

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 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

Monday 26 August @ 9.30am IC ~
Tuesday 27 August @ 9.30am IC ~
Wednesday 28 August @ 9.30am A ~
Friday 30 August @ 9.30am IC ~



Saturday 31 August @ 7:00 IC ~ Baby Rosie Rafferty • Rene Tully
Sunday 1 September @ 9:30am A ~
Sunday 1 September @ 11:00am IC ~ Michael Briscoe

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.



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).

ST COLMCILLE'S PASTORAL AREA WELCOMES TWO NEW PARISH PRIEST'S.

On Sunday 1 September **Monsignor Jim Carroll** will be inducted as Parish Priest in Togher Parish. Bishop Michael Router will celebrate Mass of induction in St Finian's Church, Dillionstown at 11am.

On Sunday 8 September **Fr Paddy Rushe** will be inducted as Parish Priest of Monasterboice Parish.

Archbishop Eamon Martin will celebrate Mass on induction in the Church of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, Tenure at 11am.

We welcome both new Parish Priests to our Pastoral Area, may God Bless them in their work.

LECTIO DIVINA FOR NEWCOMERS

During this season of Ordinary Time you are invited to meet with the Living Word- Jesus Christ, in the venue of his written word – Scripture. Reading, recognising, responding and reflecting on the Sunday Gospel. The series for Ordinary Time commences on Wednesday 4 September and will run consecutively for 5 weeks. There will be a choice of 2 sessions, either Wednesday 4 September at 11.30am or Thursday 5 September at 8.15pm. Venue: Lectio Centre, 35-37 Dominic Street, Newry. For more info contact Joan on 048 302 62178 or email- lectiocentre35@gmail.com

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 next (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 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.

LOUTH ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

A walking tour of Termonfeckin will be conducted today (Sunday 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](#). No booking is required for the tour. There will be a voluntary charge to cover expenses.

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 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-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ecclesiasticus 3.17-20, 28-29 ▪ Psalm 67 ▪
Hebrews 12: 18-19, 22-24 ▪ Luke 14: 1, 7-14



MARCH FOR THEIR LIVES

Please join us for this crucial march at Custom House Square, Belfast, on Saturday 7 September at 2.00pm, to show our politicians that abortion is NOT IN OUR NAME! Mass will be celebrated at St Patrick's Chapel, Donegal Street, at 1pm. Coaches will be leaving from all over Ireland. For more info please contact Precious Life on 048 9027 8484 or email info@preciouslife.com

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.



TERMONFECKIN CREDIT UNION

Have you a few hours to spare each week? Our local Credit Union branch are currently looking for volunteers. If you are interested please call into their offices or call 041-9822095 for more information.

SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS COLLECTION

Next 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.

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 €1,152.86 in 127 envelopes and €554.81 on the plate collection totalling €1,707.67 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'.

