

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 16 September @ 7.00pm IC ~

Sunday 17 September @ 9.30am A ~

Sunday 17 September @ 11.00am IC ~

Anniversary Masses this weekend Olive Johnston (*Month's Mind*) • Joe Cumiskey (*Month's Mind*) • Jack Matthews • Breda & Patrick Berns • Mary Sheridan McQuirk & Paddy + Sheridan family dec'd • Peter Finn & Pat Murray • James Anderson

Monday 18 September @ 9.30am IC ~

Tuesday 19 September @ 9.30am IC ~ Deacon led service

Wednesday 20 September @ 9.30am A ~ Deacon led service

Thursday 21 September @ 9.30am IC ~ Deacon led service



Saturday 23 September @ 7.00pm IC ~

Sunday 24 September @ 9.30am A ~

Sunday 24 September @ 11.00am IC ~

Anniversary Masses next weekend

Doreen McHugh • Matthew (Matty) & Peggy Kavanagh • Paddy Farrell + Francis & Margaret Faulkner + Doris Commins • Mary Dempsey

RECENTLY DECEASED - REST IN PEACE

Fr. Laurence Caraher P.E. (Tullyallen) • Elizabeth Farrell (Nolan)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION - TIME OF QUIET FOR PRAISE AND BLESSINGS

Eucharistic Adoration in the church of the Immaculate Conception, Termonfechin from 7pm to 8pm every **Monday**.

Holy Hour every **Tuesday** morning in St Michael's church, Clogherhead from 10am-11am, led by the Legion of Mary.

Friday from 11am– 6pm via the internet only, see <https://www.termonfechinparish.ie/webcam>

In Scripture the beautiful verse from the Book of Psalms comes to mind:

Be still and know that I am God (Psalm 45:10).



ALPHA PROGRAMME

You're invited to explore life's big questions

Alpha is a place to explore the Christian faith with others.

You are invited to explore Alpha in Termonfechin.
When : 7.30pm Wednesday or Thursday starting the 27 September.
Where: Residence behind the Old Rectory Halls Cross.
Eircode A92HRF3
RSVP : alphatermonfechin@gmail.com
Phone : 087 913 4451
Free tea, coffee and food provided.

Try Alpha

Why am I here?
Does God exist?
What's my purpose?





Let Justice and Peace Flow

Season of Creation 2023

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The Season of Creation began on September 1, World day of Prayer for Care of Creation and ends on October 4 the Feast of St Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of ecology beloved by many Christian denominations. As an ecumenical family, we can engage in climate change actions and pray to ensure that the web of life is preserved and cared for. Through prayer, practical advocacy and sustainable actions, this 2023 Season of Creation can prophetically renew our ecumenical unity and care for our

common home. May we journey together in communion as the people of God to let justice and peace flow!

“Future generations will never forgive us if we miss the opportunity to protect our common home. We have inherited a garden; we must not leave a desert for our children.”

Joint statement from Pope Francis, the Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew and Archbishop Justin Welby of Canterbury.

BIBLE STUDY COURSE

Have you ever wanted to learn how to use your Bible? Is the Bible for modern times? The Dig-in Bible course over 8 weeks is designed to help people understand and use their Bible in a simple, practical, down to earth manner. This exciting course will teach you, where the Bible came from, who wrote it, how to use it in your everyday walk of faith. Venue: Oasis of Peace Centre, Mellifont Abbey, Collon. Cost: donation. To book your place call 089 615 2568 or email info@apostlesoflove.ie

OUR LADY OF LOURDES HOSPITAL

Women and Children services are holding their annual service of remembrance for families affected by pregnancy, infant and child loss. The service will take place in MMM Auditorium, Hardmans Gardens, Drogheda, A92 KX0, on Sunday, 1 October at 3pm. All welcome.

YOUTH 2000 RETREAT

The next Youth 2000 Ulster retreat will be taking place in the beautiful and tranquil surroundings of Lough Derg, Co. Donegal between 29th of September to the 1st of October. This retreat is for anyone aged 16 -35. Great CRAIC!!, Excellent Speakers, Inspiring Talks & Workshops, Fantastic music, Group activities, Youth Masses, Adoration, Reconciliation, prayer, Drama, Games & plenty of time to chill out, meet new people and find out what it means to be young & Catholic today!! The retreat is donation only however if you are staying over there is a cost £35/€40 which goes to Lough Derg. Register now on www.youth2000.ie

BALSANTER - TEXT ALERT REMINDER 086 2747474.

Working together we will be safer.

Our September Newsletters are kindly sponsored by Termonfeckin Credit Union in memory of deceased volunteers and members.



YOUR EURO GIFT TO YOUR PARISH

At last Sunday's Masses you gave €832.00 in 70 envelopes and €485.00 on the plate collection totalling €1,317.00 to help run our Parish.

Thank you for your support to your Parish.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE:

Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 55: 6 - 9 ▪ Psalm 144

▪ Philippians 1: 20 -24, 27 ▪ Matthew 20: 1 - 16



RECRUITING CHIDLIN LISTENING VOLUNTEERS

The Drogheda branch would love to hear from you if you have the following skills & characteristics. • Caring & compassionate • Empathetic • Good listening skills • Communication skills • Passion for helping others Email 'VolunteerRecruitment@ispcc.ie' to get involved. We look forward to hearing from you .

TERMONFECHIN PRAISE & WORSHIP PRAYER GROUP

Held every Tuesday at 8pm
Eircode A92HRF3.

Further inquiries contact
Sandra 085 8110475.



ST VINCENT DE PAUL OUTREACH



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Need help?

Remember, you are not alone.

Ring this number.....

1800 677777.

Your call can be the beginning of solutions.

PAYZONE BUTTON AND QR CODES

Have you tried out our secure online 'Donate' facility yet? It is available through the parish website and on the parish Facebook page or you can actually donate to the parish here using your smart phone and the newsletter! Just scan the QR Code.



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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, Parochial House, Termonfeckin. Tel 041-9822121, to whom queries should be referred.