

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 25 November @ 7.00pm IC ~	Anniversary Masses this 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
Sunday 26 November @ 9.30am A ~	
Sunday 26 November @ 11.00am IC ~	

Monday 27 November @ 9.30am IC ~
Tuesday 28 November @ 9.30am IC ~
Wednesday 29 November @ 9.30am A ~
Thursday 30 November @ 9.30am IC ~



Saturday 2 December @ 7.00pm IC ~	Anniversary Masses next weekend John Bowden (<i>Month's Mind</i>) • Baby Agatha Campbell (<i>1st Anniversary</i>)• 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
Sunday 3 December @ 9.30am A ~	
Sunday 3 December @ 11.00am IC ~	

RECENTLY DECEASED - REST IN PEACE

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

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.

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.

AID TO PRAYER.

Sometimes it can be hard to pray or to know how best to pray.

The word **ALTAR** can be an easy tool to use.

A= Adore the Lord;

L= love the Lord with all our heart mind and soul;

T= thank the Lord for all you have and for all you have received from Him;

A = Ask the Lord for whatever you need in that moment;

R = repent of your sins.

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.

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 next 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.

TERMONFECHIN PRAISE & WORSHIP PRAYER GROUP

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

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 & Wednesday mornings 9am-1pm).

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 office in Tenure on 041 2132322 to talk to Glenda.



Newsletter



YOUR EURO GIFT TO YOUR PARISH

At last Sunday's Masses you gave €980.00 in 72 envelopes and €513.04 on the plate collection totalling €1,493.04 to help run our Parish.

Thank you for your support to your Parish.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE:

First Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 63: 16-17; 64: 1. 3-8 ▪ Psalm 79

▪ 1 Corinthians 1: 3 - 9 ▪ Matthew 13: 33 - 37



NOVEMBER ROSARY AT THE GRAVEYARDS

You are invited to join others in praying the Rosary for our beloved dead during November. Today (Sunday 26 November) we will meet in the Holy Cross Cemetery @ 3pm, to recite the Rosary.

Come, join us as we reverently pray for our families & neighbours. May they rest in peace.



CLOGHERHEAD RNLI

Will hold their annual Appreciation Day today, Sunday November 26 at the lifeboat station in Clogherhead from 2-5pm. Mulled wine and mince pies will be served with a raffle for hampers on the day. All are welcome.

CHURCH GATE COLLECTIONS

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

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

St Colmcille's Branch of St Vincent de Paul will hold their annual church gate collection next weekend 2/3 Dec.

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.