



NEWSLETTER

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday the 9th 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

Dunshaughlin and Culmullen Parish
St Seachnalls Pastoral Area

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In the First Reading we meet one of the great Prophets of the Old Testament. God sent Prophets to the people to establish a relationship with them to teach them and at times to warn them. For Elijah, the Lord was not in the mighty wind but in the gentle breeze. In the Gospel we have mention of the wind once more, Peters faith fails in the face of the. mighty wind. Lord save me is a prayer for all of us in times of trial and difficulty.

Saturday the 15th of August is a Holyday in honour of Mary the Mother of God.

Masses; Dunshaughlin 10 am Culmullen 10:30 am

Vigils for Sunday as usual; Culmullen 6 pm and Dunshaughlin 7 pm

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

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock – Sunday 9th August

We Pray with all the Pilgrims who along with Bishop Tom Deenihan are attending the Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock. Anointing of the sick will take place followed by Mass.

National Novena to our Lady of Knock

Will take place from Thursday the 13th to Friday the 21st of August 2026

For more details please visit www.knockshrine.ie

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 of 21st to 23rd of August at An Tobar, Ardbraccan, Navan.

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

Welcome to the Community of Faith – Recently Baptised

Rebecca Rudden, Seachnall Abbey; Winnie Dowling, The Willows; Robyn Duffy, The Willows;
Thomas Greene, The Willows; Theodore Rankin, The Willows; Charlie Brady, Fairfield

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass Intentions for the coming week

Saturday 8 th of August	Cul 6pm Vigil	Mary and Christopher Lynch
Saturday 8 th of August	Dunsh 7pm Vigil	Delia McMonagle
Sunday 9 th of August	Dunsh 9am	Laura Keating; Detective Garda Frank Hand
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 Months Memory ; John Walsh Months Memory ;
Monday 10 th of August	Dunsh 10am	Derek and Jack Stewart
Tuesday 11 th of August	Dunsh 10am	Special Intention
Friday 14 th of August	Dunsh 10am	Special Intention
Sunday 16 th of August	Cul 10.30am	Laura Dixon
Sunday 16 th of August	Dunsh 12noon	Patrick Conroy; Catherine McHale; Damien Fox

Magnifica Humanitas

Safeguarding Humanity at a time of Transformation; Truth, Work, Freedom

The Chapter explores the social consequences of AI.

Truth as a common good in an age of manipulation/ Democracy and communication ethics/Education and the role of schools/work amid digital transition.

Dignity, unemployment, economic justice and freedom.

The various areas just considered the search for truth in public life,

education in the digital environment, the transformation of work,

the fragility of families and new forms of slavery are not isolated phenomena.

Rather they reflect a common underlying issue, namely that if technology becomes the ultimate criterion, the human person risks being reduced to data a cog in machine or a commodity.

If however technology is integrated with a wise perspective, it can become an instrument of growth justice and fraternity. The Social Doctrine of the Church calls for a shared responsibility.

Irish Synodal Pathway: Some Fruits in the Diocese of Meath

A major practical development in our diocese is the rollout of new "Adult Faith Formation" initiatives such as the 'Sycamore', 'YouCat', and, 'Baptised and Sent' outreach programmes. In rolling out these courses lay people have been centrally involved and supported with the full backing and recognition of the Church community. Another visible change in our diocese today is the creation of "Pastoral Areas". Neighbouring local churches are teaming up to share resources, ministries, and clergy. This structural change isn't just about managing resources; it's a practical step toward Synodality. By sharing the load, we ensure that vibrant faith communities, youth groups, and outreach programmes can thrive across our entire pastoral area.

Dunshaughlin Church Lighting

The original lights in the church have served us well for over 40 years. They were well due for an upgrade, as bulbs were consistently burning out. The Finance Committee recently decided to replace these lights with new modern LED fittings. This work has now been completed by Ecclesiastical Lighting, Naas.

Candle Shrines in Church

Issues in relation to the Shrines have arisen recently. Please do not light all of the candles at once. 50 candles lit together can cause a heat bomb leading to explosion. This happens from time to time. The glasses should not be lifted, simply drop candle into glass and light with lighter. Children under no circumstances should light candles even with parents standing beside them. Please do not take the lighters from the Church

Lighting a candle is accompanied by prayer for a particular intention. It is essentially making an offering, so we place offering in box, light a candle stand back or sit in seat for a prayer Our candles are very good value please note 20 cents should be placed in box for every single candle.

The offerings pays for the candles and any profits goes towards Church maintenance.



Young Adults Retreat

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

Cystic Fibrosis Church-gate Collection takes place this weekend, 8th and 9th August

Prayer - The Memorare

REMEMBER, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided.

Inspired with this confidence, I fly to thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to thee do I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

