

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 2 December @ 7.00pm IC ~

Sunday 3 December @ 9.30am A ~

Sunday 3 December @ 11.00am IC ~

Anniversary Masses this weekend John Bowden (*Month's Mind*) • Baby Agatha Campbell (*1st Anniversary*) • Jack, Sally & John Gorman • Patrick, John & May Drew + Denis & Eileen McMahon • Tommy, Una & Peter Meegan • Mary Hanna • Doris Commons + Margaret & Francis Faulkner & the Faulkner family deceased

Monday 4 December @ 9.30am IC ~ Deacon Led Service

Tuesday 5 December @ 7pm IC ~ Padre Pio Prayer Group • Mickey McEvoy

Wednesday 6 December @ 9.30am A ~ Deacon Led Service

Thursday 7 December @ 9.30am IC ~ Deacon Led Service

Friday 8 December @ 7pm IC ~ *Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary* • Shiela Fanning & Hoey & Fanning family deceased



Saturday 9 December @ 7.00pm IC ~

Sunday 10 December @ 9.30am A ~

Sunday 10 December @ 11.00am IC ~

Anniversary Masses next weekend

Ina Kierans • Betty McBride • Joseph, Margaret & Sheila Walsh + Jack & Collie Rafferty • Paddy Farrell & Farrell family deceased

RECENTLY DECEASED - REST IN PEACE

Helen Synnott (Peterborough) • **John Bowden** (Boston) • **Fr Brian White** (Armagh) • **Paul Corrigan**, (Dunleer)

MASS FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - A HOLY DAY FOR ALL

Mass to mark this festival of Mary's faith in God will take place at 7pm in the church of the Immaculate Conception, Termonfeckin. Come and join us as we draw from the faith of Mary, the Mother of our Saviour.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION - TIME OF QUIET FOR PRAISE AND BLESSINGS

Eucharistic Adoration in the church of the Immaculate Conception, Termonfeckin from 7pm to 8pm every **Monday**. Holy Hour every **Tuesday** morning in St Michael's church, Clogherhead from 10am-11am.

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).



ADVENT MISSION IN OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

St Peter's Parish / Apostles of Love Ireland invite all to our **Light the Fire: Faith, Hope and Love**

Three Day Advent Parish Mission in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Drogheda, from Monday 4 - Wednesday 6

December @ 7.00pm. **Dana** will lead the Music Ministry each evening and offer reflections. Testimonies as follows:

Monday 4 December - **Ger Brennan** (new Louth GAA Senior Manager) **Tuesday** 5 December - **Ciaran**

Clarke (professional MMA Fighter) **Wednesday** 6 December - **Martina Purdy** (former BBC Northern Ireland Political Correspondent) Mass with Anointing of the Sick on Wednesday. All are welcome.

ST COLMCILLES SVP CHRISTMAS CAMPAIGN 2023

Christmas should be a special time for everyone where they can put their stresses aside for at least a few days, however again this year for some, it will be a case of wishing and wondering..... wishing there was someone to help ease the burden and wondering where to turn. This year our challenges again are unprecedented, people in our community are struggling with fuel and utility costs as well as feeding themselves and their families. Working families, people struggling with unemployment, people living alone, children and the elderly and many more are all affected this year. We CAN meet this challenge, but we can only do it with your support which we have valued so much throughout the years. The support locally for St Vincent de Paul surpasses all our expectations every year and we know that this year will be no different. The generosity of our community is matched by the tireless efforts of our volunteers who work relentlessly at this time of the year to try to make sure that every family/person who needs our help receives it. We continue to move away from our traditional Food/Toy/gift hamper scheme so that we can give our clients the personal choice of purchase through vouchers for gifts, toys, food and fuel from local shops. We are appealing to you for a gift voucher from a local store, or a monetary donation. Monetary donations will be distributed through vouchers which we will also source from local shops and business. You can make a donation in one of the following ways: - 1. Church Gate Collection this weekend 2/3 December. 2. Direct debit/bank transfer: Account Name - St. Colmcille's SVP IBAN - IE18 AIBK932094 60362077 BIC - AIBKIE2D 3. By Cheque - Payable to 'St. Colmcille's SVP' 4. By Post or Hand Delivery: - Drogheda Area SVP Office, 2, Magdalene Street, FAO 'St Colmcilles'. 5. On Line Donations: - www.svp.ie: - Choose - 'St Colmcilles' Conference. We appreciate and thank you sincerely. We wish you and your families a Safe and Happy Christmas.

Should you require SVP assistance, please call our freephone No at 1800 677777

POINSETTIA DONATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS DISPLAY



Poinsettias are a beautiful Christmas decoration which adorn homes and churches. Perhaps you might consider when buying one for your home to buy a second one and donate it to the parish for the church for Christmas. Please leave your donation in either of our two churches. Thank you.

CHAPLET OF THE DIVINE MERCY

Takes place today (Sunday 3 December) at 3pm, with Confessions at 2:30pm in St. Nicholas' Church, Dundalk. Featuring Holy Hour, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Confessions and Anointing of the Sick. Come and receive God's blessing.

MASS CARDS Mass Cards for a variety of intentions, including Sympathy, Get Well, Special Intentions and Christmas Mass Bouquet cards are available in the Parish office. (Wednes & Thurs. mornings 9am-1pm).

Our December Newsletters are kindly sponsored in memory of Ina Kierans RIP



YOUR EURO GIFT TO YOUR PARISH

At last Sunday's Masses you gave €845.90 in 67 envelopes and €585.59 on the plate collection totalling €1,431.49 to help run our Parish.

Thank you for your support to your Parish.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE:

Second Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 40: 1 - 5. 9 - 11 ▪ Psalm 84

▪ 2 Peter 3: 8 - 14 ▪ Mark 1: 1 - 8



TOTUS TUUS MAGAZINE

A Catholic magazine, full of articles from Irish priests and laity, which aims to highlight the beauty and joy of our faith. The magazine is coming into its 7th year of publication and is funded by donations. If you haven't come across Totus Tuus Magazine and would like a free copy please contact Fiona Kiely on 086 8760058.

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.

TERMONFECHIN PRAISE & WORSHIP PRAYER GROUP

Held every Tuesday at 8pm. Eircode A92HRF3. Further inquiries contact Sandra 085 8110475.

CHURCH GATE COLLECTIONS

St Colmcille's branch of St Vincent de Paul will hold their annual church gate collection this weekend 2/3 December.

The Altar Society in the church of the Assumption will hold a collection on Sunday next 10 December.

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.