



Dunshaughlin and Culmullen Parish
St Seachnalls Pastoral Area

NEWSLETTER

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday the 2nd August 2026

Parish Office:

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Monday to Friday (10am - 2 pm)

Priests of the Parish

Fr Seán, P.P. 01- 825 9114. Fr Joe, P.A. 01- 824 1976

Mass Times:

Culmullen: Saturday Vigil Mass 6pm,
Sunday 10:30am.

Dunshaughlin: Saturday Vigil Mass 7pm,
Sunday 9 am, 12 noon.

Weekday Masses:

Culmullen: 9am, Dunshaughlin: 10am.

Confessions: Dunshaughlin: Saturday 12noon - 1pm.

Baptisms:

Contact the Parish office for more information.

Website

www.dunshaughlin-culmullenparish.ie

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Like the manna in the desert, bread in plenty for the crowds is seen as a sign of the coming of the Kingdom and of the heavenly banquet at the end of time. We see how Jesus takes the bread, he blesses it, breaks and give. These actions remind us of the Last Supper and indeed of the Eucharist and the Mass.

Culmullen

Renovation work is progressing well, the gutters have been repaired and re-instated, the scaffolding to the sides of the Church has been removed.

Re-pointing of the stonework on the Sacristy area and the tower is taking place at present. New boilers for church and hall have been commissioned.

Work on the roof will commence shortly.

The stained glass windows behind the altar are still in the workshop for repair and we hope they will be re-positioned shortly.

The works are scheduled to be completed towards the end of September.

We thank all who support the project through weekly envelopes & standing orders.

A number of people have made donations for which we are grateful, thank you.

To donate you can use special envelopes or any envelope marked Culmullen Restoration Fund. Or make a transfer to our account Dunshaughlin/Culmullen Offertory Account – **IBAN IE94BOFI90343725673543, BIC BOFIE2D.**

Also see idonate on our website. **Thank you.**

Please note there will be no 6pm Vigil Mass in Culmullen for September.

Welcome to the Community of Faith – Recently Baptised

Ríán O'Halloran, Supplepark, **Cillian Hand Gaynor**, The Willows, **Amber Hand Gaynor**, The Willows, **Oisín Staunton**, Supple Hall, **Darragh Henry**, Cnoc Tiarnach, **Róisín Joyce**, Maelduin and **Senán Martin**, The Willows.

We Remember in Prayer. We pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Bridie Bannon**, (Drumree, formerly of Skryne, Tara). May she rest in peace.

Mass Intentions for the coming week

Saturday 1 st of August	Dunsh 7pm Vigil	Staunton and Kelly Families and deceased members
Sunday 2 nd of August	Dunsh 9am	Mary and Eamonn Christie
Sunday 2 nd of August	Cul 10:30am	Tom and Laura O'Brien Michael Spillane, also his parents Catherine and Thomas
Sunday 2 nd of August	Dun 12noon	Anna Devaney
Monday 3 rd of August	Dunsh 10am	Billy Hand and deceased family members
Saturday 8 th of August	Dunsh 10am	Andy Neary
Saturday 8 th of August	Dunsh 7pm Vigil	Delia McMenagle
Saturday 8 th of August	Cul 6pm Vigil	Mary and Christopher Lynch
Sunday 9 th of August	Dunsh 9am	Laura Keating, Detective Garda Frank Hand Anniversary
Sunday 9 th of August	Cul 10.30am	Laurence and Polly Geraghty, and Harry Clarke
Sunday 9 th of August	Dunsh 12noon	Peter Bissett. James (JJ) O'Donoghue M.M. John Walsh M.M.

Magnifica Humanitas - Encyclical Letter of Pope Leo XIV

Printed editions of the Introduction to the Pope's Letter are available in Churches and Parish Office. The booklet is short-(10 pages) sets out in a clear and concise manner the themes of the Encyclical.

Hillview Estate Annual Mass

Open air mass in Hillview on Saturday 8th August at 2pm.

First Friday – Fr Joe and Fr Seán will call next Friday with Holy Communion.

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock – Sunday 9th August

Bishop Tom Deenihan will lead the Pilgrimage on this the 50th Anniversary of the Basilica. The Diocesan Choir will be attending. Anointing of the sick will take place at 2.30 followed by Mass at 3pm in the Basilica.

Lough Derg Programme of Retreats and Pilgrimages for August/September

Three day pilgrimages continue until 13th August. One day retreats with guided prayer and reflection on 18th, 22nd, 29th and 31st August. Overnight accommodation now available on the Island. For further information see posters or contact 0719861518 or info@loughderg.org.

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Meath Pilgrimage to Lourdes, 8th of September led by Bishop Tom Deenihan.

Annual Parish Retreat

Takes place on the weekend 21st to 23rd August at An Tobar, Ardbraccan, Navan.

Please email faithformation@dcparish.ie to book a place.

Pilgrimage to St Giovanni Assisi and Rome - Spiritual Director Fr Sean Henry

September 3rd (7 nights) €1,595. Phone 01 2410800 or Email info@joewalshtours.ie

Young Adults Retreat

Dalgan Park 21st-23rd August. Contact Sr Úna 090 648 1666 or email youthretreats@gmail.com

Cystic Fibrosis Church-gate Collection

Collection will take place at the beginning and end of Masses on 8th and 9th August.

Offering Prayer

Lord our God, giver of all gifts. Hear the prayers we offer in faith and through our sharing of the Bread of Life transform our small offerings into the means of Salvation for the World.

