



## Dunshaughlin and Culmullen

24<sup>th</sup> of September 2017

### Twenty Fifth 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*

The Gospel of St Mathew, directed to Jewish Christians, stresses that the pagans have also come to God's mercy and are to be accepted. As Christ came to call sinners, so the Church must accept them. God's thoughts of justice are beyond ours, his mercy cannot be measured. That is the point of the Gospel story today, whatever about the details. No one can be content with his own state of sanctity and despise or judge others. God's judgement may be quite different.

#### 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 23<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday the 24<sup>th</sup> of September

##### Dunshaughlin:

**Saturday vigil 7:30pm –**

Marie Naughton

**Sunday 9am –**

Leon Acrich & Rose and Jim Kellegher

**Sunday 12noon -**

Paul Caffrey

##### Culmullen:

**Saturday Vigil 6pm –**

Patsy and Joan Crosbie

**Sunday 10:30am – Catherine Farrell**

#### Mass Intentions Next Week Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September to Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October

##### Dunshaughlin:

**Monday 10am -**

Anne Flood

**Thursday 10am - Martin McNeill**

**Saturday 10am –**

Kevin O'Connor Snr

**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

#### Ministers of the Word: Saturday the 30<sup>th</sup> September and Sunday the 1<sup>st</sup> October

##### Dunshaughlin:

**Saturday Vigil 7:30pm -**

Valerie Madden

**Sunday 9am -**

Frank Flood

**Sunday 12noon -**

Theresa Lowe

##### Culmullen:

**Saturday Vigil 6pm –**

Geraldine Fox

**Sunday 10:30am –**

Mary O'Rourke

#### Ministers of the Eucharist: Saturday the 30<sup>th</sup> September and Sunday the 1<sup>st</sup> October

##### Dunshaughlin:

**Saturday Vigil 7:30pm –**

Patricia O'Rourke, Bernard Byrne, Jim McArdle

**Sunday 9am –**

Tommy O'Dwyer, Paddy Ward, Nuala Kiernan

**Sunday 12noon –**

Sheila Briody, Frances Maloney, Malachi Larkin

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

**Sun 10:30am – Mary Christine O'Rourke - Roussat**

**Farewell to Rev Colm Browne C.C.** The Parish Council would like to mark Fr Colm's departure with a presentation and evening of celebration in the Pastoral Centre on **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> Sept** at 8pm. Anyone wishing to be associated with the presentation may do so by sending a contribution in a sealed envelope marked "Fr. Colm's Presentation" to any of the schools or drop the envelope into the offerings box at any Mass in the Parish. Contributions can also be personally given to any of the individuals listed below – **Dunshaughlin** - Jim Vesey, Jenny Leonard, Michael Nolan, Teresa Murray. **Culmullen** - Lena Walsh, Mary Kelly, Ann Lynch, Ciaran Murray. Please put the date in your diary and do come along for what promises to be a terrific celebration and send off for Fr. Browne. **N. B.** Donations to be forwarded, if possible, not later than next Sunday the 24<sup>th</sup> of September. (A tribute to Fr Colm at Church Door.)

**Welcome to Fr Declan Kelly:** We extend a very warm welcome to Fr Declan Kelly, who is taking up duty here this weekend. He will be residing in Culmullen. We wish God's blessing on him and his work in our Parish.

### **Church Notices**

**Let us remember our Dead:** We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Ursula McGee, Clavinstown, who died recently. May she rest in peace.

**Calling on all Weekly Adorers:** The Meath Diocesan Adoration committee invites all weekly adorers to a Eucharistic Assembly in the New Grange Hotel on **Saturday Oct 7<sup>th</sup>** from 9.30 till 4pm (Including Mass) limited spaces available.

Dunshaughlin Adorers: Teresa 01 8259 321, Culmullen Adorers: Mary 01 825 9379.

**Congratulations:** To all the children from our parish who began their preparation to receive their First Holy Communion. 73 children had their enrolment ceremony on Thursday night. Please remember them in your prayers over the next few months.

**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.

**St Josephs Young Priest Society:** AGM Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> Oct after 10am Mass in St Patrick's room Pastoral Centre.

**World Meeting of Families:** As part of our diocesan preparation all clergy and religious along with their parish liturgy teams are invited to attend a training evening in Knightsbrook Hotel Trim on **Mon the 25<sup>th</sup> of September** at 7:30pm.

**Maryvale Institute:** Invites applications for a new programme of study on Marriage and Family life. 6 month programme by distance learning, consisting of 2 modules. The first Study Day will be held in the Pastoral Centre, Main Street, Dunshaughlin, Co. Meath on Saturday the 30<sup>th</sup> of September. An ideal preparation for the World Meeting of Families in 2018. Phone 087-9868125 or visit [www.maryvale.ac.uk](http://www.maryvale.ac.uk)

## Parish Notices

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

**Dunshaughlin Community College:** Open Night taking place on Tuesday 3rd October.

**7th Meath Dunshaughlin Scout Group:** 'Comedy Night' fundraiser for 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).

**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:** Local roles now 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. Contact Patricia on 089 436 6800.

**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

**Best of luck to the Meath Camogie team:** in the All Ireland Intermediate Camogie final replay on Sunday 1st 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."

**Thank You:** Thank you to all who contributed to the National Council for the blind last week end which amounted to €569.00.

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

**Learn to Jive:** in Navan O'Mahonys GAA, Navan. Thursdays 8.30pm. Call 086 176 3044 / 086 192 8568".

**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.

**Dunshaughlin ICA:** Meet the first and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed of every month in St Pat's Hall at 8pm.

**Friends of Breastfeeding Support Group:** Next meeting in the Pastoral Centre on Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> Oct at 10:30am. Contact Sonja on 087-7954077.

**Vincent's Charity Shop:** Now open Monday to Saturday 10am to 3:30pm. Not only that !! We have a new stock rail permanently in the shop. New item's at bargain prices. It's first come first served for these item's so don't delay.

**Dunshaughlin Toddler Group:** Every Tuesday and Thursday morning, 10am until 11:30am in St Patricks Hall. €3 per family. All welcome from 3 days - 3 years old.

**Slide into Music:** Pre-Instrumental music classes. Mondays at 10am in the Pastoral Centre. For children from 16 months to 4 years. The sessions are based on the Ceol Ireland Pre-school Programme. Contact Laura on 087 933 1000.

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

**Dunshaughlin GAA Lotto 18/09/17:** Numbers drawn were 10, 19, 20, 23. No jackpot winner. Two match three winners; Kathleen O'Brien and Joey McEntaggart wins €100 each. Next week's jackpot €3,200. Play on lin at [www.dunshaughlingaa.com](http://www.dunshaughlingaa.com)

**Drumree GAA Lotto 17/09/2017:** Numbers drawn were 12,14,16,25. No jackpot winner. 1 match 3 winner, Nevin Power Pelletstown wins €200. This week's jackpot remains at €12,700 & the reserve jackpot is now €3,600 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. Colm Browne C.C.** 01 - 824 19 76

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**Website:** [www.dunshaughlin-culmullenparish.ie](http://www.dunshaughlin-culmullenparish.ie)

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

**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