



NEWSLETTER

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday the 23rd of 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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Because of Peter's faith the promise is given to him. It is through faith that the Church at all times can have trust in the promise of God's protective power. So encouraged we can meet the difficulties and human weaknesses that are part of the Church's life. Each one of us must search for deeper faith through prayer, Bible Study and the teaching of the Church.

St Seachnall's Cemetery

Some people have brought to our attention the placement of seats in the Cemetery. These seats in some cases intrude on to the paths. It is important to state that these Seats have been brought into the grave yard without any consultation with the Parish, so therefore it is not true to say the Parish have given permission for same. Basically if the seat is on the grave, then there is no problem. If it placed beside the grave or along the path, this may cause problems when people erect headstone and kerbs. Seating protruding onto the path can also be a safety issue for others. It would be courteous if people did contact the Parish before bringing in seats.

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

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

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

Annual Parish Retreat

We pray with the members of our Parish who are attending our Annual Parish Retreat this weekend

Meet and Greet

Will take place next weekend, Sunday the 30th of August after 12noon Mass in the Pastoral Centre

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

We Remember in Prayer

We pray for the happy repose of the souls of **Máire Uí Mhuirí née Williams**, Palmerstown, (Mother of Ciarán O Muiri, The Meadows) **Esther Whitehouse, nee Peakin**, England (sister of Jean Peakin, College Park) and **John Lowe, Dublin** (brother of Teresa Lowe) May they rest in peace.

Mass Intentions for the coming week

Saturday 22 nd of August	Dunsh Vigil 7pm	David and Sarah O'Dwyer Kathleen McTigue, also her son Patrick and the deceased members of the McTigue and Corrigan families
Sunday 23 rd of August	Cul 10.30am	Francie Reynolds; Lieutenant Maurice James Dease VC
Sunday 23 rd of August	Dunsh 12noon	Stephen Felle; Thomas and Maureen Rusk; Gabriel King (Months Memory)
Monday 24 th of August	Dunsh 10am	Ofelia Gentile
Tuesday 25 th of August	Dunsh 10am	Maura and Graham Flynn
Saturday 29 th of August	Dunsh 10am	Laurie Dunne
Saturday 29 th of August	Cul Vigil 6pm	Patsy and Joan Crosbie; Molly Slattery
Saturday 29 th of August	Dunsh Vigil 7pm	Marie Slater
Sunday 30 th of August	Cul 10:30am	Bridie Bannon (Months Memory); Eamon Griffin
Sunday 30 th of August	Dunsh 12noon	Patrick Feerick; Patrick Bennett and parents

Magnifica Humanitas

Conclusion. The Word Became Flesh

The encyclical ends by reaffirming the Incarnation as the foundation of human dignity and calling the Church and Society to build a world where technology serves humanity and not the reverse. "In the humble fidelity of daily life, even the era of AI can become a time in which the Holy Spirit brings about the civilization of love in our lives. Indeed, the Lord continues to make all things new and offers every era the possibility of becoming part of salvation history in the light of the Incarnation."

Culmullen Church Restoration

Restoration Work is progressing well pointing of the tower and surrounding area with lime and sand is specialised, meticulous and time consuming. Basically at some point in the past the original plaster was replaced with concrete which over the years has caused problems, this concrete has to be cleared out and replaced with plaster in keeping with the original specifications. When pointing is complete scaffolding will be lowered to the level of the walls so that the work on the roof itself can begin. The beautiful stained glass window depicting the life of St Martin of Tours has been replaced. Please note the new storm glazing on the exterior of the Church. Costs to date including glass restoration are over 100 thousand euro. Thanks to all who have contributed generously to the project.

PTAA: Pioneer Total Abstinence Association

We will have representatives at all masses this weekend. We welcome new members to enroll and also to join our committee. Contact May 087 133 4872.

The Irish Synodal Pathway: What has been heard so far?

The Irish Synodal Pathway has discerned one main focal point and seven key priority areas after its extensive consultation process. The focus that emerged is the centrality of Baptism as the foundation of the Christian life and mission, and the key to the vitality of communities of faith. The seven key priority areas are Belonging, Co-responsibility and Lay Ministry, Family, Formation and Catechesis, Healing, Women, and Youth. There is a clear call for renewal. Above all, God is asking the Church to adopt through the synodal process, a permanent culture of prayerful listening, dialogue, and walking together in faith going forward. Read more: www.dioceseofmeath.ie/synod

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

Prayer for Guidance

All highest, glorious God, cast your light into the darkness of my heart Give me right faith, firm hope, perfect charity and profound humility, with wisdom and perception, O lord so that I may do what is truly your holy will Amen.

(St Francis of Assisi 800 Aniv)

