



NEWSLETTER
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 21st June 2026
DUNSHAUGHLIN/CULMULLEN PARISH



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The Gospel challenges us this Sunday. We are reminded that as followers of Christ we must have courage at all times. The Lord promises us support at time of trial. Death and imprisonment for Christ are realities for many Christians. Christ says. 'Be not afraid'. These were the first words of St John Paul 11 as he began his pontificate. He gave us the encouragement to stand up for our faith.

Let us not be afraid of those who seek to undermine our faith and our values.

Annual Day for Life

On this years Day for Life, we reflect on the wonder of human life from the moment of conception. We remember how the Lord Jesus Himself sanctified and experienced the beginning of life in the world as an unborn child hidden in the womb of Mary. Mary knew she was carrying the Son of God — God and Man- as soon as he was conceived.

We pray for the protection of human life from the moment of conception till natural death.

Parish Pastoral Council

Meeting on Wednesday 24th June at 8 pm in Pastoral Centre.

Any question, suggestions or indeed complaints can be addressed to the Chairperson PPC, office@dcparish.ie

St Oliver Plunkett

Annual Mass in honour of the Martyr will take place on Sunday 28th June at 3 pm in Loughcrew Gardens, Oldcastle.

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- 986 1518 info@loughderg.org

Welcome to the Community of Faith – Recently Baptised

Heidi Creighton, Lagore Crescent, **Caoimhín Byrne**, Culmullen & **Sophia Davis**, Maelduin.

We Remember in Prayer

The soul of **Seán Heslin**, Carrigallon, (father of Orla Power, Fairfield.) May he rest in peace.

Mass Intentions

Saturday 20 th June	Cul Vigil 6pm	Geraldine Boyle;
Saturday 20 th June	Dunsh Vigil 7pm	Mary Gilsenan; Months Memory
Sunday 21 st June	Dunsh 9am	Dec'd members of the Clusker Family & Nuala Murphy;
Sunday 21 st June	Cul 10:30am	Ena Boyle;
Sunday 21 st June	12 noon	Ann Lynam-Devine: Months Memory Teresa Davis; Dec'd family members of the Murphy Family Leshamstown;
Tuesday 23 rd June	Dunsh 10am	Michael & Ellen Murtagh & daughter Marie;
Wednesday 24 th June	Dunsh 10am	John Crosbie;
Saturday 27 th June	Dunsh 7pm Vigil	Margaret. Ulick McDonnell & Daughters Helen & Phil; Sylvia McGee;
Sunday 28 th June	Dunsh 12 noon	Michael Rawdon; Joan Gondos; Dec'd members of the Hanway & McGovern families;

Cemetery Sunday

We thank all who attended Blessing of Graves on Saturday and Sunday last. Out thanks to those who contributed to our collection which amounted to ... We like to keep the Cemetery tidy all year round to this end over two thousand euro is spent yearly as well as bin charges and maintenance Devotions and Blessing of Graves *Culmullen Cemetery* after 10.30 Mass on Sunday 28th June.

Blessing of Graves in *Knockmark* after the ceremony in Culmullen. Prayers in the *Old Culmullen Graveyard* on Monday 29th at 7 pm.

Pilgrimage to Knock

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday 11th August with Bishop Deenihan.

Meath Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 8th Sept 2026 led by Bishop Tom Deenihan.

Parish Retreat

Annual Parish Retreat on the weekend 21st to 23rd August at An Tobar, Ardbraccan, Navan. All are welcome to come for some or all of the retreat. Full details are on the notice board and in the leaflets available at front entrance. Please email faithformation@dcp parish.ie to book a place.

Thank you

To all who supported the Shooting Stars Concert on June 5th amount raised €1,100.

The Town Team

Launch of the plan for the future of your village will be on display in the Pastoral Centre from 1.00 until 4.00 on Sunday. Do drop in. Your support and feedback is crucial. And have a cuppa'

Prayer for Life Day

Father and maker of all, you adorn all creation with splendour and beauty, and fashion human lives in your image and likeness. Awaken in every heart reverence for the work of your hands and renew among your people a readiness to nurture and sustain your precious gift of life. Amen.