



Parish of Dunshaughlin and Culmullen

21st of February 2021

The First Sunday of Lent

Priests of the Parish

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Mass Intentions for the coming week



Saturday 20th	Dunshaughlin Vigil – Rita O’Dwyer & Larry & Maureen Geraghty
Sunday 21st	Dunshaughlin 12 noon – Ita Curly M.M. & Bee Mangan
Tuesday 23rd	Dunshaughlin 10am – Charles & Ellen Turner & Cathal & Peter Turner
Wednesday 24th	Dunshaughlin 10am – Maureen Joyce
Friday 26th	Dunshaughlin 10am – Mary Leonard-Seymore

Saturday 27th	Dunshaughlin 10am – Joe Fitzpatrick M.M. & Aidan Murphy
Saturday 27th	Dunshaughlin Vigil – Betty & Liam Carey & Bronagh Daly
Sunday 28th	Dunshaughlin 12 noon – Sean Gallagher M.M. Bridget & Patrick Doyle, J.J. Jim & Mary Troy & daughter Angela Wilson

Masses: Sat Vigil & 7pm, Sundays 9 am and 12 noon. (webcam only)

Weekdays at 10 am. **Confessions** Sat 12.00 till 1 pm

Parish Office: open Monday & Thursday 10am - 2pm 01 - 825 9114

Covid Restrictions

Level 5 Restrictions are set to continue until 5th March.

The Parish is fully compliant with all government regulations

Rosary each evening at 7pm on webcam

Adoration Tuesday 10.30 until 1 pm & 7pm until 9.00 pm

We are looking for volunteers to pledge one hour during these times it is important that two adorers be present with distancing during these hours if you can commit please give your name to the Parish Office, thank you

Confirmation Mass

We welcome boys and girls for Confirmation with their parents who are joining us for Mass today at 12 noon, we have no dates for Confirmations but preparation continues in the Parish for both Confirmation & Holy Communion

St Monica’s Prayer Group

Mondays after 10 am Mass on webcam, please send in your own petition on line or drop into petition box in Church.

We Remember in Prayer

We pray for the happy repose of the souls of Seán Cooke Oldcastle, brother to Tom Cooke, Thomastown House & Catherine McWilliams, of Mespil Road, Dublin, mother of Marthena Cooke, Thomastown. May they rest in Peace.

Lent

The Season of Lent commenced last Wednesday with the blessing of Ashes. Lent is forty days of prayer, fasting and penance after the example of the Lord Himself who spent forty days in the desert in preparation for his ministry.

There are three marks to Lent:

Prayer in the home: join our Rosary each day, link into 10 am Mass on Webcam, pray with the children.

Penance: Lent is an opportunity to reflect on our lives on our relationships with others and our words and behaviour, it is a time to make amends, changes and start anew

Fasting: Even though we are in lockdown and we are making many sacrifices we realise that others may be worse off than ourselves so our fasting is geared towards assisting others and the poor as best we can

Trócaire

Boxes are available in the Churches please take one home place on the table so that all the family the oldest to the youngest can play their part, a little helps a lot

Envelopes for 2021

Please note **Envelopes for 2021** are now available in the Church for individual collection

Alpha on Zoom

Continues each Monday at 8pm You Are welcome to join please call Parish Office or email; alphadunshaughlin@gmail.com

Year of St Joseph

Pope Francis has designated this year as the Year of St Joseph

He himself has a very personal devotion to St Joseph; he began his Ministry as Pope on the 19th March and has placed his Pontificate under the patronage of St Joseph. Pope Francis wrote a special letter on St Joseph, "Patris Corde"

Our Lenten Devotions, each Wednesday at 7 pm will focus on St Joseph.

Devotions will consist of a short spiritual talk some prayers, songs and Benediction.

Prayer to St Joseph

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.
Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.

