan;
Saturday 9 th May	Dunsh Vigil 7pm	Maurice & Anna Faherty;
Sunday 10 th May	Dunsh 9am	Anthony Murphy;
Sunday 10 th May	Dunsh 12noon	Jean Nelson; Sheila & Tommy Gogan; Eileen Byrne;
Wednesday 13 th May	Dunsh 10am	Mary Mahon;
Saturday 16 th May	Dunsh Vigil 7pm	Seán Ó Murchú;
Sunday 17 th May	Cul 10:30am	Peggy Blount & Molly Farrelly;
Sunday 17 th May	Dunsh 12noon	Keith Lawlor 1 st Anni; Con O'Dwyer; Dec'd members of the Murphy Family;

Barriers

Parish Finance Committee have decided to install barriers at both entrances to the car park. These barriers will be open during the day, everyday and make no difference to present practice. The barriers will close at night time from midnight till early morning.

Mass for Students

Mass for students preparing for Leaving & Junior Cert will take place in Dunshaughlin Church on Monday 18th at 7pm.

We also pray for the college students.

Blessing of Graves please note changes;

Blessing of Graves in *St Seachnall's Cemetery*, (beside Library) after *7pm Vigil Mass on Saturday 13th June.*

Old Cemetery beside St Seachnall's Church of Ireland Saturday 13th June at 6:15pm

Derrockstown Burial Garden, on Sunday 14th June after 12 noon Mass Culmullen Cemetery after 10.30 Mass on

Sunday 28th June followed by Devotions at Knockmark.

Old Cemetery Culmullen, Monday 29th June at 7 pm.

Lough Derg

Details of 2026 Season are on the notice boards in Church. There are three day pilgrimages and one day retreat. For more information contact 071 - 9861518. info@loughderg.org

National Pilgrimage to Knock

Saturday 16th May organised by Aid to the Church in Need. Bishop from Jerusalem will speak about the plight of Christians in the Holy Land, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Gaza etc.

Ignite Embers into Flames

Conference on Sat 23rd May in the Convention Centre Dublin, 9 am till 7.30 pm. Speakers include Archbishop of Dublin and renowned theologian and Author Scott Hahn Call 01 - 404 8187 www.dominicans.ie .

Culmullen Church Grounds & Car Park Flower Collection

Collection for flowers & plants for church grounds & car park will take place in Culmullen next Sunday 17th May.