

# Dunshaughlin and Culmullen

1<sup>st</sup> October 2017



## Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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### Witness to Faith

*St Paul's 2017*

God gives us the gift of repentance. In the parable of the two sons, Jesus holds up the example of the public sinners in his time being converted while the establishment figures refuse to listen to his message. Ezekiel reminds us that repentance is always possible, for the Lord remembers his mercy.

### Mass Times in the Parish:

**Dunshaughlin: Saturday Vigil - 7:30pm      Sunday - 9am and 12 noon**

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

**Culmullen: Weekdays: Monday to Friday - 9 am**

**Dunshaughlin: Weekdays: Monday to Saturday - 10am**

### Mass Intentions this weekend Saturday the 30<sup>th</sup> September and Sunday the 1<sup>st</sup> October

**Saturday vigil 7:30pm –** Fionan O’Kane

**Sunday 9am –** Patrick McTigue

**Sunday 12noon -** Cait L’Estrange

### Culmullen:

**Saturday Vigil 6pm –** Raymond & Nora Clarke

**Sunday 10:30am –** Anne Smith

### Mass Intentions Next Week Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> to Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October

### Dunshaughlin:

**Monday 10am - Special Int**

**Wednesday 10am – Frances Kelly**

**First Friday 10am – Teresa O’Shea & List of Dead**

**Friday 7:30pm - List Dead**

**Saturday 10am - Paddy Corbett**

**Saturday vigil 7:30pm – Frank Tommy & May Stoney**

**Sunday 9am - Ashling Fowley**

**Sunday 12noon - Derek Davis**

### Culmullen: First Fri 9am List of Dead

**Sat Vigil 6pm – Tony Darcy M.M & John, Brenda, Mary & Charlie O’Brien**

**Sunday 10:30am – Seamus Reilly & Mike Davitt**

### Ministers of the Word: Saturday the 7<sup>th</sup> and Sunday the 8<sup>th</sup> October

### Dunshaughlin:

**Saturday Vigil 7:30pm -** Veronica Page

**Sunday 9am -** Seamus Flynn

**Sunday 12noon -** Roisín?

### Culmullen:

**Saturday Vigil 6pm –** Geraldine Fox

**Sunday 10:30am –** Mary O’Rourke

### Ministers of the Eucharist: Saturday the 7<sup>th</sup> and Sunday the 8<sup>th</sup> October

### Dunshaughlin:

**Saturday Vigil 7:30pm –** Laura McGee, Rosemary Sherry, Margaret McTigue

**Sunday 9am –** Maura O’Dwyer, Jean Peakin, Mary Flood

**Sunday 12noon –** Mary O’Sullivan, Aisling Donnelly, Mary Fitzmaurice

**Culmullen: Sat Vigil 6pm - Geraldine Fox**

**Sunday 10:30am – Mary Christine O’Rourke**

**Welcome to Rev. Kevin Connolly:** Who has been appointed as a Deacon to our Parish beginning next weekend. He is studying in Maynooth to become a priest in the Meath Diocese. We welcome him and pray God's Blessing on his preparation.

### **Church Notices**

**First Friday:** Next Friday, 6th of October is the first Friday of the month. Confessions after 10am Mass on Thurs, Morning. Communion calls: *Fr Declan*: Thursday morning, *Fr Joe*: Friday morning

**Let us remember our Dead:** We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Frank Kelly, College Park, who died recently. May he rest in peace.

**Baptisms:** We welcome to the parish James George O'Connell, 85 College Park and Matthew Peter Crosbie- Staunton, 13 Beechmount Ave, Navan, who were baptised recently

**St Joseph's Young Priests Society:** AGM Meeting Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> of October in the Pastoral Centre after 10am Mass. New members always welcome

**Pioneer Total Abstinence Association of the Sacred Heart:** Our Annual General Meeting will be held this Fri, Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>, in the Pastoral Centre Dunshaughlin after 7.30pm Mass. We would like all Pioneers in the area to attend. New members may enrol before this meeting or online, [www.pioneerassociation.ie](http://www.pioneerassociation.ie)

ALSO, there will be a Spirituality Day in The Holy Family Centre, Drogheda this Sunday, Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> from 2.00pm to 5.00 pm concluding with Holy Mass. For further info. please contact Jerry, 087 958 9855

**A Thank You Mass:** Sunday Oct 8<sup>th</sup> to be said in Culmullen Church by Rev. Fr. Seamus Davitt and from the Davitt family to the Priests and Parishioners of Culmullen and Dunshaughlin Parish and in memory of the late Michael Davitt. Everyone one is cordially invited in for Tea, Coffee and Biscuits In the adjoining hall afterwards

**ARK Youth Mass:** ARK are delighted to announce that they are hosting a new monthly Sunday evening mass at 5pm on the first Sunday of every month. ALL are welcome to attend this monthly Mass. Please come along and support our young people from the parish who are participating at this mass especially children who are preparing for Holy Communion and Confirmation. Calling any young people that would like to get involved; we need musicians, singers, readers, greeters etc Contact Jenny Leonard, Parish youth coordinator on 087-7742013.

**Thank You:** To all who supported the ANNUAL HOSPICE COFFEE MORNING Thursday last in the Pastoral Centre. The amount raised was €1,280.25 for a worthy cause. Thanks to all the local businesses who supplied great raffle prizes too.

**Dunshaughlin Choral Society** Will hold their annual fundraising Quiz Night in The Sibín on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Oct starting at 8pm sharp. Table of 4 (4 people) will cost €40. There will also be a raffle on the night with loads of spot prizes. Come along and support us. For more information call 086 0538684

**The Meath Diocesan Adoration Committee** invites you to a Eucharistic Assembly in the Newgrange Hotel Navan on Saturday October 7th from 9.15am till 4.30 pm (including Mass) to hear amazing talks and testimonies, to be inspired, affirmed, and nourished spiritually and to hear many great presentations. You will also hear the details of Pope Francis visit to Ireland for the Year of the Family. All will receive a special free pack. Donation during the Assembly, will cover cost including light lunch. You must book in advance by Tuesday 3rd October: Free parking in County Council car park Railway St Navan for attendees. Local contacts: Carmel 087 7989890 or Mary 086 8473900

## Parish Notices

**Best of luck to the Meath Camogie team:** In the All Ireland Intermediate Camogie final replay this Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October at 2:30pm in the Gaelic Grounds, Limerick. Special mention to those involved in the team from the parish: John Davies, Kristina Troy, GT Troy and Emily Mangan."

**Dunshaughlin Community College:** Open Night taking place on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October.

**Meath Alzheimer Cafe:** Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> Oct from 7.00 - 9.00 p.m. in the Pastoral Centre, Dunshaughlin. All families/carers and loved ones living with Alzheimer's Disease/Dementia are welcome to attend. Guest speaker is Cora Higgins, Solicitor, who will give a talk on 'Relevant Legal Matters'. Tea/coffee and scones served. Admission is free. Contact: Day Centre at 046-9027007.

**Meath Archaeological and Historical Society:** Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> Oct (8pm): lecture 'Excavations at Donacorney' by Antoine Giacometti, at Julianstown Church of Ireland parish centre, 8pm. All welcome; inquiries to J. Clancy, PRO, 01 8259438, or see [www.mahs.ie](http://www.mahs.ie)

**7th Meath Dunshaughlin Scout Group:** 'Comedy Night' fundraiser in the Venue, Ratoath on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Oct at 8 pm. This four Act Play titled, 'The Smoking Area Comedies' will be presented by Spiders Ankles Theatre Group. The night promises to be a production full of one liners, laughs and punch lines with stories told, old rogue's triumphs and disasters recalled. Venue Box Office (01) 6895600 Tickets €12+ (€2 booking fee).

**Charity Walk:** In Aid of Dunshaughlin First Responders takes place Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Oct, starting at the Pitch & Putt Club House Drumree Rd, at 11am. Refreshment served. All donations gratefully received. (Organised by Dunshaughlin ICA)

**Beginners Chess:** For Juniors For ages 7+ Fridays 3.30 – 4.30 pm Commencing 6<sup>th</sup> Oct 5 Sessions €20 (Numbers are limited please leave name and phone number at library desk)

**Meath Partnership:** Free 5 week's Basic Laptop, iPhone, iPad, SmartPhone or Tablet Classes available in all areas – Meath Call Angela on 046 9280790.

**TÚS Scheme Vacancies:** Available for outdoor maintenance, retail or administration in the Dunshaughlin Ratoath area. Positions are part time, 19.5 hours per week and are subject to certain eligibility criteria. Call Patricia on 089 436 6800.

**Over 55's Exercise Class:** Every Tuesday at 11.30am and Thursday at 11am in the Pastoral Centre Open to all. Drop in or call Catherine 0872883729

**Pilates classes:** Tues evening 7.45pm and Wed evenings 8pm at Gaelscoil na Rithe Dunshaughlin. Work at your own ability in the class. Class ran by qualified & experienced Pilates Instructor. Pay as you go class. Contact Nicola on 087 6975207

**Céilí Dancing:** St Pat's Hall Thursdays at 7.45pm. Call Monica at 087-273 4446.

**Dance Classes:** St. Patrick's Hall, Dunshaughlin at 4.30pm. New beginners age 5+ welcome. Classes catered for all levels and ages. Contact Marcus on 086 3168792.

**Lost and Found:** A sum of money found Main Street during the week contact parochial House 825 9114.

### **Sports News and Local Lottery Results**

**Dunshaughlin GAA Lotto 25/09/17:** Numbers drawn were 6, 20, 21 & 23 No jackpot winner. Two match three winners; Kathleen O'Brien and Joey McEntaggart win €100 each. Next week's jackpot €3,200. Play on line at [www.dunshaughlingaa.com](http://www.dunshaughlingaa.com)

**Drumree GAA Lotto 24/09/2017:** Numbers drawn were 10,14,25,28. No jackpot winner. Two match three winners: Denise Walsh & Michelle Grimes win €100 each. This week's jackpot remains at €12,700 & the reserve jackpot is now €3,800 you can play online at [www.drumreegaa.ie](http://www.drumreegaa.ie)

### **Vacancies with Dunboyne Community Employment**

**2 Grounds and Maintenance Persons:** To work with Sports Facilities in Dunshaughlin & Dunboyne. Duties to include maintenance of sports grounds facility & common areas.

**1 Coaching and Administrative Assistant:** To work with Dunboyne Athletics Club Duties to include assisting coaches during juvenile, fit4youth in all aspects of athletics; administrative duties in club office.

**1 Youth Development Officer:** To work with Dunshaughlin and Culmullen Parish. Duties to include working with young people on a one-to-one and group basis, alongside other youth officers and volunteers. Assisting with trips and activities.

For persons eligible to work under the Community Employment Scheme. These positions are part-time (19.5 hours). Full training programme will be put in place for successful candidates. For further details please contact Danny Gaughan on Mobile: 087-2626727 or Office: 01 – 825 2864 or you can also Email: [dunboyneace@eircom.net](mailto:dunboyneace@eircom.net)

**Confessions:** **Dunshaughlin:** Saturday after 10am Mass & 12noon to 12:30pm

**Culmullen:** Saturday - After evening Mass

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

**Culmullen:** Thursday - 9.30am to 11am

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

Next meeting, is on **Wednesday the 18<sup>th</sup> of October 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)

### **Priests of the Parish**

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

**Fr. Declan Kelly C.C.** 01 - 824 19 76

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**Pastoral Centre:** Email [pastoralcentred@gmail.com](mailto:pastoralcentred@gmail.com) or telephone 01- 802 4780

**St Patrick's Hall:** Damien Kelly

**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](http://www.fsn.ie) Email: [info@fsn.ie](mailto: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