

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 10 August @ 7:00 IC ~ Oliver Tully (Month's Mind) • Annie Meegan (1st Anniversary) • Mickey McEvoy

Sunday 11 August @ 9:30am A ~ Joseph, Peg & Patsy McQuillan • Sr Dolores (Phil) Carroll

Sunday 11 August @ 11:00am IC ~ Peter & Breedin McGrane & family deceased • Collette & Peter Gorman

Monday 12 August @ 9.30am IC ~ Sean Johnston

Tuesday 13 August @ 9.30am IC ~

Wednesday 14 August @ 9.30am A ~

Thursday 15 August @ 9.30am IC ~

Thursday 15 August @ 7.30pm A ~

Friday 16 August @ 9.30am IC ~



Saturday 17 August @ 7:00 IC ~

Sunday 18 August @ 9:30am A ~

Sunday 18 August @ 11:00am IC ~ Bill Menton & Gerry Owens

RECENTLY DECEASED - REST IN PEACE

Davie Payne, Belcotton Rd., (died in London) • James Conlon, Channonrock, Louth

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).

TWO MASSES FOR THURSDAY'S HOLYDAY (15 AUGUST)

There are two Masses to celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary: the first is @ 9.30am in the Church of the Immaculate Conception; the second is @ 7.30pm in the Church of the Assumption.

Join us at Mass as we praise our God and honour the blessedness of this great witness.

WELCOME WITH GREAT JOY

During the months of July, Charlotte Alison Harron, Australia; Cara Anne Clifford, Priory Lodge; were welcomed in the Church by Baptism. Baptisms take place on the second Sunday of each month. To arrange a Baptism please call to the Parish Office or into the sacristy of the Church to collect a form.



FR JOSEPH UCHEREWE

Fr Joseph will be leaving the Parish on Sunday next (19 August) to return to continue his studies in Rome. We thank him for his time here and we wish him well for the future.

CEMETERY SUNDAY - THIS AFTERNOON



The annual *Service of Blessing* will take place today Sunday (11 August) at 3.00pm in Holy Cross Cemetery, Sheetland Road and at 4.00pm in Old Cemetery, Termonfeckin.



FAMILIES ARE ASKED TO BRING ALONG THEIR OWN HOLY WATER TO BLESS THEIR GRAVES ON THE DAY.

In order to ensure everyone's safety and to help us follow current traffic Regulations. An Garda Síochána have asked all attending to abide by the following:

3:00PM PRAYER SERVICE AT HOLY CROSS CEMETERY

1. Park in the field close to the cemetery which on the day is reserved for the majority of cars and walk over to the Cemetery. The Gardai have said that cars are not to be parked along the Sheetland Road.
2. Parking in the grounds of Holy Cross Cemetery is only for people who are too ill or frail to walk.

Stewards wearing orange vests will be in attendance at Holy Cross Cemetery and inside the field close by for parking to help keep pedestrians safe, and traffic flowing - please follow their directions.

4:00PM PRAYER SERVICE AT OLD CEMETERY

Park in the church grounds, Parochial House car park, the Credit Union car park, or any other space where permission has been given by the owner. The Gardai have said that cars are not to be parked in contravention to parking regulations.

2. Parking in the Cemetery driveway is only for people who are too ill or frail to walk.

Stewards wearing orange vests will be in attendance at the entrance to Old Cemetery driveway to help keep pedestrians safe and traffic flowing - please follow their directions.

A Collection will once again take place outside both cemeteries on the day to help maintain these sacred places.

Please support this appeal. Thank you.

FERRARD DAY CENTRE

The Centre will open this Wednesday (14 August) after it's summer break. Looking forward to seeing you all again. We are open to the public to join us for a cup of tea anytime during the day, so come along in, you will be very welcome.

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.

Our August Newsletters are kindly sponsored in memory of Mickey McEvoy RIP.

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:

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jeremiah 38: 4-6, 8-10 ▪ Psalm 39 ▪
Hebrews 12: 1-4 ▪ Luke 12: 49-53



OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE - MEXICO CITY

Fully escorted pilgrimage with Marian Pilgrimages escort & local guide will take place from 11 November 2019 for 8 Nights at a cost of €2195. Please see www.marian.ie for more information.

VISITING US ON HOLIDAYS?

If you are spending some time in our Parish and surrounding areas, you are very welcome. Hope you enjoy good weather and our local warm hospitality :)



DIETITIAN LED X-PERT COURSE

For Type 2 Diabetes will be starting in St. Peter's C.O.I Hall, Peter Street, Drogheda, Co. Louth on Tuesday, 27 August. This is a free course that runs for six weeks. If you are interested in attending, please contact Ger Nolan on 041 – 6850675 for more information.

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 €759.90 in 84 envelopes and €419.35 on the plate collection totalling €1,179.25 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'.

