

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 21 October @ 7.00pm IC ~
Sunday 22 October @ 9.30am A ~
Sunday 22 October @ 11.00am IC ~

Anniversary Masses this weekend

Ena Campbell (*1st Anniversary*) • Philip McCabe • Dympna & Frank Carroll & family deceased • Ann Murphy • Margaret McCabe

Monday 23 October @ 9.30am IC ~ Daniel & Jane Duffy + Rose & Tom Dunne
Tuesday 24 October @ 9.30am IC ~
Wednesday 25 October @ 9.30am A ~
Thursday 26 October @ 9.30am IC ~ Paddy Corroon



Saturday 28 October @ 7.00pm IC ~
Sunday 29 October @ 9.30am A ~
Sunday 29 October @ 11.00am IC ~

Anniversary Masses next weekend

Joe Corrigan (*Months Mind*) • Mary Murphy • Vincent McGlew & family deceased • Eamon Murphy • Mary Butterly

RECENTLY DECEASED - REST IN PEACE

Stephen Finnegan (Dundalk) • Paula Byrne (Newry) • Joe Corrigan • Frances O'Connor

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).



MISSION SUNDAY MESSAGE FROM ARCHBISHOP EAMON

Archbishop Eamon congratulates Apostolic Work which has been celebrating this year 100 years since its formation, and 84 years in the Archdiocese of Armagh. The Archbishop attended a recent meeting of the Apostolic Workers from the Archdiocese of Armagh and the Diocese of Dromore, and was encouraged to hear that in 2022 the organisation sent over £130,000 in financial aid to the missions, as well as more than 50 Mass kits, 50 Chalice & Paten sets, 80 Chasubles and many other necessary liturgical items.

Archbishop Eamon says he hopes that parishes across the Archdiocese of Armagh and the Diocese of Dromore - especially those which have had a tradition of Apostolic Work - would consider ways in which they can reignite this Missionary Spirit. To that end, on Saturday 18 November at 2pm in the Synod Hall in Armagh, a new executive committee for Apostolic Work in the Archdiocese will be elected. Existing or previous Members are encouraged to attend this meeting as well as anyone with an interest or willingness to become part of this worthy missionary group. Archbishop Eamon wishes to take the opportunity to thank the members of Apostolic Work for their wonderful work in supporting our overseas missionaries.

OCTOBER - WORLD MISSION MONTH

This weekend parishes worldwide celebrate **World Mission Sunday**. The kindness shown will help overseas missionaries to continue to share the love of God with some of the world's most marginalized and vulnerable people. Thank you for supporting in whatever way you can, and please remember it is more than an appeal for financial help. Missionaries also need spiritual support. On World Mission Sunday missionaries take great strength in knowing that the faithful of the world keep them in their thoughts and prayers. Help right now. Please donate €4.00 by texting the word 'Mission' to 50300. There is also an envelope in your box of envelopes for Mission Sunday.



NOVEMBER DEAD LIST

November Dead List sheets and envelopes are now available in 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 or drop the envelope into the letterbox at the Parochial House.



OCTOBER ROSARY AT THE GROTTOS



You are also warmly welcome to join others at the grotto outside the Church of Immaculate Conception, Termonfeckin on Thursday 26 October @7.30pm to pray the Rosary during the month of October.

Thanks to Margaret Finegan from our Parish Pastoral Council and others who lead the prayers and hymns on the night.



Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen

CONGRATULATIONS

Kindly keep in your prayers Br Denis-Bernard Cazes OCSO, who was ordained a priest for the Order of Cistercians, on Friday last (20 October) in Mellifont Abbey.

BEREAVEMENT COUNSELLING SERVICE

Drogheda Community Services Trust, Dermot Kierans Centre, Scarlet Crescent, Drogheda, offers a counselling and support service to enable people to work through their grief in an atmosphere of safety and understanding. A panel of trained counsellors are available during the day and evenings to see clients on an individual basis, Monday to Friday. Call 041 9836 084 for an appointment. The service is suitable for both recently and long-term bereaved, and is Free of Charge. This service is supported by Tusla - Child and Family Agency.

Our October Newsletters are kindly sponsored by a Parishioner, in memory of deceased family.



YOUR EURO GIFT TO YOUR PARISH

At last Sunday's Masses you gave €889.30 in 77 envelopes and €507.49 on the plate collection totalling €1,396.79 to help run our Parish.

Thank you for your support to your Parish.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE:

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 22: 20 - 26 ■ Psalm 17

■ 1 Thessalonians 1: 5 - 10 ■ Matthew 22: 34 - 40



SOCIAL DANCE CLASSES

Social Dancing returns to St Fechins today (Sunday 22 Oct) at 5pm to 7.30pm, music by Aishling Rafferty and Noel Ryan. Admission €10 including refreshments. Social Dancing classes on Thursday evenings at 7.30pm in St Fechins Community Centre. All Welcome

TERMONFECHIN PRAISE & WORSHIP PRAYER GROUP

Held every Tuesday at 8pm
Eircode A92HRF3.
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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.