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 18 November @ 7.00pm IC ~ Sunday 19 November @ 9.30am A ~

Sunday 19 November @ 11.00am IC ~

Anniversary Masses this weekend

Phyllis & Michael Mooney + Maureen McArdle • Paddy Tiernan • Briege Murphy • Kevin Murphy • Oliver Bohill • Jimmy & Detta Meegan + Cis Campbell • Declan Winters • Martin Sheridan

Monday 20 November @ 9.30am IC ~ Tuesday 21 November @ 9.30am IC ~ Wednesday 22 November @ 9.30am A ~ Thursday 23 November @ 9.30am IC ~



Saturday 25 November @ 7.00pm IC ~

Sunday 26 November @ 9.30am A ~

Sunday 26 November @ 11.00am IC ~

Anniversary Masses next weekend

Deceased members of St Fechins GAA • Heuston Stanley + Kevin & Molly Reilly & dec'd members of the Reilly, Toner & Stanley families • Charles Collier •Tom & Dympna Flanagan•Agnes & Owen McLaughlin

RECENTLY DECEASED - REST IN PEACE

Helen Synnott (Peterborugh) • John Bowden (Boston) • Fr Brian White (Armagh) • Paul Corrigan, (Dunleer) • Mary Menton • Yvonne Mitchell (Clogherhead) •Nancy Brady (Navan) • Pat Kelly (Canada)

EUCHARISTIC 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, 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).

REMEMBERING SERVICE

In November we remember as Parish our beloved dead. On Wednesday 29 November at 7pm we will gather in the Church of the Immaculate Conception to pray for our beloved dead.

REMEMBERING BOARD

1,7,7,7 A 'Remembering Board' has been placed in front of the Sanctuary in the church of the Immaculate Conception for the month of November. People are invited to place photographs or memory cards on the board of anyone they wish to be remembered, these may include family, relatives or friends who have died recently or not so recently, whether they be from home or abroad.

NOVEMBER DEAD LIST

November Dead List sheets and envelopes are still 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.



WEEK OF WITNESS 2023

Aid to the Church in Need, this week we are asked to pray especially for all those Christians throughout the world who are being persecuted for their faith. You are invited to stand in solidarity with and to bear witnesses to the heroic example of persecuted Christians on Wednesday (Red Wednesday). Please pick up information packs are the back of the church.

DIOCESAN SAFEGUARDING PRESENTATION

The Presentation by Aidan Gordon, Director of Safeguarding will be held on Tuesday 21 November at 8pm: Venue Monasterboice Inn (Donegan's). All Welcome to hear what's happening in the Archdiocese in the area of safeguarding, and how that impacts on our parishes. Parishioners from all the parishes in the Pastoral Area are welcome to attend.

NOVEMBER ROSARY AT THE GRAVEYARDS

You are invited to join others in praying the Rosary for our beloved dead during November. Each Sunday @ 3pm we will meet in one of the Parish Cemeteries. Today (Sunday 19 November) the Rosary will be recited in the Old Cemetery followed on Sunday 26 November in Holy Cross Cemetery. Come, join us as we reverently pray for our families & neighbours. May they rest in peace.



SANDPIT NATIONAL SCHOOL

You are invited to Sandpit NS open evening on Tuesday next 21 November from 6.30-7.30pm. Come & meet the teachers and see their wonderful school and 2 ASD classes, A92 A567.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

This is the 7th World Day of the Poor, with the theme of not turning away. Pope Francis takes his inspiration from the elderly Tobit, who says to his son, ""Do not turn your face away from anyone who is poor" (Tobit 4:7)

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. (Mon, Wednes & Thurs mornings 9am-1pm).

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

Hosted by the Medical Missionaries of Mary in the Auditorium of the MMM Convent, Drogheda A92 XKX0 on Saturday 25 November from 10.30am-4pm. All welcome for a festive day of fun. With handcrafted gifts, decorations, tea, coffee, cake, choirs & more. Proceeds go to the MMM Sisters' Missions in Africa & Brazil.

Our November Newsletters are kindly sponsored by Home Instead

Home Instead can look after all your Care needs at



home, from daily hours to Live-In Care. Please call the Instead office in Tenure on 041 2132322 to talk to Glenda.

YOUR €URO GIFT TO YOUR PARISH

At last Sunday's Masses you gave €711.10 in 65 envelopes and €602.82 on the plate collection totalling €1,313.92 to help run our Parish.

Thank you for your support to your Parish.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE:

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Ezekiel 34: 11-12. 15-17 • Psalm 22

■ 1 Corinthians 15: 20 - 26. 28 ■ Matthew 25: 31 - 46

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

The parish is currently recruiting new ministers of the Word, if you would like to volunteer please contact Fr Paul or the parish ministers of Word coordinators. Gerard Corrigan (Sandpit) and Máire Leech (Termonfeckin).

TERMONFECHIN PRAISE & WORSHIP PRAYER GROUP

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

CLOGHERHEAD RNLI LIFEBOAT SHOP

Will open from 1pm-4pm on the following dates for the sale of Christmas cards and other gifts. Sat/ Sunday 18/ 19 Nov; Sat & Sun 25/26 Nov; Sat & Sun 2/3 Dec and Sat & Sun 9/10 Dec. You support is greatly appreciated.

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

The Drogheda & North East branch of the Samaritans will hold their annual church gate collection after all Masses next weekend 25/26 November.

Samaritans (supporting those in emotional distress 24/7) Freephone number 116 123

ST VINCENT DE PAUL OUTREACH

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.



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 gueries should be referred.