

Church Notices

Christmas appeal to help Simon Rough Sleepers

Your generosity would be hugely appreciated if you can donate any of the following items. Sleeping Bags, warm jumpers and socks, small hot water bottles, Toiletry packs: shower gel & shampoo (small sizes are better), soap, comb/hairbrush, tissues, razors, sanitary towels, antibacterial wipes (better than gel), deodorant, toothbrush Socks, hats, scarves, underwear (male/female), gloves, Sleeping Small water bottles . Small backpacks would be useful too. You can leave them in the Pastoral Centre for collection anytime between now and 16th of December.

Baptisms: We welcome to the parish, Kate Elizabeth Fitzpatrick, Maelduin, who was baptised recently.

Christmas Carol Service: Dunshaughlin Church on this Sun the 9th of Dec at 7pm. Tickets available from the Pastoral Centre. Donations on the night to St Vincent De Paul.

Church Gate Collection: In aid of St. Vincent de Paul this Saturday 8th December and Sunday 9th Dec after all Masses. Thank you in advance for your continued support.

Children's Christmas Choir: Continues Monday Dec 10th in Dunshaughlin Church from 7 to 8pm. This practise is in preparation for the Children's Christmas Eve Mass. All children currently in 2nd - 6th classes are very welcome to join.

Pioneer Total Abstinence Association of the Sacred Heart: In preparation for Christmas the short-term pledge may be taken for Advent either online at www.pioneerassociation.ie or by contacting Jerry O'Sullivan 087 958 9855.

Dunshaughlin Altar Society: Wish to thank all who contributed to their flower collection last weekend which amounted to €905 and also 'Thank You' to all who helped with the collection

Parish Shop: Now in stock, Irish Christmas Cards, Christmas Mass Bouquets, Advent Calendars, Cribs, and much more, available in the Parish Shop after all Masses and Parish Office during the week Christmas cards also available at the back of the church. Volunteers wanted for the upcoming busy Christmas Season. Enquiries to Noreen on 01 825 9844.

Anam Cara North Dublin: The organisation that supports bereaved parents is holding a Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 19th of December at 7:20pm in the Carnegie Court Hotel, Swords, Co. Dublin. For more information see anamcara.ie or call our Information Line on 085 2888 888.

Enrolment For Schools in the Parish: Enrolment of Junior Infants September 2019: A joint enrolment system is being followed by the three schools of the parish. If there is a child in your family or if you know of any family wishing to enrol a child in September's 2019 Junior Infant class, please contact the school for an enrolment form. Forms must be returned by Friday 18th January 2019. Offers of places will be made by Fri 25th Jan 2019 and the acceptance process will be complete by Friday 1st February 2019.

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land: Led by Bishop Tom Deenihan from November 4th – 12th 2019. Cost is €1525 Bookings with MAP Travel at 01 8783111 or

patricia@maptravel.ie. Enquiries to Fr. Gerry MacCormack, pilgrimage director at 042 9667314 info@kingscourtparish.ie

Syrian Refugee Update: The Al Fakir family, Father, Mother and 8-year old daughter will arrive in Dublin Airport on Tuesday 11th December and will be met by members of the Refugee Support Association Dunshaughlin. The family have been living in the Lebanon on a temporary basis and were selected to come to Ireland by the UNHCR under a new Community Sponsorship Programme run by the Department of Justice. This is the first Community Sponsored Family Placement in Ireland and we will accommodate the family in the village for two years and help them in whatever ways we can to integrate into our community. Thank you to all who have supported the group to date, both practically and financially. We hope you will give the family a sincere welcome to the village in the coming weeks. For further information please contact Nola Leonard 087 2200358.

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Dunshaughlin Library: Thurs 13th Dec at 2.15pm Christmas Arts & Crafts Age: 3-6 years Saturday 15th Dec at 11.00am Santa's Magic Key Family Time, Stories & Crafts Age: 3-6 years Places limited. If interested in taking part, please contact the Library. 01 8250504; dunshlib@meathcoco.ie

Blood Donation Clinic Sun 16th Dec St Seachnalls N.S. from 11:30am – 3pm.

Culmullen Classical Christmas Concert: Is taking place on Thurs evening 20th Dec at 19.30. A festive evening with the highly accomplished soprano soloist Catrina Scullion accompanied by Harpist Clare Mc Cague and the Culmullen Children's Choir will take place in Culmullen Church with Mince pies and Mulled Wine reception beforehand. Tickets are now available online www.culmullenns.ie & from Niamh Higgins 086 - 3061106 & Mary-Christine O'Rourke 087 - 7578532- €15 per adult & €5 per child. All details are available on Facebook Culmullen Classical Christmas Concert 2018.

Christmas Themed Art & Craft Camp: In culmullen Art Studio age 5-12 yrs
Date: Saturday 22nd Dec *Time:* 10:00- 1pm. *Cost:* €20. Fully insured Premises. Garda Vetted, limited Spaces left Contact ELAINE 086 - 8270443

Classroom Assistant P/T: (Mon - Fri 10am – 1:30pm) for St. Seachnall's N.S., Dunshaughlin'. Email CV to applications@stseachnalls.ie before 3pm on 19th of December 2018.

Riding for the Disabled Association Meath Group: Meet every Wednesday at Pellettstown, Drumree, Riding Centre, for 1 one hour to assist the children from St. Ultan's Special School in Navan, with horse riding. If you have an hour to spare we would love to hear from you. Contact June 086819 8143

Kidz R Kidz Childcare: Based in Ratoath and we are now advertising another After-school program in the Pastoral Centre in Dunshaughlin from the 7th of Jan 2019. We will provide a Home away from Home environment and a high standard of care... So should you need to avail of our service do not hesitate in contacting us as there are limited spaces. Call Niamh on 087 - 614 8302.

Childminder Required: From mid Feb 2019 Call 087050 8343.

Childminder Wanted: From mid Jan, Contact 087 – 980 0964

Exercise Class: Wed at 7.30pm in the Pastoral Centre. This is a toning and calorie burning class. Pay as you go. Please call Catherine 087 – 288 3729 or visit www.bodybalancing.ie

Over 55's Exercise Class: Every Tue at 11.30am and Thurs at 11am in Pastoral Centre. Class aims to improve strength, flexibility, balance and decrease pain and stiffness. Call Catherine 087 – 288 3729.

Yoga-Tone: Every Tues at 8.15pm and Thurs at 9.30am in Dunshaughlin Pastoral Centre. Please call Catherine 087 – 728 83729.

Spanish Grinds: Wed afternoons. Phone Ciarán 086 - 252 4331.

Pilates Classes: Tues evenings in Gaelscoil na Rithe, 6.45pm - advanced, 7.45pm -. New comers welcome. Contact Nicola on 087 697 5207.

Sports News and Local Lottery Results

Dunshaughlin GAA Lotto Results 03/12/2018: Winning numbers –. No Jackpot winner – Next week’s jackpot €1,400. Play online at www.drumreegaa.ie

Drumree GAA Lottery Results 02/12/2018: Winning numbers – 6, 7, 9 & 11. One Jackpot winner - Kieran Doherty. Next weeks draw is now €1,000. Play online at www.drumreegaa.ie

Vacancies with Dunboyne Community Employment

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| 1. CLEANING/MAINTENANCE PERSON: | To work in Ratoath, Co, Meath |
| 2. GROUND MAINTENANCE PERSON: | To work within the Ratoath Area. |
| 3. YOUTH SUPPORT WORKER: | Dunshaughlin Community Area. |
| 4. RETAIL ASSISTANT: | Dunboyne SVDP Shop |

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 on these positions contact Danny **Mobile:** 087-2626727, **Office:** 01825 2864, **email:** dunboyneace@eircom.net

Charitable Works

Batteries for Barretstown: Collection point now in the Pastoral Centre, Main Street, Dunshaughlin.

Koins for kids: A small voluntary charity that repatriates Non-Euro currencies collects out of date and damaged currency and also discarded bus refund tickets. So if you have any leftover non-euro change from your holidays, drop it in to the Pastoral Centre.

Stamp Collection: Donation box for used stamps in Dunshaughlin church porch. The proceeds will go towards the missions. Contact Willie 087-626 1912.

Confessions

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

Culmullen: Saturday - After evening Mass

Adoration

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

Culmullen: Thursday – 9:30am to 12noon

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

Next meeting, is on **Wednesday the 19th December 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

Email: dunshaughlinparish@eircom.net

Website: www.dunshaughlin-culmullenparish.ie

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

St Patrick’s Hall/Pastoral Centre: *Email* pastoralcentred@gmail.com or *phone* 01- 802 4780

ACCORD Marriage Care 046 - 90 23146

CURA: Unplanned pregnancy 042 – 9337533

AL-ANON Support 01 - 8732699

Support for Drug Abuse 01 8980148

AMEN: Male Domestic Abuse - 046902371

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