

Dunshaughlin and Culmullen

28th May 2017

The Ascension of the Lord

*The Mission of our Parish, is for us to be an active,
worshiping, compassionate and evangelising community
where, through the power of the Holy Spirit,
everyone feels and believes they belong to the Family of God.*



Witness to Faith

St Paul's 2017

'The **Ascension of the Lord** means our own salvation as well; where the glorious Head has gone before, the body is called to follow in hope. Let us therefore exult, beloved, as is fitting, and let us rejoice in devout thanksgiving. For on this day not only have we been confirmed in our possession of paradise, but we have even entered Heaven in the person of Christ; through his grace we have reigned far more than we had lost through the devil's hatred'

Mass Times in the Parish:

Dunshaughlin: Saturday Vigil - 7:30pm Sunday - 9am and

Culmullen: Saturday Vigil - 6pm Sunday - 10:30am

Weekdays: Monday to Friday 9 am & 2noon

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Mass Intentions this weekend Saturday 27th & Sunday the 28th May

Dunshaughlin: Saturday Vigil 7.30pm – John O'Dwyer Sunday 9am – No Int
Sunday 12noon – Maureen Ruske

Culmullen:

Saturday 6pm – Paddy & Jimmy Geraghty Sunday 10:30am – David Cottrell

Mass Intentions Next Week Friday 2nd to Sunday 4th June

Dunshaughlin: Fri 10am – First Fri List of dead Friday 7:30pm – List of Dead

Sat vigil 7.30pm – Sarney McGovern Sunday 9am – No Int

Sunday 12noon – Finola Harkin

Culmullen:

Friday 9am – First Friday List of dead

Saturday 6pm – Edward & Mairín Tallon & Son Eugene

Sunday 10:30am – Billy & Nuala Byrne & Sheila O'Brien M.M.

Ministers of the Word: Saturday 3rd & Sunday 4th June

Dunshaughlin:

Saturday Vigil 7:30pm - Marie Felle - Brady

Sunday 9am - Frank Flood

Sunday 12noon - Sean Toal

Culmullen: Sat Vigil 6pm – Geraldine Fox Sun 10:30am – Emma Griffin

Ministers of the Eucharist: Saturday 3rd & Sunday 4th June

Dunshaughlin:

Sat Vigil 7:30pm - Ann McKenna, John Williams, Sheila O'Dwyer

Sunday 9am - Mary Flood, Eamon Kiernan, Peter Conlon

Sunday 12noon - Breda Dennehy, Angela Donnelly, Michael Nolan

Culmullen: Sat Vigil 6pm – Geraldine Fox Sun 10:30am – Rena Griffin



Church Notice

Holy Communion: Congratulations to the girls and boys from St Seachnalls N.S. who received Holy Communion for the first time this weekend.

June Offerings: For the support of the Priests of the parish will be taken up at all Masses next weekend. Please use the offerings envelope marked **June Offerings** or a plain envelope with your name and address on the outside. Thank you for your support.

First Friday: Next Friday, 2nd of May is the first Friday of the month. Confessions after 10am Mass on Thurs, Morning. Communion calls: **Fr Colm** Thursday morning, **Fr Joe**. Friday morning

Let us Remember our Dead: We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Mattie Killion, (brother to Betty O'Riordan, Culmullen) who died recently. May he rest in peace.

Congratulations Golden Jubilee: to Joe Foley on Celebrating his Golden Jubilee to the Priesthood this week end.

St Joseph's Young Priests Society: Annual Church gate Collection next weekend 3rd /4th June. Meeting Thurs 2nd June in the Pastoral Centre after 10am Mass. New members always welcome

Lourdes Invalid Fund: Church Gate Collection this weekend May 27th /28th Culmullen and Dunshaughlin church. Please support.

Our Lady of Fatima: In honour of this special centenary year of Mary's appearances in Fatima, leaflets on the Five First Saturday's devotion are available in both churches.

Cemetery Devotions: Prayers will be offered for our faithful departed in our parish cemeteries after 7:30pm vigil Mass on 3rd June in Dunshaughlin and after 12 noon Mass on 25th June in Culmullen Graveyard (A collection will be taken up at the entrance to the cemetery to defray the cost of the up keep of the Cemeteries.) Please take home all unwanted trimmings from graves. When attending to your family plot you are asked to place all spoils into the bin provided at Culmullen Hall. Thank you.

Parish Shop: Candles for graves now in stock for Cemetery Sunday 3rd June (Dunshaughlin) & 25th June (Culmullen) Candles for the graves (batteries included).

Amen support services: Would you like to learn how to stand up for your own or other people's rights or needs in a calm and positive manner, without being either aggressive or passive? Assertiveness is a learnable skill and mode of communication. It can be used in everyday communications. Amen support services are running an Assertiveness workshop, facilitated by accredited Counsellors. *Venue:* Amen support services, St. Anne's Resource Centre, Navan, Co. Meath. *Date:* June 22nd *Time:* 7:30 – 9:30 pm

Book your place online at <https://bookwhen.com/amen> or email info@amen.ie or call 0818 22 22 40.

Parish Notices

Cake Sale: Will be held in the Pastoral centre after 9am and 12noon Masses this Sun May 28th to help raise funds for our U14 Camogie girls who will be representing Meath in the annual Féile this June. Please support.

Meath Archaeological and Historical Society: 28th May (Sunday, 3pm): outing to the Hill of Uisneach (Co. Westmeath), guided tour by Ruth Illingworth. Assemble at hill, 3pm. All welcome; bring suitable footwear etc; inquiries to J. Clancy, PRO, 01 8259438

Culmullen N.S: Sport and Family Fun Day! Something for everyone! on Sun 11th June at 2pm. All welcome. **Clothes Recycling:** Any REWEARABLE clothes, paired shoes, belts, handbags, curtains, towels, bed linen and soft toys, mobile phones & laptops. Please keep phones and laptops in a separate bag. All items may be dropped into the school before 3pm on 7th June 2017

Bird Watch Ireland: Our next outing is a 'Walk with Brian Caffrey of Birdwatch Ireland' - To identify bird songs along the river Boyne and swift nest sites in Trim, Tuesday 30th of May @7.30pm Meet at the car park in front of the OPW headquarters, Trim. All Welcome

Road Race: Annual 5 Mile Social Welfare / Government Services Group Road Race Tuesday 30th May @ 8pm. Registration from 6pm beside Dunboyne Athletic Club, Rooske Road. Run, jog or walk. All welcome.

A Midsummer Walk for the Homeless: Hill of Tara to Newgrange Sat 24th June. 12 noon start. Half walk along the Boyne from the Ramparts in Navan to Slane 1.15pm. All proceeds in aid of Fr Peter McVerry Trust. Contact Conor 086 8519707 or Facebook 'Midsummer Walk for the Homeless'

Free Classes in Digital Skills for older people in your area: Third Age is delivering free Digital Skills classes in your area. as part of the government's Getting Citizens Online programme. The free training course is a 10-hour programme over five weeks, two hours per week, 10 participants per course. The programme takes a helpful pace. Further information and to register please phone 046-955 766 or log on to nationaloffice@thirdage.ie for more information

Dunboyne Community Employment: Following positions vacant: Cleaning Maintenance/Caretaker Person required in Dunboyne. Grounds Maintenance persons required in Dunboyne & Dunshaughlin. These are Community Employment positions (19.5 hours per week) where eligibility is generally confined to persons over 25 years and in receipt of a Social Welfare payment for more than one year. Contact Danny Gaughan in Dunboyne CE Office 087 2626727 / 01 825 2864 or email dunboyneace@eircom.net

Dunshaughlin Pitch and Putt Club: Congratulations to Paul O'Rourke on winning the junior section of the Meath Scratch Cup hosted by Dunshaughlin.

Priests of the Parish

Fr. Joe Clavin P.P. 01 - 825 9114

Fr. Colm Browne C.C. 01 - 824 19 76

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Follow the Parish on Twitter @parishdc or check out our facebook page

Pastoral Centre: Email pastoralcentred@gmail.com or telephone 01- 802 4780

St Patrick's Hall: Damien Kelly

COISCÉIMEANNA: Loss/Bereavement Support Group :086-083 55942

ACCORD Marriage Care 046 - 90 23146

AMEN: Male Domestic Abuse 046 – 90 23718

AL-ANON Support 01 - 8732699

Support for Drug Abuse 01 8980148

CURA: Unplanned pregnancy 042 – 9337533

St Vincent De Paul 085 - 145 06 56

Family Support Network Web: www.fsn.ie Email: info@fsn.ie

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

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN REPRESENTATIVES:

Frank Burton - 086 - 8160482

Jenny Leonard - 087 - 7742013

Confessions: **Dunshaughlin:** Saturday after 10am Mass & 12noon to 12:30pm
Culmullen: Saturday - After evening Mass

Exposition: **Dunshaughlin:** Tuesday - 10:30am to 8pm and Wednesday 10:30 to 12noon

Culmullen: Thursday - 9.30am to 11am

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

Next meeting, is on **Wednesday the 21st June 2017 in the Pastoral Centre** at 8pm.

Call Roisín on 086 – 841 2260 (To book your place on our Baptism Programme) and then

Call the Parish Office on 01 - 825 9114 (To book your Christening Date)

Cosy and Posy Kids Yoga: In Culmullen N.S. PE Hall Mondays 3:15 – 4pm €7/class. Open to all children, 6-12yrs. Contact Suzanne 087 2712740. or private message on FB @cosyandposyyoga Fully qualified, insured and Garda vetted. Also parent & child Therapeutic Yoga Classes for children, with additional needs available

Dunshaughlin GAA Lotto Results 22/05/2017: Numbers drawn were - 7, 10, 14 & 20. No Jackpot winner. One match three winner - John Horan Grange wins €200. Next week's jackpot is €9,400. Play online at www.dunshaughlingaa.com

Drumree GAA Lotto Results 21/04/2017: Numbers drawn were - 1, 5, 7 & 25.No jackpot winner. Three match three winners - Aisling Burke, Jackie Byrne & Agnes Smith win €70 each This week's jackpot remains at €12,700, reserve draw is €12,000 !! This week's jackpot remains at €12,700, reserve draw is €11,800 Play online at www.drumreegaa.ie Next draw Gilsenans Sun 28th May.