

Dunshaughlin and Culmullen

22nd October 2017



Twenty Ninth 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's people strive for justice, peace and salvation. Their only true happiness will be in God; apart from him, all is nothing.

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 21st and Sunday the 22nd October

Dunshaughlin:

Saturday vigil 7:30pm – Peggy Green

Sunday 9am - Mannix, Elizabeth, Richard & Annie Mangan

Sunday 12noon – No Int

Culmullen:

Sat Vigil 6pm – Jack, Maeve & Michael Lamb

Sunday 10:30am – Mary & John Kieran

Mass Intentions Next Week Wednesday 25th to Sunday 29th October

Dunshaughlin:

Wednesday 10am - Lucy & Edward Nolan Saturday 10am – Bernadette O'Farrell

Saturday vigil 7:30pm – Frank Kelly M.M. & John Smith (Anniversary Mass)

Sunday 9am - David & Kitty O'Dwyer

Sunday 12noon – Eileen & Mansie Burke

Culmullen:

Friday 7pm – James Walsh M.M. Saturday Vigil 6pm – No Int

Sunday 10:30am – John Mahon

Ministers of the Word: Saturday the 28th and Sunday the 29th October

Dunshaughlin:

Saturday Vigil 7:30pm - Roisín deBlacam

Sunday 9am - Nuala Kiernan

Sunday 12noon - Kieran Rushe

Culmullen:

Saturday Vigil 6pm – Hugh Leonard Sunday 10:30am – Mairead Brady

Ministers of the Eucharist: Saturday the 28th and Sunday the 29th October

Dunshaughlin:

Saturday Vigil 7:30pm - Marion Kane, Marian Carberry, Vera O'Rourke

Sunday 9am – Kieran Staunton, Delia Minnock, Christine Morgan

Sunday 12noon – Malachi Larkin, Mary O'Sullivan, Aisling Donnelly

Culmullen: Sat Vigil 6pm – Geraldine Fox

Sunday 10:30am – Deirdre Redmond

Mission Sunday 22nd October 2017: This Sunday, the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection. Every person in every parish in every country where the Church is present will be celebrating together and sharing what they have, no matter how little. It is the one Sunday in the year when the Mass is celebrated exclusively for missionary activity. Donations are collected at these worldwide Masses and they go to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor. It is also the one Sunday in the year when your generosity goes directly to help mission parishes overseas and reach out with Jesus' message of hope and love. World Missions Ireland is the Holy Father's official charity for overseas mission. It is responsible for coordinating Mission Sunday in Ireland and, through local bishops, churches, and missionary congregations around the world, ensures that resources are distributed equitably and justly on the basis of need. In offering our prayers, we join with missionaries everywhere in communion and compassion to support them in spreading the Good News, and by giving a donation we respond to Christ's call to feed the hungry and clothe the naked so please give what you can. Thank You.

Church Notices

Baptisms: We welcome to the parish Tom Noel Burke, Bogganstown, Fionn Fitzpatrick – Ferendez Ashbourne, and Luke Wilde, who were baptised recently.

Let us remember our Dead: We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Donal Callaghan, Late of Dunshaughlin, may he rest in peace.

List of the Dead: Envelopes available at the back of the church: If you so wish to have your deceased relatives and friends included in the Masses for the dead on the 2nd of Nov (the traditional time for remembering our dearly departed). Please return this envelope no later than Tues 31st October with completed list and offerings to the Parochial House. All will be prayed for in the Masses on the 2nd of Nov and on the First Friday Masses of every month throughout the year. PLEASE NOTE the annual Commemoration Mass will take place on **Thursday 2nd of November. Culmullen Church 9am & 6pm. and Dunshaughlin Church 10am - & 7:30pm.**

The Pro Life Campaign: Has said the Oireachtas Committee on abortion is turning more and more into a pantomime. They were responding to Wednesday's vote in which the committee voted not to retain the 8th Amendment in full, second guessing the public hearings they had scheduled for the next two months.

Commenting on Wednesday's vote, Dr Ruth Cullen of the Pro Life Campaign said: "The committee have issued the verdict before the evidence was even heard. From the very start this process has been a complete travesty.

"The committee has lined up more than 25 abortion advocates to present but have only invited 3 pro-life speakers. This signifies the committee's total contempt for democracy and the protection of human life. Clearly the committee thinks tonight's vote was another smart political stroke - voting before even hearing the evidence of the witnesses they have invited to present at taxpayers' expense."

Dr Cullen concluded: "When the extent of this charade sinks in with the public the workings of this committee will turn out to be a gift to the pro-life cause. In the meantime, we will continue to bring the message to the wider public that abortion is always an injustice to women and unborn babies

Dunshaughlin Choir: As our Choir director is stepping down after 12 yrs the position is now open to new applicants, if interested please call Fr Joe Clavin P.P. 086-811 2311.

Christmas Shoebox appeal: This weekend a member of ARK youth group/student from DCC will be speaking at the Masses about how you can be part of the Christmas Shoebox appeal.

Parish Notices

Culmullen Hall: Meeting this Monday 23rd of Oct at 8pm. All asked to attend.

Sing Your Heart Out: Relax and enjoy a sing-along in Dunshaughlin Library next Thursday evening October 26th from 7 to 8pm. A very enjoyable evening of music and chat is guaranteed. Entry is free.

Irish Heart Foundation: Church gate collection w/e 28th /29th Oct.

Dunshaughlin GAA Race Night: Are running a race night in the Arch Bar on Sat 4th Nov at 8pm. Owners, jockeys and trainers will be €10 each or €25 for all three. Please call Gem Smith 087-9114574 or Mairead Delaney 087-647 9514

Would you like to join a free course in Digital Skills? A number of free courses in Digital Skills are being offered in (in various locations) beginning shortly. Each course lasts five weeks, two hours per week, and there are places for 10 people on each course. It covers introduction to the Internet, Internet security and safety, email, search engines and websites, accessing online government services, conducting everyday transactions, online banking, online voice and video calls and use of apps. The course is designed for people not accustomed to working on line and is delivered at a helpful pace. The scheme is part of the government's 'Getting Citizens Online' programme. It is geared to people aged 45 and over, also those with a disability or currently unemployed. It may be of particular interest to an active retirement group. To know more, or to enrol, phone Third Age on 046-9557766, email nationaloffice@thirdageireland.ie, or log on to www.thirdageireland.ie

Meath Laterlife Network: Are having their final Home Roadshow event on Tuesday 7th November 2017 @ 10am to 1pm in the Ardboyne Hotel, Navan. This event is for people aged 55 and over and will present the final outcomes on the series of Roadshow events which took place in Co Meath with information on living at home; health at home; staying at home; security at home and leaving home and there will also be the launch of the Home Directory for over 55s. Light refreshments will be provided and transport can be organised for groups of 6 or more. This event is free to attend but places are limited so call Fiona on 046-9280790 ext 202 to book a place or email laterlifefetworkmeath@gmail.com.

Indoor bowls: Has resumed in Pastoral centre on Thurs 7.30pm and Fri mornings at 10am, new members welcome .Contact Yvonne 086 – 176 9309 .

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 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 087 - 6975207.

Dance Classes: Tuesday & Thursday St. Patrick's Hall, Dunshaughlin at 4.30pm. New beginners age 5+ welcome. Classes catered for all levels and ages. Contact Marcus on 086 - 316 8792.

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

Friends of Breastfeeding Support Group: Next meeting in the Pastoral Centre on Friday the 27th of Oct at 10:30am. Contact Sonja on 087-7954077.

Sports News and Local Lottery Results

Dunshaughlin GAA Lotto 16/10/17: Numbers drawn were - 3, 7, 13 & 16. No Jackpot or match three winners. Next week's Jackpot €3,800. You can play on line at www.dunshaughlingaa.com

Drumree GAA Lotto 17/10/2017: Numbers drawn were - 13, 14, 18 & 19. No jackpot winner. Two match three winners; Pauline Coffey & Mairead Delaney (online) wins €100 each. This week's jackpot remains at €12,700 & the reserve jackpot is now €4,400 Play online at www.drumreegaa.ie

Vacancies with Dunboyne Community Employment

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

2 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.

3 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: 087-262 6727 or Office: 01 – 825 2864 or you can also Email: 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 15th of November 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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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

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

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