

Parish Notices

A Christmas Carol Concert: performed by Dunshaughlin Choral Society will take place on Sunday 11th Dec in Culmullen Church at 7.00pm. This event is held in aid of St Vincent de Paul Society so please come along and support us. Tickets are free and available from Paula - ph 086 8033792.

Annual Christmas Craft Fair: in the Ardboyne hotel, Navan on Sun 4th Dec from 11am until 5pm. All proceeds raised go directly to Meath Rehab.

Culmullen National School: We are having a New & Used clothes collection day on Mon 28th Nov to raise funds for the new building in the school. Items for collection include clothing, shoes, belts, handbags, ties, linens, household textiles and stuffed toys (Any condition once they are clean) Mobile phones in a separate bag. Bags may be left at the school anytime between now and 9.30am on the morning of collection. We are also collecting batteries for recycling and they may be left into the school at any time.

Meath Community Drug & Alcohol Response Family Support Group: What is Family Support? Family Support is a safe place where families affected by drug use can come together in a non judgmental confidential environment. Family Support is a self help group. Who is Family Support for? It is for Parents-Grandparents-Wives-Husbands-Partners-Siblings-Friends or any person over 18 who is concerned about another's alcohol or drug use. Also it is for parents who are struggling with behaviour problems from their young adolescents and who fear they may become involved with alcohol and other substances. For further information or to make contact with the service please phone 086 4081511 or 046 9482080. The Family Support Group meets weekly in Trim.

Meath Community Games: We hired 24 tracksuits for competitors for National Finals last August. Thank you to parents and children who returned them to date. There are 9 outstanding! Meath Community Games are looking for them immediately. Please return them to Anthony Gogan.

Irish Wheelchair Association: This weekend Nov 26th /27th after all Masses

Christmas Carol Concert: In aid of the homeless, St Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin Sun 4th Dec, 7.30pm
www.pmvtrust.ie

Dunshaughlin Community Centre: This years Christmas Fair will take place on Sun 4th Dec. Enjoy the spirit of a traditional Christmas with a variety of top quality stands selling a range of festive goods, mulled wine, mince pies with festive music - with a visit to Santa's magical Grotto for the children. Bookings are now being taken for stands - cost €40. Please contact The Centre for further details 8258863.

Dunshaughlin & District Historical Society: Next monthly meeting Thurs 1st Dec Culmullen Hall 8pm. Christmas Dinner on Saturday, 17th of Dec at 8pm in Dunshaughlin Pastoral Centre. 4 course dinner for members & non-members. Cost €30. Booking is essential. Tickets available from Chairman - Michael Kenny 825 9124 or Secretary - Patricia Lynch 085-1378083.

Toastmasters: Next meeting Mon 28th Nov, Dunboyne Castle Hotel, 7.45pm. For further information see www.phoenix-tara-toastmasters.com, follow us on Facebook or Twitter or call (087) 7875307

The Meath Branch of the Alzheimer Society of Ireland SUPPORT MEETING: Takes place on the first *Tuesday* of each month at 8.00 p.m. and the first *Thursday* of each month at 11.00 a.m. by appt. Tel. Whistlemount Day Centre, Navan: (046) 9027007. To contact the Alzheimer National Helpline, telephone: 1800 341 341 "*Don't Just Worry About Memory Loss. Do Something About It.*"

Pitch & Putt Results 13th Nov - Joe L'estrage, 20th Nov- Ollie O'Neill

I C A Dunshaughlin: Meeting 1st & 3rd Wed of every month. St Patrick's Hall Dunshaughlin.

VEC Adult Education: Classes in reading, writing, everyday maths, basic computer skills. Contact Dympna 8011787.

Dunshaughlin Library: Christmas Music and Carols Tue 29th Nov 7 – 8.15pm

Nigel Corbally Stourton will present to Meath County Archive 'Maps & Valuations of the Estates of the Honourable Mrs. Corbally'. Wed 30th Nov 11.00am- 12.30pm. Please leave your name at Library Desk if you wish to attend either event. Tel.01/8250504

GIY(Grow it Yourself) – Dunshaughlin/Culmullen and surrounding Areas : Next meeting, The Community Centre, Dunshaughlin on Wednesday the 30th November at 9.00.

Dunshaughlin GAA Lotto Results 28th Dec: Winning numbers were 9, 17, 20 and 21. There was no winner of the Jackpot this week. There was one match three winner this week - Imelda Kelly wins €200 Next draw on Monday 28th Nov. The jackpot will be worth €3,200. Be in with a chance of winning every week by playing online at www.dunshaughlingaa.com

Dunshaughlin GAA AGM's The AGM of the **Juvenile Section** will take place on **Tue 6th Dec** 2011 at 7.30pm. The AGM of the **Adult Section** will take place on **Wed 14th Dec** 2011 at 7.30pm. Both AGM's will be held in Dunshaughlin GAA Clubhouse. Closing date for nominations and motions is Wed 30th Nov.

Christmas Draw: Christmas Raffle tickets now on sale. €2 each or a book of 6 for €10. Tickets available from any committee member. Draw takes place on Saturday 17th Dec.

Church Notices

First Friday: Next Friday the 2nd of Dec. Confessions after morning Masses on Thursday. Communion calls: Fr Colm – Thursday & Fr Joe – Friday.

The feast of the Miraculous Medal, Monday 28th November: Miraculous Medals will be blessed and distributed after 10am Mass in Dunshaughlin church.

I Believe: Reflections on the Creed (3 Monday nights remaining), at 8pm in the Pastoral Centre.

St Josephs Young Priest Society: Meeting Thurs the 1st of Dec, St Patrick's Room, Pastoral Centre after 10am Mass.

Let us remember our Dead: We pray for the repose of the soul of Anna Blount, England and late of Culmullen. We also pray for those on our parochial list of the dead. May they Rest in Peace.

Baptisms: We welcome to the Daimhin Myles Hartigan, 50 Supple Park and Sean Eugene Barber, Drumree, who were baptised recently.

Legion of Mary: Weekly meetings Monday 6pm, Pastoral Centre.

Children's Christmas Eve Mass: Practice for the forthcoming Christmas Eve Mass has commenced in the Parish Church from 6-7pm, Mondays. All Children aged 7 yrs upwards are very welcome. All those intending to participate should attend each practice which will continue each week right up to Christmas.

Help required: On the weekend of 3rd & 4th Dec a representative from *Net Ministries* will speak about their work. Help is needed to hand out leaflets at the church porches at Masses. We are asking that young members of the parish will volunteer to help. Please contact Fr Colm 8024592.

Parish Shop: Now in stock, Christmas Cards, Christmas Mass Bouquets, Advent Calendars, Cribs and much more, available after all weekend Masses also available in the Parish Office. **Magnificat** booklet available at the Parish Shop €45 annual subscription

From Generation to Generation: An aid to the introduction of the new words of the Mass. This booklet is available for €2 from the Parish shop and Office.

Pioneer Total Abstinence Association of the Sacred Heart:

- A.G.M. on Fri Dec 2nd at 8.30pm (after the first Friday 8pm mass). We hope to see ALL Pioneers in Dunshaughlin and surrounding areas at this meeting. Do come! New members are very welcome. Enrolments before our meeting. Anyone who wishes to take the Pioneer short-term pledge for Advent, please pick up a leaflet from the Church porch. Contact numbers: Jerry O'Sullivan - 087 958 9855; May Tuite - 01 825 0139.
- East Meath PTAA annual Mass, Dunshaughlin church – 8pm Wed Dec. 7th, followed by regional meeting.
- PTAA collection after all Masses next weekend, 3rd/4th Dec. Please support.

Culmullen Drumree Community Alert Programme: A meeting was recently held which was attended by local Gardai and Muintir na Tire with a committee being formed as part of the Culmullen Drumree Community Alert Programme. In order to progress with the project local volunteers are now required. Please contact Alice on 087- 2038809 or Nick on 087- 7916909 or Ann on 01 825 9862 or email communityalertdrumree@mail.com if you are interested in joining the team.

Dunshaughlin Players: present their annual "Comedy at the Arch" production on Thursday 8th, Friday 9th and Saturday 10th Dec 2011 at the Arch Bar Dunshaughlin at 8pm. Tickets available from "The Shop" Main St Dunshaughlin or you may contact Barbara after 5pm on 01-8259441/087-6413408. Limited number of tickets available at the door.

Make a difference in the lives of others and change your own life forever: Since 1960, *Viatores Christi* has aimed to respond to needs overseas and at home by giving people an opportunity to share their lives and skills with those in need. If you are in a position to volunteer for at least one year, if you are interested in learning more, please come along to our information and recruitment session in Dublin on Saturday 3rd December 2011 from 11am-2pm in the Irish Aid Volunteering & Information Centre, 27-31 O'Connell Street Upper. Contact sally@viatoreschristi.com or Tel. 01-8689986 or log on to www.viatoreschristi.com Viatores Christi, 8 New Cabra Road, Phibsboro, Dublin 7

The Diocesan Youth Group: Are hosting an evening "Prepare your Hearts" in St. Anne's Parish Centre, Navan, Co. Meath on Friday 9th of December. It will be a space for reflection and preparation for the season of Advent and is open to people aged between 18 and 35. Doors open 6pm Start at 6.45pm, the evening will conclude at 10.30pm. More information or to confirm your attendance, please email: meathyouth@gmail.com.

"Worth a Glance" the St. Vincent de Paul Shop: in Dunshaughlin is having a Sale of Brand New items - labels attached - which were donated in the last few months, on Fri 2nd Dec from 10am - 3.30pm. Great Bargains to be had, so come along and have a browse. The Sale will continue on Sat 3rd Dec if not sold out.

Priests of the Parish

Fr. Joe Clavin PP 01 - 825 9114

Fr. John Kerrane PA 01 - 824 1976

Fr. Colm Brown 01 - 802 4592

Pastoral Centre No : 01 - 802 4780

Email: dunshaughlinparish@eircom.net **Website:** www.dunshaughlin-culmullenparish.ie

Follow the Parish on Twitter @parishdc

Coiscéimeanna Loss/Bereavement Support Group: 086-8355942

TOWARDS HEALING SERVICE- Free Phone Help Line 1800 30 34 16

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN REPRESENTATIVES Michael Nolan, 087 6462914 & Suzie Farrell

01-802 4780

Pastoral Centre Notices

pastoralcentred@gmail.com

Information Brochure: on the Pastoral Centre. Available in church porch.

Story Telling for Pre- school Children: Fri mornings at 10.00am in the Coffee Dock.

Rooms available: in the Pastoral Centre for renting. Contact email/phone above. *Coffee Dock* opens 9:30am -1pm, Monday - Friday inclusive

Coffee Dock in the Pastoral Centre Available after the removal of deceased persons to the church to enable families and friends to meet for a quiet chat over a cup of tea, coffee and light refreshments. Contact the Pastoral Centre on 8024780.

Meet & Greet: Come & enjoy a complimentary cup of tea/coffee & chat with your neighbour, this Sunday & every Sunday after 12 noon Mass.

Bridge: on Sunday afternoon on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month at 3pm as a fund raiser for the Pastoral Centre.

Indoor Bowls: Thursday 8pm, Friday 10am. Contact Luke 086-2475405

Christmas Crib Raffle: Taking place on Fri, 16th Dec. Tickets available Pastoral Centre; €2 each or €5 for three.

Pastoral Centre and Parish Shop: Closed from Dec 27th reopening 3rd Jan 2012

Confessions: **Dunshaughlin:** Sat - 12 – 12.30pm and after morning/evening Mass
Culmullen: Sat – After evening Mass

Exposition: **Dunshaughlin:** Tue – 9am to 10pm and Wed - 9am to 12pm
Culmullen: Thurs – 9.30am to 11am

Baptisms: All parents are requested to attend a preparation programme.

Next meeting, **Wednesday the 21st December** at 8pm in the **Pastoral Centre**
Call the Parochial House on 01 - 825 9114
or Roisín on 086 - 8412260 for bookings.

Collections Last Weekend:

Dunshaughlin:	Offertory € 1227.08	Development € 1485.70
Culmullen:	Offertory € 380.57	Development € 80.00

Thank You to all who contributed and continue to support our Parish collections.

Culmullen Hall: Tea/Coffee will be served, after 10.30 Mass, on the first Sunday of every month. Come along to meet your neighbours and friends.

Cake Sale: in Culmullen Hall after 10.30 Mass on Sunday 4th December. This event funds all teas and coffees served free throughout the year. Please support.

Rent the Hall: please contact Lena Walsh - 086 1207418