



Parish of Dunshaughlin and Culmullen

20th December 2020

The fourth Sunday of Advent

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Mass Intentions for the coming week

Saturday 19 th Dec	Cul Vigil – 6pm Margaret Joe & Peter McCann Dun Vigil 7pm - Eithne & Thomas Hetherington
Sunday 20 th Dec	Dun: 9am – Billy, Dympna & Jimmy McCormack Dun: 12noon - Paddy & Patrick Peters
Sunday 20 th Dec	Culmullen 10:30am – Louie Murray
Monday 21 st Dec	Dunshaughlin 10am – Jim & Rose Kellegher Leon Acrich
Saturday 26 th Dec	Dunshaughlin Vigil 7pm – Kathleen Jordan & Teresa Murray M.M.
Sunday 27 th Dec	Dunshaughlin: 9am – Anne Tugwell & Tom Mullen

Christmas Masses

Christmas Eve: 4 pm; 6 pm and 8 pm in **Dunshaughlin Church**

Culmullen 4pm and 6 pm

Christmas Day: Dunshaughlin 7.30 am, 9 am 11am and 12.30

Culmullen 10.30 am

Admittance to all Masses by ticket only. Please arrive for Mass

in good time so that stewards can check tickets and allocate places. People should go to directly to their seat and should not leave their seat even to light candles. Guidance will be given in relation to the safe reception of Holy Communion. At the end of our Mass, people are asked to leave the Church immediately so that sanitizing can take place.

Please do not delay at the candle shrines or crib. You are also asked not to congregate in the porch or outside the church.

Christmas Eve Mass - Holy Communion

Mass for Christmas Eve, Thursday 24th Dec will take place at 10am as usual.

We invite people who would like to receive Holy Communion for Christmas but who do not feel safe attending Mass inside to come to this Mass and remain in their car outside. After Mass the Priest and Minister will distribute Holy Communion

Please do not leave your car. The priest will go to your car.

Confessions for Christmas

This Sunday 20th December there will be Confessions after Masses 9am and 12 noon in Dunshaughlin Church. Confession also on Christmas Eve from 12noon until 1pm.

Adoration for Advent

Adoration is open to all. Tuesdays after 10 Mass until 1 pm and 7 pm until 9 pm.

Remember in Prayer

We pray for the happy repost of the the soul of **Therese Connolly**, Knockmark.

May she rest in peace.



Message from Bishop Tom Deenihan for Christmas

Of all the celebrations in the calendar, Christmas is the one that people celebrate the most. This year the joyful celebration of Christmas and the sense of light and hope is needed more than ever.

Christmas is a celebration of faith, many of the popular Christmas carols teach us something about our faith. 'Oh come let us adore Him' is a refrain with which we are all familiar. Similarly John Gospel tells us the Word became flesh and lived amongst us.

Christmas is the Feast of Emmanuel, God with us even in a time of pandemic. As the birth of Christ brings hope and confidence, we face the new year with hope but also with gratitude to those who worked hard to protect health and save lives. Somewhere in the midst of that huge effort, in those who used their skills and talents protected life and kept us safe there is the presence of God.

May your Christmas be holy and joyful and may the new year bring hope and happiness a renewal of friendships and social contacts and the freedom to worship joyfully and safely

Bishop Deenihans Message is available in full on our parish website and in the Churches

St Stephens Day

Mass for St Stephens Day at 10am

Vigil Masses in Culmullen 6pm & Dunshaughlin 7pm

Baptisms

Call to Parish Office, collect a registration card, complete the card and return to the Office without delay. Baptisms on First Sat and fourth Sunday in Dunshaughlin Church and second Sunday in Culmullen. All ceremonies take place at 2pm. Baptism Prep Programme. Contact Roisín 086 - 841 2260.

Trócaire

Trócaire gifts are a great way to help people in need providing food, shelter, medicine and other services. You can make a difference - buy a gift. Contact Trócaire at 1850 408 408 to make a donation or you can leave an envelope at the parish office. Please mark envelope Trócaire.

Christmas Offerings:

For the support of the Priests of the parish will be taken up at all Masses on Christmas Day. Please use the offerings envelope marked **Christmas Offerings** or a plain envelope with your name and address on the outside. Thank you for your support.

Contributions – Thank You

Baskets: (Both Churches): € 1,700 **Development Fund:** €916 **Shrine:** €411

St. Vincent de Paul

Wish to thank all who contributed to their Church gate collection. Dun. €1,542. Culmullen €767.

Christmas Time



Christmas Time begins with Vigil Mass on Christmas Eve and continues until the 6th of January 2021. During the season of Christmas people are invited to visit the church and offer a Prayer at the Crib.

“The Word was made Flesh and dwelt amongst us and we saw his glory. “The angels sang at his birth, “Glory to God in the highest and Peace to all people of good will”



Christmas Blessing

Fr Seán & Fr Joe pray the Blessings of Christmas time.

We ask the Lord to bless everyone, mindful of those who may be ill or alone at this time, those who are unable to travel home for Christmas, those who are bereaved and all our Parishioners.

Happy Christmas: Nollaig Shona Buon Natale Wesołych Świąt