

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 17 August @ 7:00 IC ~
Sunday 18 August @ 9:30am A ~
Sunday 18 August @ 11:00am IC ~ Bill Menton & Gerry Owens

Monday 19 August @ 9.30am IC ~
Tuesday 20 August @ 9.30am IC ~
Wednesday 21 August @ 9.30am A ~
Friday 23 August @ 9.30am IC ~



Saturday 24 August @ 7:00 IC ~ Nicky Duff • Jimmy Lawless
Sunday 25 August @ 9:30am A ~ Patricia Corrigan
Sunday 25 August @ 11:00am IC ~ Bridget & Jim McLeer & family deceased

RECENTLY DECEASED - REST IN PEACE

Davie Payne, Belcotton Rd., (died in London) • James Conlon, Channonrock, Louth

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.



EUCHARISTIC 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).

CEMETERY SUNDAY—MANY PEOPLE MAKING IT HAPPEN

Many thanks to all who prepared the grounds of Holy Cross Cemetery and Old Cemetery for last Sunday's Service - and of course throughout the year. Thanks also to all who provided car parking facilities on the day. Thanks to all who took up the Gate collection and those who helped with stewarding and car parking. Thanks also to those who helped us pray: members of our community who led the singing, proclaimed the Word of God, announced the General Intercessions and recited the Rosary. Of course thanks to the sound guys for helping us all to hear. Thank you to one and all :) The combined Gate Collection last Sunday for Holy Cross Cemetery and Old Cemetery amounted to €5,544.99. Thanks for the extra effort by all who were present in supporting the appeal.

TRÓCAIRE

Trócaire would like to thank everyone for their kindness and support shown during their Trócaire Lenten campaign this year. Your generous spirit is helping girls like

Maria from Guatemala, Patricia from Uganda and Maya living in a refugee camp in Lebanon, hold on to hope and help to get them back on their feet. If you would like to receive updates on the girls and other areas of Trócaires work through their newsletter then please call 01 629 3333. Thank you for all the good you do.

TRÓCAIRE
Working for a Just World

SOSAD MASS ON SUNDAY 1 SEPTEMBER 2019

Sosad Ireland promotes suicide prevention and awareness and supports those who are bereaved by offering one on one counselling. A Sosad Mass will be celebrated on Sunday 1 September at 7pm in the Redemptorist Church, Dundalk, to remember those who have lost their lives to Suicide and the families and friends they have left behind. We invite all the rescue services, first responders and local community groups to take part in the Mass. Relatives and friends of those who have been lost are invited to place pictures of their loved ones on the altar if they choose.

LOUTH DERG 2019

One Day Retreats started on Saturday 17 August and continue on specific days until Sunday 29 September. For bookings or further information telephone Maureen or Lorraine on 071 9851518 or email: info@loughderg.org www.loughderg.org

ST VINCENT DE PAUL EDUCATION ASSISTANCE

Are you starting at, or returning to Education in September 2019? Are you experiencing difficulty with 3rd level fees or expenses? St Vincent de Paul may be able to help. Please phone (freephone) 1800 677 777 for further information.



BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

One to one Bereavement Support - confidentiality assured. Appointment not necessary and no cost involved. Time: Thursday mornings 10.30am – 2.30pm
Venue: Armagh Diocesan Pastoral Centre, The Magnet, The Demesne, Dundalk.

LOUTH ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

A walking tour of Termonfeckin will be conducted on Sunday next (25 August). The tour will include visits to St Fechin's Church, the Old Graveyard including the High Cross, the Church of the Immaculate Conception, the R.I.C. Barracks and Old School at Thunderhill, and Termonfeckin Castle. Tour leader: *Mr Declan Quaille*. Please assemble at 2:30pm at St Fechin's Church of Ireland, Termonfeckin, Eircode [A92 FR98](https://www.google.com/maps/place/92+FR98). No booking is required for the tour. There will be a voluntary charge to cover expenses.

Our August Newsletters are kindly sponsored in memory of Mickey McEvoy RIP.

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:

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 66: 18-21 ▪ Psalm 116 ▪

Hebrews 12: 5-7, 11-13 ▪ Luke 13: 22-30



FR JOSEPH UCHEREW

Fr Joseph leaves us today (Sunday 18 August) to continue his studies in Rome. We thank him for his time here and wish him well for his future.

INTERESTED IN LEARNING NEW SKILLS THIS AUTUMN?

LMETB Regional Skills & Training Centre offers a range of evening courses free to jobseekers. A new initiative "Skills to Advance" enables those in employment to avail of free/reduced course fees for evening courses subject to certain criteria. Find out more at the Regional Skills & Training Centre, Coes Road, Dundalk. Evening Course Information & Registration sessions on Monday 2 to Thursday 5 September 10am to 6pm with late evening registration Wednesday 4 until 8pm. Visit www.rstc.ie for further details or call 042-9355794.

DO YOU SUFFER FROM MIGRAINE?

The Migraine Association of Ireland are hosting a three week course for people suffering with migraine. The *Living Well with Migraine* course will take place on Monday 2, 9 & 16 September 2019 from 7-9pm in the Magnet/Armagh Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Dundalk, Co. Louth. This course will focus on the medical management of migraine as well as promoting lifestyle and well-being factors. There are limited places available on the course. To book a FREE place email info@migraine.ie

VISITING US ON HOLIDAYS?

If you are spending some time in our Parish and surrounding areas, you are very welcome. Hope you enjoy good weather. and our local warm hospitality :)



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.*

YOUR EURO GIFT TO YOUR PARISH

At last Sunday's Masses you gave €999.75 in 136 envelopes and €661.13 on the plate collection totalling €1,660.88 to help run our Parish.

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

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'.

