

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 21 September @ 7:00 IC ~ Breda & Patrick Berns • Jack Matthews • Doreen McHugh

Sunday 22 September @ 9:30am A ~

Sunday 22 September @ 11:00am IC ~ Mattie & Peggy Kavanagh • George Plant

Monday 23 September @ 9.30am IC ~

Tuesday 24 September @ 9.30am IC ~

Wednesday 25 September @ 10.00am A ~

Opening of the year school mass Scoil Mhuire gan Smál

Friday 27 September @ 9.30am IC ~



Saturday 28 September @ 7:00 IC ~ Maureen, Tommy & Jimmy Lawless

Sunday 29 September @ 9:30am A ~ Margaret & Jim Whearty

Sunday 29 September @ 11:00am IC ~ Corina McBride • Mary Sheridan McGuirk & Paddy & family deceased

RECENTLY DECEASED - REST IN PEACE

Noel Moore, Ganderstown • John Murphy, Kilsallaghan, Dublin & formerly of Termonfeckin

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).

OPENING OF NEW SCHOOL YEAR MASS

Opening of the new school year Mass for Scoil Mhuire gan Smál will take place on Wednesday next (25 September) at 10am in the church of the Assumption, Sandpit. All parents, family members, parishioners and all involved in the school community are warmly welcome to come along.

Please note; there is no 9.30am mass on Wednesday day.



LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS

St Peter's Parish is hosting a series called "Life in the Spirit Seminars" starting on Thursday next (26 September) @ 7.30pm with Archbishop Eamon Martin as guest speaker. The seminars will take place over seven weeks, with different speakers each week, including Teresa Lappin, Jim Browne, Fr. Gerry Campbell, Mary Brennan and Aldrin Connor and will also feature music by the Holy Family prayer group. The venue is the *Dermot Kierans Community Centre, Scarlet Crescent, Drogheda*. Come experience a New Life and deeper relationship with Jesus.

Queries Deacon John 086 862 1531

MARKING ANNIVERSARIES OF PAPAL VISITS

To mark both the visit of Pope Francis to our country one year ago, and the 40th anniversary of Pope Saint John Paul's visit, Archbishop Eamon Martin will lead a short prayer service "For Ireland and for Humanity" on Sunday next (29 September) at 5.00pm at the Papal cross in Killineer. All are welcome to join him there.

ZAMBIA 2020

Next year's visit to Zambia will take place between Sunday 28 June and Friday 17 July, the cost of the trip is €1,600 all in. Anyone wishing to volunteer please contact the Parish office as soon as possible to secure a place.



JOHN PAUL II AWARD - KNOCK PILGRIMAGE

Are you between the age of 16 and 18? The Pope John Paul II Award National Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine will take place on Friday 27 September. Over 1,100 young people from across the country attended this youth pilgrimage last year. Our theme is 'Life To The Full' - *Positive Friendships - Your Parish Needs You Now!* The pilgrimage starts at 11am and concludes after 3pm Mass which will be celebrated by Award patron, Bishop Donal McKeown. For more information visit www.jp2award.com or contact the Award head office on 048 7126 4087.



SOLEMN NOVENA IN HONOUR OF ST. GERARD MAJELLA.

The Redemptorist Community in Dundalk extends a warm invitation to all to their Solemn Novena which takes place from Tuesday 8 to Wednesday 16 October inclusive. This year, preachers will explore various aspects of *Gaudete et Exsultate*, exploring St. Matthew's beatitudes as a framework for our call to holiness. Its theme is "Called to be Saints: Living the Beatitudes."

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-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Amos 6: 1, 4-7 ▪ Psalm 145 ▪

1 Timothy 6: 11-16 ▪ Luke 16: 19-31



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Will hold their next meeting on Wednesday 2 October in the Credit Union offices at 7.30pm.

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED

The Irish Cancer Society is looking for volunteers to drive patients to and from their chemotherapy treatments in all public hospitals nationwide. Volunteers will need their own car but all expenses are paid. If you have 2 free days a month (Monday – Friday) and an active email address we would love to hear from you. Please call Laura on 01 2310 594, email transport@irishcancer.ie or go to www.cancer.ie for more information.

TERMONFECKIN MACRA

Termonfeckin Macra are holding a New Members Night in The 19th pub, Baltray on Friday 27 September at 9pm. All new members welcome, prize of a year's membership worth 25 euro to be won on the night!

ANAM CARA ARMAGH

The organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on Wednesday next (25 September) at 7:20pm in the Armagh City Hotel, Armagh, BT60 4FR. This is a free event and open to all bereaved parents. As Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for teas, coffees, etc, please RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before Tuesday 24 September or call 048 95213120.

GETTING MARRIED?

Places are available on a Marriage Preparation Course on Friday 18 and Saturday 19 October run by Drogheda Accord. To book your place, please visit www.accord.ie.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL OUTREACH

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

BALSANTER - TEXT ALERT REMINDER

086 2747474. Working together we will be safer.

YOUR EURO GIFT TO YOUR PARISH

At last Sunday's Masses you gave €831.70 in 98 envelopes and €463.66 on the plate collection totalling €1,295.36 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 viewed 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'.

