

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 31 August @ 7:00 IC ~ Baby Rosie Rafferty • Rene Tully
Sunday 1 September @ 9:30am A ~ John O'Sullivan
Sunday 1 September @ 11:00am IC ~ Michael Briscoe • Mary Caffrey

Monday 2 September @ 9.30am IC ~ Willie Levins & family deceased
Tuesday 3 September @ 7.30pm IC ~ Padre Pio Group
Wednesday 4 September @ 9.30am A ~
Friday 6 September @ 9.30am IC ~



Saturday 7 September @ 7:00 IC ~ Joe, Elizabeth & Teresa McCabe
Sunday 8 September @ 9:30am A ~ Paddy, Sean & Darragh Levins & family members
Sunday 8 September @ 11:00am IC ~

RECENTLY DECEASED - REST IN PEACE

Davie Payne, Belcotton Rd

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).

SEASON OF CREATION 1 SEPTEMBER - 4 OCTOBER

The Season of Creation has a special significance for the Catholic Church, particularly since Pope Francis established 1 September as an annual World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation.

'A Prayer for Our Earth' from *Laudato Si'*.

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures.

You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.

O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes.

Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.

Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth.

Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light.

We thank you for being with us each day. Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace. Amen

FIRST FRIDAY VISITS

The monthly visits will take place this coming Friday (6 September) at the usual times. If you or a member of your family is unable to get to Sunday Mass and would like to be included in the visit, please ring Fr. Paul @ 041-9822121.

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

We welcome the pupils of Scoil Naomh Feichin and Scoil Mhuire gan Smal back to school for a new school year. We especially welcome the Junior infants to 'big school', we pray that all the pupils, their parents and staff of both our Parish schools have a very happy year full of abundant blessings.

BACK TO SCHOOL



SPIRIT - FILLED WORSHIP FORUM

The Pastoral Centre, The Magnet, Dundalk will host a Spirit-Filled Worship Forum, with the theme 'The Extraordinary Month of Mission', on Saturday 14 September from 11am-3.30pm. Light lunch will be provided and admission is €10 per person. Fr Paul Byrne PP VF, will be the guest speaker on the day. Pre-booking is essential by Friday 6 September, please contact Milanda Kelly by email at milanda@parishandfamily.ie

LOUGH DERG 2019

One Day Retreats 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

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.

INTERESTED IN SPONSORING OUR WEEKLY BULLETIN?

We are inviting donations of €40 per week or €150 for 4 weeks 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 if you are interested in this venture.



Our September Newsletters are kindly sponsored by Mace Shop in Clogherhead.

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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-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 9:13-18 ▪ Psalm 89 ▪

Philemon 9-10, 12-17 ▪ Luke 14: 25-33



THE 12

You are invited to 'New Life in the Holy Spirit – Freedom Weekend' organised by 'The 12' in The Servite Prory, Benburb on Sat 28-Sun 29 September from 9am to 6pm each day. Cost of meals for two days €30. Holy Mass will be offered each day. Music by the Holy Family Prayer Group, Drogheda. For booking & further information contact: Marie Maguire: 048-85557394 or Kathleen Byrne: 087-6623893

ST VINCENT DE PAUL EDUCATION ASSISTANCE

Are you starting, 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.



SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS COLLECTION

This weekend 31 August & 1 September the annual collection for sick & retired Priests will take place at all masses, there is a green envelope in the box of envelopes for this collection which is to support our clergy who have provided many years of pastoral care and service to our Archdiocese. The Archdiocese has currently around thirty retired priests, some continuing to help out in parishes, others in nursing homes or on long-term sick-leave.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

St Colmcille's Branch of St Vincent de Paul will hold a church gate collection after all Masses next weekend 7/8 September.

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 €841.00 in 97 envelopes and €654.50 on the plate collection totalling €1,495.50 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'.

