



# Parish of Dunshaughlin and Culmullen

29<sup>th</sup> November 2020

## The First Sunday of Advent

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## Mass Intentions for the coming week on line

Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Dunsh Vigil 7pm - Michael & Mary O'Rourke, Patricia Sheridan, Joan Gondas, & Thomas, Frank & Anna O'Reilly
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Dunshaughlin 9am – For The People
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Dunsaughlin: 12noon – Patrick, Teresa, Jimmy & Joe Bennett & Brendan Murray
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Dunshaughlin 10am - Dec'd members of the Costello Family
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Dunshaughlin 10am - & 7:00pm First Friday List of Dead
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Dunshaughlin Vigil 7pm - Martin Mulvaney Michael Allen
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Dunshaughlin 9am – Joe West - Peter & Christina O'Reilly
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Dunsaughlin: 12noon – Donald & Rose Moore

*Mass times: Sat Vigil Dunshaughlin 7 pm Sun Masses: 9 am and 12 noon*

*Weekday Mass 10am*

*Adoration: Tuesday 7 pm till 9 pm Friday 10:30am -1pm.*

*Rosary :Monday – Friday 6pm Join us on line*

### Advent - Time of Hope

While Advent has become commercialised in recent years, it is still for all Christians a time of hope.

The constant prayer-word of Advent is Come.

As long as there is someone who is coming there is hope.

The Roman Centurion begged Jesus to come and heal his servant.

Jesus said 'I will come myself and cure him'.

Jesus is the someone who comes. He comes to us in a special way in Holy Communion, the greatest source of spiritual healing. We join with the Centurion in saying 'Lord I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof but only say the word and my soul shall be healed'

Holy Communion is not a prize for being good, it is the healing food which helps us to be good. Jesus comes to us as a praying community at Mass and personally in Holy Communion.

Let our Advent be filled with hope as we begin a new cycle in the Liturgy we hope for a speedy return to attendance at Mass, Holy Communion and the Sacraments, we hope for a vaccine that will allow us to be with our family and friends, we hope for a renewal of faith as we turn to Jesus with the prayer;

### Daily Prayer in Advent

Lord, may my prayer be joyful, hopeful and expectant, filled with longing for your presence and hope for your coming, Come, Lord Jesus, Come.

Our Father..... Ten Hail Marys Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to The Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning is now and shall be evermore, Amen



## **Return to Mass**

We are expecting, hoping to open for attendance at Mass with restrictions next week. As the Government have not made a final decision we can only hope, please check our website and facebook page as soon as we have information we will let you know.

## **Parish Pastoral Council**

We invite all members to a Meeting on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 8 pm to discuss return to Masses and Christmas schedules.

## **Do this in Memory**

We welcome children preparing for First Communion and their parents who join us on our webcam for Masses today as they continue their journey of preparation for the Sacraments

## **Confirmation**

Boys and girls who have applied to Bishop Deenihan for Confirmation next March will make their commitments, on line at Masses next Sunday. We pray for them too their parents, sponsors and grandparents who play a central role in their faith lives.

## **First Friday Communion Calls**

Fr Joe and Fr Sean will call to those on the list next Friday

As restrictions lift gradually we know that many are still anxious about going out, if you wish to receive Holy Communion please call us and we can arrange to bring Communion to you at home

## **Confessions**

Please note the Sacrament is available in the Church every Saturday from 12.00 until 12.30  
Confessions available anytime on request

## **Mass**

For members of the Meath Diocesan Pioneer Association, will be celebrated in the Cathedral of Christ the King Mullingar at 8pm on Thursday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of December. It will be available on Mullingar Cathedral webcam.

## **Looking ahead to Christmas**

Christmas Cards, bouquets, blessings available at Parish Office.

## **Prayers with St Monica's Prayer Group**

Please join us for short prayer and petitions after 10am Mass and for Rosary at 6pm every Monday on webcam.

## **We Remember in Prayer**

The soul of Michael Jones, brother to Bernard Jones Lagore Rd.

## **Car Park**

In recent times we have noticed an increase in the amount of litter and rubbish scattered in the car park, we ask parishioners to be vigilant. The car parks are covered by cameras.

## **Make your own Advent wreath at home**

**Make a wreath out of ever green leaves and purple ribbon, put four candles on the wreath and say the following blessing with the family as you light the first candle.**

**The people who have walked in darkness have seen a great light.**

**Upon those who dealt in the land of gloom a light has shone.**

**Today we begin to prepare, through prayer and works of charity, for the coming of the Lord at Christmas.**

**Let us ask God's blessing upon this wreath that we will use to mark the day's until the Lord's coming.**

**Let us Pray:**

**Father of all creation and Lord of light; bless our wreath of evergreens and candles. Be present among us as we come together to celebrate in Scripture and prayer the coming of Christ.**

**May our Hearts and minds reflect the light of these candles, that Christmas will find us joyfully ready to receive the Saviour, Jesus Christ.**