



NEWSLETTER

**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 28th June 2026**

DUNSHAUGHLIN/CULMULLEN PARISH



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

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Peters Pence — Collection

Tomorrow the 29th of June the Church celebrates the Feast of St Peter and St Paul. On this Sunday we have the traditional 'Peters Pence' Collection. This money is sent to the Vatican to assist the Holy Father, Pope Leo in his pastoral mission. **Please use envelope for 29th June from your box of envelopes, or you can make a contribution using an ordinary envelope, marked 'Peters Pence.**

Culmullen Cemetery Devotions

Blessing of graves will take place today in Culmullen Graveyard after 10.30 Mass. Blessing of graves and prayers in Knockmark Cemetery afterwards.

Blessing of Graves in Old Culmullen Graveyard at 7 pm on Monday 29th June. We pray that they may have eternal rest.

Please note collection for the upkeep of Culmullen Cemetery before and after Mass.

St Oliver Plunkett.

Annual Mass in Loughcrew, Oldcastle at 3 pm today.

All are welcome. We pray for the protection of St Oliver who was martyred for the faith. We pray through his intercession for the renewal of faith in Ireland.

The First Church dedicated to St Oliver Plunkett was built in 1976 at Kilcloon.

The Parish are celebrating 50 years of their Church next Sunday 5th July.

Pilgrimage to Knock

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock on Sun 11th Aug with Bishop Deenihan.

Meath Pilgrimage to Lourdes

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

Parish Finance Committee

Meeting of the Parish Finance Committee will take place on Monday 29th June at 8 pm in Parochial House. It is hoped to have annual Financial Statement for Sunday next.

We Remember in Prayer

The soul of **James J.J. O'Donoghue, Maelduin.** May he rest in Peace.

Mass Intentions

Saturday 27 th June	Dunsh 7pm Vigil	Margaret. Ulick McDonnell & Daughters Helen & Phil & Son Ulick ; Sylvia McGee;
Sunday 28 th June	Dunsh 12 noon	Michael Rawdon; Joan Gondos; Dec'd members of the Hanway & McGovern families;
Thursday 2 nd July	Dunsh 10am	Dec'd members of the Nolan Family;
Friday 3 rd July	Cul 9am	LOD Dunsh 10am LOD
Saturday 4 th July	Dunsh 10am	Annie & Ned Mangan;
Saturday 4 th July	Dunsh 7pm Vigil	Denis Kealy;
Sunday 5 th July	Dunsh 9am	Eamonn Kiernan ;
Sunday 5 th July	Dunsh 12noon	Esther Murphy Months Memory ; Eugene & Mary Gilsenan; & Angela & Tommy Skelly; Josie & Hughie McCarthy;

First Friday

Fr Seán and Fr, Joe will call with Holy Communion on Friday 3rd July.

Confirmation 2026

Please note Bishop Tom Deenihan will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to sixth class children in Dunshaughlin on Friday 12th February 2027. Preparations will begin in September for parents and children.

Summer Holidays

We ask Gods blessing on all pupils, students teachers and staff as Schools close for the Summer. May they have fruitful, happy and safe holidays.

New Church of Ireland Pastor

We welcome the appointment of Rev Clement Ninziza, as the new Pastor in Dunshaughlin Church of Ireland. He resides in Dunboyne and covers Rathmolyon as well.

Parish Retreat

Annual Parish Retreat on the weekend 21st to 23rd August at An Tobar, Ardbracon, 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@dcparish.ie to book a place.

Vocation Society of St Joseph (VSOSJ)

Has been relaunched in our parish. The aim of the society is to assist students for the priesthood both financially and by prayer. It also promotes the vocation of the laity & fosters a greater understanding and love of the Eucharist and Holy Mass. To make a donation go to the Society's website, www.vsosj.ie. There are two ways to make donations: "DONATE NOW USING CARD or DONATE NOW USING PAYPAL" or forward a cheque, bank draft or postal order to Vocations Society of St. Joseph head office 23 Merrion Square, Dublin 2 D02 XE02.

For local enquiries contact Noreen by text @ 085 – 7617279.

Prayer to St. Oliver Plunkett

Glorious Martyr, Oliver, who willingly gave your life for your faith, help us also to be strong in faith. May we be loyal like you to the See of Peter. By your intercession and example may all hatred and bitterness be banished from the hearts of Irish men and women. May the peace of Christ reign in our hearts, as it did in your heart, even at the moment of your death. Pray for us and for Ireland. Amen.

