



NEWSLETTER

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday the 16th August 2026

Dunshaughlin and Culmullen Parish
St Seachnalls Pastoral Area

Parish Office:

Telephone 01 - 825 9114 or Email office@dcparish.ie
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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There is a great mystery in the will of God that all be saved. God knows the minds and hearts of all, He does not judge in a human way. We hold in belief the need for membership for salvation, but we do so in the light of the universality of salvation. Like the woman in the Gospel we must persevere with a determined faith in seeking the truth in love, until all nations learn of God's salvation and all praise his name.

National Novena to our Lady of Knock

We recommend the Novena which continues in Knock until the 21st of August.
Monday is the Feast of Our Lady of Knock. Our Lady of Knock, Queen of Ireland, pray for us
For more details visit www.knockshrine.ie

Lough Derg Programme of Retreats and Pilgrimages for August/September

1 day retreats with guided prayer and reflection on 18th, 22nd, 29th and 31st August.

Overnight accommodation is now available on the Island.

For further information see posters or contact 0719861518 or info@loughderg.org

Annual Parish Retreat

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

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

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

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

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

Welcome to the Community of Faith – Recently Baptised

Lily Doyle-Blount, Drumree and Liam O'Neill, England

We Remember in Prayer

We pray for the happy repose of the souls of

Rory O'Rourke, Hillview;

Danny McCann, Ratoath (Brother of Margaret Spillane, Baltrasna); and

Mary McDonnell (née Bissett), Kentstown, (Sister of Sheila Bissett, Hillview).

May they rest in peace.

Mass Intentions for the coming week

Sunday 16 th of August	Cul 10.30am	Laura Dixon
Sunday 16 th of August	Dunsh 12noon	Patrick Conroy; Catherine McHale; Damien Fox
Saturday 22 nd of August	Dunsh Vigil 7pm	David and Sarah O'Dwyer
Sunday 24 th of August	Cul 10.30am	Francie Reynolds; Lieutenant Maurice James Dease VC
Sunday 24 th of August	Dunsh 12noon	Stephen Felle; Thomas and Maureen Rusk; Gabriel King (Months Memory)

Magnifica Humanitas

Chapter Five is entitled: The Culture of Power and the Civilisation of Love Here Pope Leo XIV contrasts destructive uses of power, especially AI in warfare, the normalisation of conflict and weakened multilateralism, with the Christian call to build a civilisation of love. He urges: Disarming words / Justice as the path to peace / Dialogue, diplomacy and attention to victims / Hope rooted in Christ.

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. The renewal of the Lighting cost €13,000.

If anyone would like to make a donation or indeed sponsor a light please contact the Parish Office on 01 825 9114 or email office@dcparish.ie

Cystic Fibrosis

Thanks to all proceeds of Collection came to € 950. Thank you

Dominican Pilgrimage

Twenty five K one day Camino for men Boyne Valley route to Drogheda.

For more info Contact Eddie Mc Nally by email on eddie25mcnally@gmail.com

Heritage Week

A guided tour of the historical points of the village - beginning at the Pastoral Centre - will take place on Sunday 16th from 3pm followed by Refreshments.

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.



Prayer for Persistence

God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change
Courage to change the things I can
And this wisdom to know the difference