



NEWSLETTER

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday the 26th of July 2026

Dunshaughlin and Culmullen Parish
St Seachnalls Pastoral Area

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Priests of the Parish

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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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Listening to the Word of God enables us to acquire true wisdom. By it we learn where our true good lies. That wisdom helps us to make the right choices in our search for the real treasure. We ought to pray for the ability to make the positive radical decision for the Kingdom. Jesus asks of us 'Have you understood all this'. We pray for the gift of understanding which is one of the 7 gifts of the Holy Spirit we received at Confirmation.

Anointing of the Sick

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated on Saturday next, 1st of August during 10 am Mass. We pray for all who are sick at this time and for those who care for them.

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock

Takes place on Sunday the 11th of August with Bishop Tom Deenihan.

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.

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

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Padua and Assisi.

September 26th (5 nights) Cost €1,335. Visit www.dioceseofmeath.ie/pilgrimage-way

Meet and Greet

Takes place in the Pastoral Centre after 12noon Mass in Dunshaughlin Church,
 this Sunday the 26th of July. All welcome for a cuppa and a chat !!!!

Financial Statement 2025

Copies of accounts are still available in the Churches.

Thanks to all who donate so consistently and give so generously

We Remember in Prayer

We pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Eamonn Christie**,
 (Father of Caroline Malone, The Rise). May he rest in peace

Mass Intentions for the coming week

Saturday 25 th July	Cul 6pm Vigil	Anthony and Margaret Walsh
Saturday 25 th July	Dunsh 7pm Vigil	Anne Lynch
Sunday 26 th July	Cul 10:30am	Gemma Fitzpatrick; Tim Molloy; Mags Shine Connolly
Sunday 26 th July	Dun 12noon	Cathy, Bob and John Lynch
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

The Irish Synodal Pathway – The Journey So Far

When a major initiative is discussed for years, people naturally begin to wonder if anything is actually happening, and can feel disconnected. However, in 2021 and 2022, the synodal journey started right at our parish doors when thousands of people across Ireland participated, through a local consultation process, in sharing perspectives about what was working and what was broken in the Church.

Those local conversations became diocesan reports, which helped shape global input.

Last autumn, delegates from every Irish diocese met in Kilkenny to propose specific national priorities based on that feedback. Read more: www.dioceseofmeath.ie/synod

Magnifica Humanitas - Encyclical Letter of Pope Leo XIV

Extract from Chapter three: Two cities and two loves.

Christian humanism does not reject science or technology, but embraces them with gratitude and realism, and grounds them within a higher vocation. The creative intelligence of humanity is a gift that can alleviate suffering and open up new possibilities, but it must remain ordered to the common good, justice and the care of the vulnerable and creation. In this sense, the true alternative is not between enthusiasm and fear, but between two paths of development: a progress that serves individuals and peoples, or a progress that subjects them to the mentality of power. Ultimately the key question remains the one posed by St John Paul 11: 'Does AI make human life on earth more human in every aspect of life?' Does it make it more worthy of man? If the answer is yes then we can recognise it as an opportunity to be embraced responsibly, on a path of patient, shared reconstruction, akin to the rebuilding of Jerusalem narrated in the Book of Nehemiah. If however, power grows while the heart withers and human bonds fray, then we are faced with a new form of Babel - a construction that is grandiose, yet fundamentally dehumanizing. (Text at Church Porch)

Grandparents Day 26th of July

Today is the Feast of the Grandparents of Jesus, St's Joachim and Anne. We pray for all grandparents for the love and care they give in the family and also for the part they play in handing on the faith to the young. We join in prayer with Pilgrims at Knock this Sunday for World Grandparents Day.

Prayer for Grandparents	Pope Benedict XVI
Lord Jesus you were born of the Virgin Mary, the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne. Look with love on grandparents the world over. Protect them! They are a source of enrichment for families, for the Church and for all of society. Support them! As they grow older, may they continue to be for their families strong pillars of Gospel faith, guardians of noble domestic ideals, living treasuries of sound religious traditions. Make them teachers of wisdom and courage, that they may pass on to future generations the fruits of their mature human and spiritual experience.	Lord Jesus, help families and society to value the presence and role of grandparents. May they never be ignored or excluded, but always encounter respect and love. Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed in all the years of life which you give them. Mary, Mother of all the living, keep grandparents constantly in your care, accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage, and by your prayers, grant that all families may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland, where you await all humanity for the great embrace of life without end. Amen!

Holiday Time

We wish all of our parishioners a pleasant and safe holiday whether you are staying at home or going abroad.

