

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 19 October @ 7:00 IC ~

Sunday 20 October @ 9:30am A ~

Sunday 20 October @ 11:00am IC ~ Philip McCabe (1st Anniversary) • Bernadette Downey

Monday 21 October @ 9.30am IC ~

Tuesday 22 October @ 9.30am IC ~

Wednesday 23 October @ 9.30am A ~ Deceased members of the Carroll family



Saturday 26 October @ 7:00 IC ~

Sunday 27 October @ 9:30am A ~

Sunday 27 October @ 11:00am IC ~

RECENTLY DECEASED - REST IN PEACE

Michael McHugh, Mornington • Eileen McEvoy, Dublin • Elizabeth (Betty) Kelly, The Paddocks • Nicholas McLeer, Castle Coo Hill • Fintan Matthews, Dunleer

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).

JOIN US FOR THE ROSARY ON THE THURSDAYS OF OCTOBER

You are warmly welcome to join others at the different Grottos in the Parish for the praying of the Rosary during October. Thanks to Margaret Finegan from our Parish Pastoral Council and others who lead the prayers and hymns each night. The dates and venues are: Church of Immaculate Conception Thursday 24 @ 7.30pm; Scoil Mhuire gan Smál - Thursday 31 October @ 7.30pm



THE EXTRAORDINARY MONTH OF MISSION PRAYER

Heavenly Father, when your only begotten Son Jesus Christ rose from the dead, He commissioned His followers to 'go and make disciples of all nations' and you remind us that through our Baptism we are made sharers in the mission of the Church.



Empower us by the gifts of the Holy Spirit to be courageous and zealous in bearing witness to the Gospel, so that the mission entrusted to the Church, which is still very far from completion, may find new and efficacious expressions that bring life and light to the world.

Help us make it possible for all peoples to experience the saving love and mercy of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

This weekend 19/20 October we will celebrate Mission, this year the Mission Sunday theme is '**Baptised and sent: The Church of Christ on Mission in the World**'. A collection will be taken up at all Mass in aid of Missions (The purple envelope in the box of envelopes is for this collection). The proceeds of today's collection will support young fledgling Churches worldwide including many Irish-founded missionary societies overseas. This includes building new faith communities, church buildings and parish centres, as well as helping to provide assistance for priests and sisters, lay catechists, and assisting in the effort to alleviate poverty.

BAPTISMAL TEAMS

Today Sunday (20 October) at the 11am Mass Fr Paul will commission new Baptism Teams for the parish. They will begin their ministry in Advent this year. Baptism teams operate in pairs and assist in the preparation of families for the ceremony and during the ceremony. The introduction of the Baptism Teams brings with it some changes to our current procedures. Baptism currently take place on the 2nd Sunday of the month in the church of the Immaculate Conception. What is new is the introduction of a preparation session in the church on the Wednesday prior to the ceremony. This session is for parents and godparents but other family members are welcome to attend. The focus of this session is the nature and meaning of the sacrament, the role of the parents and godparents and faith formation. Each session will last about 30 minutes. Families will receive a gift of the baptismal candle which can also be used for First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Fr. Paul will lead the preparation sessions and will be assisted by two members of the team. On the day of baptism the team will welcome the families and assist at the ceremony.

This is a great new initiative in the parish and will hopefully lead to a greater sense of the great gift of the sacrament of Baptism in the life of our parish community. Please pray for all the new members of the baptism teams and for the families of the newly baptised.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO ALL PARISH VOLUNTEERS & CO-WORKERS

The Parish Pastoral Council are organising a gathering of all Ministries and volunteers attached to the Church on Wednesday 23 October at 7.30pm in Termonfeckin NS. The purpose of the gathering is to listen to the concerns of others and identify priorities for our faith community. It will be a forum to make observations based on your role or ministry about where things are in the parish and how we, as a parish, respond. A diocesan facilitator will lead the discussions on the night. It is hoped that all volunteers and co-workers could attend.

NOVEMBER DEAD LIST

November Dead List sheets and envelopes are now available at both churches. You are invited to take an envelope for the List and write down all your family deceased and others you know. When you have done this, then bring the envelope back to any Mass in the Parish.



REMEMBERING BOARD

A 'Remembering Board' will be placed in front of the Sanctuary in the church of the Immaculate Conception during the month of November. People are invited to place photographs or memory cards on the board of anyone they wish to be remembered, these may include family, relatives or friends who have died recently or not so recently, whether they be from home or abroad.

CONFIRMATION DAY 2020

Next year Confirmation in Termonfechin Parish is scheduled for Saturday 6 June at 11am.



ZAMBIA 2020

Next years visit to Zambia will take place between Sunday 28 June & 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.

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:

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time -

Ecclesiasticus 35: 12-14, 16-19 ▪ Psalm 32 ▪
2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18 ▪ Luke 18: 9-14



COME AND SEE – 9 & 16 NOVEMBER

Meet with the Dominican Contemplative Nuns for Reflection, Prayer and Sharing on the theme of exploring the values of Dominican Contemplative Life and its vital contribution in our modern world. Saturday 9 & 16 November – 10am to 7pm. Venue- Monastery of St Catherine of Siena, The Twenties, Drogheda. Contact: Sr M Breda OP, siena3@eircom.net - Tel: 041 9838524.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL OUTREACH

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

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086 2747474. Working together we will be safer.

YOUR EURO GIFT TO YOUR PARISH

At last Sunday's Masses you gave €755.02 in 83 envelopes and €381.35 on the plate collection totalling €1,136.37 to help run our Parish.

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