

TERMONFECHIN PARISH

Church of the Immaculate Conception & Church of the Assumption

A Parish in the St Colmcille Pastoral Area

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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MISSION STATEMENT

To enable parishioners to come together to discover, share, and celebrate the gifts of all, for the good of all, and so grow in faith for the glory of God.

MASS TIMES & CHURCHES (IC = Church of the Immaculate Conception; A = Church of the Assumption)

Saturday 11 January @ 7:00pm IC ~

Ann McArdle (Month's Mind) • Eileen McDonnell (1st Anniversary) • Francie & Dolores Finglas

Sunday 12 January @ 9:30am A ~ Corrigan Family, Galroostown

Sunday 12 January @ 11:00am IC ~

Monday 13 January @ 9:30am IC ~

Tuesday 14 January @ 9:30am IC ~

Wednesday 15 January @ 9.30am A ~

Friday 17 January @ 9.30am IC ~



Saturday 18 January @ 7:00pm IC ~ Petie Meegan + Mary & Anthony Marry

Sunday 19 January @ 9:30am A ~

Sunday 19 January @ 11:00am IC ~ Kathleen Levins & family deceased • Mary, Paddy & Marie Fanning

RECENTLY DECEASED - REST IN PEACE

Jody Purcell, Duffsfarm • Dr Richard Xavier Dixon, Liverpool & Lahinch • Rosaleen (Rosie) Flynn, Galroostown • Peadar Gormley, Longford • Ann McArdle (née McLoughlin), Beaulieu Cross • Malachy McCloskey, Beltichburne

IF YOU ARE COELIAC

If you are Coeliac you are invited to go to the Celebrant to receive Holy Communion at any of our Masses.



LOOP SYSTEM IN IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Remember if you use a BTE hearing aid then you can improve your hearing experience with the 'T' position on your hearing aid.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament continues each Monday between 7pm and 8pm in the church of the Immaculate Conception. In Scripture the beautiful verse from the Book of Psalms comes to mind:

Be still and know that I am God (Psalm 45:10).

WELCOMED WITH GREAT JOY

During the months of November & December, Shane Eoin Carolan, Drogheda; Pippa Jane Catherine Kelly, Drogheda; Luka Daithí Coirie, Drogheda; Emily Hannah Curran, Sheetland Road; George Louis Doggett, The Stables were welcomed in the Church by Baptism.



Baptisms take place on the second Sunday of each month. To arrange a Baptism please call to the Parish Office or into the sacristy of the Church to collect a form. At least one month's notice should be given at the time of booking a Baptism. *Baptisms outside of the above times will take place in emergency situations only.*

PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE

A PFC meeting will take place on Monday (13 January) at 8pm in the Parochial House.

SIGNIFICANT UPCOMING DATES

Ash Wednesday is on 26 February - the beginning of the Holy Season of Lent.

St Patrick's Day, 17 March is on a Tuesday this year.

Holy Week begins on Palm Sunday 5 April.

Easter Sunday 12 April 2020.

Confirmation Day, Saturday 6 June 2020

Blessing of the Graves, Sunday 9 August, 3pm Holy Cross Cemetery & 4.30pm in Old Cemetery

Marriage Matters (for more information on this book see www.twoinoneflesh.org.uk)

The Baptism of the Lord (Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 Acts 10:34-38 Matthew 3:13-17)

You are my chosen one

Today, Isaiah and Matthew talk of Jesus being 'the Chosen One' and 'the Beloved'. So often, we are aware of the times when our partner annoys us. We need to develop a sensitivity so that, when we are tempted to be critical, we remember that this is my 'chosen one' and look for ways to affirm our partner, our 'beloved'.

CAO Information Morning @ DkIT

A CAO Information morning will take place on Saturday 18 January between 10am and 1pm. Welcome talks will be held at 10am, 11am and 12 noon. Information on 3rd Level Courses available in DkIT please visit www.dkit.ie/opensdays

MONAGHAN CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Monthly Healing Mass, in St Louis Convent Chapel Monaghan Monday 13 January at 8pm. Rosary at 7.30.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Please call into the Sacristy over the coming weeks to collect the new 2020 Rota sheet for the Church of the Immaculate Conception.

Our January Newsletters are kindly sponsored by a Parishioner.

BALSANTER - TEXT ALERT REMINDER

086 2747474. Working together we will be safer.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL OUTREACH

Need help? Remember, you are not alone. Call... 1800 677777. *Your call can be the beginning of solutions.*

INTERNET BROADCASTING

Mass and other services will be broadcast each day over the internet. The operator of the system is Fr. Paul Byrne PP VF, Parochial House, Termonfeckin. Tel 041-9822121, to whom queries should be referred.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE:

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Day for Migrants & Refugees (Christian Unity week begins)

Isaiah 49: 3, 5 - 6, ▪ Psalm 39 ▪

1 Corinthians 1: 1 - 3 ▪ John 1: 29 - 34



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SPONSORING OUR WEEKLY NEWSLETTER?

We are inviting donations of €40 per week or €150 for 4 weeks for sponsorship of the newsletter to help defray parish costs, with the optional benefit of accreditation for your business or self each week. Please talk to Fr Paul or Ann in the parish office.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE

Leaving from Dundalk flying to Mostar on 24 June 2020 for 7 nights – cost €675 if a £100 deposit is pay before 1 February. Spiritual Advisor Fr. Paul Montague, Tallanstown Parish. Phone James 087-2202173 .

EPISCOPAL CONFERENCE COLLECTION

Takes place in our Parish this weekend (11/12 January), there is a white envelope with a pink banner in the box of envelopes. This collection goes towards the support of the national services offered by the Irish Bishops' Conference, which include Pastoral Renewal and Youth Ministry; Catholic Education; Marriage, Family, Migrants & Pastoral Care; National Safeguarding of Children services; Communications; Worship & Faith Development. The Bishops' Conference also has various social outreaches, including a Drugs Initiative and support for Irish prisoners overseas.

YOUR EURO GIFT TO YOUR PARISH

At last Sunday's Masses you gave €1,957.50 in 86 envelopes and €407.25 on the plate collection totalling €2,364.75 to help run our Parish. On The Feast of the Epiphany the collection amounted to a total of €192.84

Thank you for your continued generosity and loyalty to your Parish.

Have you visited our new parish website yet? Check it out at www.termonfechinparish.ie

WE ARE LIVE...All services from the **church of the Immaculate Conception** are broadcast live via www.mcnmedia.tv, and can be view by anyone at any time across the planet, please share this news with family & friends who live away from home or who are unable to join us in church. Some 'smart' TV's are also able to receive the signal but for those who cannot a ROKU stick can be purchased by contacting the Parish Office.

PARISH FACEBOOK PAGE - Family and friends no longer living in the Parish?

Then *Termonfechin Parish* can help keep them informed about 'home'.

As a page we seek to reflect Catholic joy and heritage in an ever-changing world.

