

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 01 February @ 7:00pm IC ~ Patrick Foyle • Peggy Walker

Sunday 02 February @ 9:30am A ~

Sunday 02 February @ 11:00am IC ~ Tom & Mary Reilly

Monday 03 February @ 9:30am IC ~ Eileen & Michael Sweeney

Tuesday 04 February @ 7:30pm IC ~

Padre Pio Group • Mary & Laurence McEvoy & family deceased • Derry Murphy

Wednesday 05 February @ 9.30am A ~

Friday 07 February @ 9.30am IC ~

Saturday 08 February @ 7:00pm IC ~

Wayne Churchill • Mary Rose Clinton • Pat Gorman & Elizabeth Skipp • Rita Carroll & family deceased

Sunday 09 February @ 9:30am A ~

Sunday 09 February @ 11:00am IC ~ Jody Purcell (Month's Mind)



RECENTLY DECEASED - REST IN PEACE

Ciaran Burke, Almondstown • Joseph Lyons, Liverpool • Fenton Murphy, Grangebellew • Nancy O'Neill, Galway • Jody Purcell, Duffsfarm • Dr Richard Xavier Dixon, Liverpool & Lahinch

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).

FEAST OF ST BLAISE

Tomorrow (Monday 3 February), the Feast of St. Blaise, throats will be blessed at the 9.30am Mass.

ENROLMENT SUNDAY

Today Sunday (2 February), at the 9.30am & 11am Masses

we welcome young parishioners who will enrol for the

Sacraments of First Penance and First Holy Communion of the year ahead.

Please pray for our young people in this special journey of Faith.



ENROLMENT OF NEW PUPILS IN PARISH SCHOOLS

Parents who wish to enrol their child/ren in **Scoil Naomh Feichín** or **Sandpit N.S. (Scoil Mhuire gan Smál)** for the school year 2020/21 should complete Enrolment Application Forms without delay. Application Forms for new Junior Infants and all other classes are now available from the schools and should be returned by tomorrow Monday 3 Feb.

CHURCH ORGANIST/CHOIR DIRECTOR

A vacancy has arisen for the position of Organist / Director of Music in the parish of Termonfechin. The role includes playing at the Saturday evening Vigil 7pm Mass with choir and playing for the congregation at the Sunday morning 11am Mass and taking a weekly choir practice. Strong congregational participation is a feature at all Masses. The successful contractor should be available for weddings and funerals as required. The successful contractor will be required to source appropriate and new Liturgical Music, have a willingness to participate in ongoing musical training and to develop the Ministry in co-operation with the Parish Pastoral Council.

Send your application and one reference in writing to (marking the envelope Church Organist) to: Fr. Paul Byrne P.P. Parochial House, Termonfeckin, Co. Louth.

PARISH WEEKLY ENVELOPES 2020

This years envelopes have been distributed to households in the Parish. Thank you for your contributions over the past year, and thanks also to the envelope distributors. If you have not received an envelope and would like to contribute to the Parish in this way, please take a box from the back of the church, ensuring that you write your name, address and the box number you are taking on the sheet provided.

Please be aware that the Parish can greatly benefit (at no extra cost to you the contributor, through the charity relief scheme), if you choose to contribute in this way. From all contributions of over €250 made in one year—that is as little as €5 per week in your envelope, the Parish can receive an additional €112 back from revenue, through the Charity Relief Scheme.

THE FUNERAL PALL

The parish pastoral council has recently decided to introduce a funeral pall to be used at funerals in the parish. A funeral pall is a white cloth that covers a casket or coffin at funerals: the cloth is named after the presumed cloth that covered Jesus. Commonly today palls are white, to symbolize the white clothes worn during baptism and the joyful triumph over death brought about by the Resurrection. The pall will often be decorated with a cross, signifying the sovereignty of Christ's triumph over sin and death on the cross.

Families will be invited to place the pall on the coffin when it arrives in front of the altar at the start of the funeral and then it will be removed at the end of the final commendation just before the funeral leaves the church.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES TRIDUUM

The Annual Triduum takes place in the Lourdes Church, Hardmans Gardens, Drogheda from the 9 to 11 February. This years Triduum will have a special focus on healing and peace. Beginning each evening at 7pm the Triduum will begin with a holy hour of prayer and hymns on Sunday, Monday we will have Mass, on Tuesday - the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes we will have Mass together with the anointing of those who are Sick and those in need of God's healing.

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

A meeting will be held in the Parochial House @ 8pm on Monday (3 February) for all Ministers of the Eucharist in the parish.

MASS ON TUESDAY 4 FEB - WORLD CANCER DAY -
At 9.30am in *The Church of the Immaculate Conception*, **Tenure** Mass will be offered for all who are suffering from this disease. Please come and pray for your loved ones through the intercession of Saint Peregrine Patron Saint of cancer sufferers, and the blessing with his relic

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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:

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Isaiah 58: 7 - 10 ▪ Psalm 111 ▪
1 Corinthians 2: 1 - 5 ▪ Matthew 5: 13 - 16



SCOIL NAOMH FEICHIN PARENTS ASSOCIATION

Are organizing a Cash for Clobber fundraising event. We will collect and recycle old items of clothing while raising funds for our school. The collection is taking place on Saturday 8 February the day of the general election. All donations can be left at the school while you vote. What is accepted: all types of clean re-wearable clothing, handbags, paired shoes, hats and

ST ITA'S SPECIAL SCHOOL DROGHEDA

Are hosting a coffee morning in aid of the Calliope Joy Foundation on Thursday 13th February, from 10.30am to 12 noon. All welcome. your support is greatly appreciated.

PARISH DUES COLLECTION

This weekend 1/2 February, the Parish Dues bi-monthly collection will take place. There is a white envelope in the box of envelopes and the plate collections for the weekend will go to Priests Dues.

YOUR EURO GIFT TO YOUR PARISH

At last Sunday's Masses you gave €1,039.50 in 105 envelopes and €749.71 on the plate collection totalling €1,789.21 to help run our Parish.

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