

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 30 November @ 7:00 IC ~ Deceased members of St Fechins GAA • Babies Daniel & Mark Carolan • Molly & Kevin Reilly & dec'd members of the Reilly & Toner families + Heuston Stanley Jnr & family deceased

Sunday 1 December @ 9:30am A ~ Una, Tommy & Peter Meegan • Michael Tiernan

Sunday 1 December @ 11:00am IC ~

Pappy Malone (Month's Mind) • Jack, Sally & John Gorman • Margaret & Francis Faulkner & Doris Commons

Monday 2 December @ 9.30am IC ~

Tuesday 3 December @ 7.30pm IC ~ Padre Pio Prayer group • Mickey McEvoy

Wednesday 4 December @ 9.30am A ~ Judith, Peter, Desmond & Sr Pius Farrell



Saturday 7 December @ 7:00 IC ~

Mary, John & Phil Kavanagh & Mabs Farrell • Patrick, John & May Drew + Denis & Eileen McMahon

Sunday 8 December @ 9:30am A ~ Jim & Rita Flynn • Marjorie, Kathleen & Edward Cullen

Sunday 8 December @ 11:00am IC ~ Barbara Duff (Month's Mind) • Fintan & Marie Murphy • Josephine Coffey

RECENTLY DECEASED - REST IN PEACE

Briege Murphy (née McDermott), Ballyfaddock • Georgie Becton (née Clarke) • Richard (Dick) Canney • Mary Dempsey (née Mooney) • Helen McEvoy (née Connor) • Barbara Duff (née Byrne) • Pat Kavanagh • Margaret Donnelly • Pappy Malone

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).

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE 2019

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Termonfeckin - Vigil Mass @ 7.30pm; Christmas Day Mass @ 11.00am

Church of the Assumption, Sandpitt - Vigil Mass @ 10pm; Christmas Day Mass @ 9.00am

Please note change of Mass times this year.

FIRST FRIDAY VISITS

The monthly visits will take place this coming Friday (1 November) 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.

REASON FOR THE SEASON—ADVENT SERVICE

An Advent service will take place in the church of the Immaculate Conception on Sunday 22 December at 5pm. All are welcome.



ST VINCENT DE PAUL "GIFT VOUCHER TREE"

This year the trees and tags will be erected in both Churches from this weekend 30 November/1 December. Participants are requested to take a gift tag of their choice, purchase a suitable gift voucher to match, state the store and amount and place in a sealed envelope and return it to the Christmas Tree before Sunday 16 December. All gift vouchers will be removed after each Mass for security reasons. This project means so much to us as we are able to allocate the vouchers appropriately to families in need, who can then choose how and when they spend them in order to help them through Christmas.

PARISH CHRISTMAS CARDS AND ADVENT BOOKS

The parish Christmas cards and a selection of Advent books for adults & children are on sale at Masses today.

Christmas cards cost €5 for 6 cards – great value for these Parish produced cards.

The cards are produced by the Pastoral Council and are a way of spreading the joy of the true meaning of Christmas to family and friends, near and far. You are invited to support this Parish ministry.

REMEMBERING BOARD

Memorial cards and photos of loved ones that were attached to the Remembering board in November are now in the sacristy of the church for collection.

MARRIAGE MATTERS

"Walk in the light of the Lord - God's Word is clear – we can only be certain of each current moment in our day-to-day lives. To live as couples in the 'present moment' more often, we need to apply ourselves to today's call from Jesus to "stay awake". Also St Paul tells us, "the time has come: you must wake up now", because now is all we have."

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

On Tuesday 3 December the annual community Christmas tree lighting event will take place at McGrane's XL, Sandpit at 6.30pm. Lots of entertainment on the night and all are welcome.

On Saturday 7 December the annual community Christmas tree lightening & blessing will take place in Baltray at 5pm. The annual monster raffle will also take place on the evening.

ART & CRAFT FAIR

Hosted by Termonfeckin I.C.A., who are celebrating 90 years. The Fair continues in Termonfeckin today Sunday 1 December from 11am-5pm. Raffle & cake sales in aid of the Neonatal clinic, Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital. Tea & coffee served on the day. All welcome.

Our December Newsletters are kindly sponsored by Lennon Solar.

For more information please contact Ben Lennon, on

087 9580605, Lennon Group, Maclyn House, Blackhall, Termonfechin

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BALSANTER - TEXT ALERT REMINDER

086 2747474. Working together we will be safer.

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:

Second Sunday of Advent -

Isaiah 11: 1-10 ▪ Psalm 71 ▪

Romans 15: 4-9 ▪ Matthew 3: 1-12



ACCORD DROGHEDA

The Accord Centre are seeking to employ a part time (7.5 hours per week) Office Administrator. Please email droghedaaccord@gmail.com for further details or send your CV (including references) together with a covering letter to Chairperson, Accord, Verona, Cross Lane, Drogheda, Co. Louth. A92 PY97. The closing date for applications is Friday 13 December.

CHRISTMAS FUND RAISING COFFEE MORNING

A coffee morning will be in the Diocesan Pastoral Centre, The Magnet, Dundalk on Monday 16 December from 10am – 1pm. Proceeds in aid of Bereavement and Counselling Support for Adults and Children. There will be a raffle on the day for Christmas Hampers, Christmas Pudding and many more.

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 Pastoral Centre, The Magnet, Dundalk.

NIGHT OUT IN ARDEE

Ardee Parish present Music & Dance with Gerry Guthrie & his band with special guests Matt Leavy, Lianne McCreanor & Vintage on Thursday 12 December in Ardee Parish Centre. Tickets available from Ardee Parish Office, phone Sinead 041 6850920

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

St Colmcille's branch of St Vincent de Paul will hold their Christmas Church gate collection after Masses this weekend 30 November & 1 December.

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 €886.75 in 102 envelopes and €572.63 on the plate collection totalling €1,459.38 to help run our Parish.

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