

# 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 13 January @ 7.00pm IC ~	<b>Anniversary Masses this weekend</b> Mary (1st Anniversary) & Wayne Churchill • Ernie Reilly
Sunday 14 January @ 9.30am A ~	
Sunday 14 January @ 11.00am IC ~	

Monday 15 January @ 9.30am IC ~
Tuesday 16 January @ 9.30am IC ~
Wednesday 17 January @ 9.30am A ~
Thursday 18 January @ 9.30am IC ~



Saturday 20 January @ 7.00pm IC ~	<b>Anniversary Masses next weekend</b> Liam Gorman (Month's Mind) • Petie Meegan + Mary & Anthony Marry • Paddy & Helen Synnott • Jimmy Campbell
Sunday 21 January @ 9.30am A ~	
Sunday 21 January @ 11.00am IC ~	

## RECENTLY DECEASED - REST IN PEACE

**John Johnston** (England) • **Dr Eugene Kearney** • **John Horgan** • **Liam Gorman** • **Michael O'Donohoe** (Ballyglunin, Co Galway)

## 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**.

**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).



## WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Begins on Thursday 18 and runs until the following Thursday 25 January 2024.

*You shall love the Lord your God... and your neighbour as yourself* (Lk 10:27)

### **We Are One With You**

*O God, we are one with you. You have made us one with you.*

*You have taught us that if we are open to one another, you dwell in us.*

*Help us to preserve this openness and to fight for it with all our hearts.*

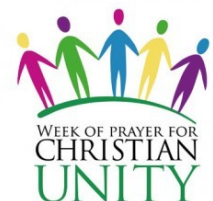
*Help us to realise that there can be no understanding where there is mutual rejection.*

*O God, in accepting one another wholeheartedly, fully, completely, we accept you, and we thank you, and we adore you, and we love you with our whole being, because our being is your being, our spirit is rooted in your spirit.*

*Fill us then with love, and let us be bound together with love as we go our diverse ways, united in this one spirit which makes you present in the world, and which makes you witness to the ultimate reality that is love.*

*Love has overcome. Love is victorious. Amen*

*Thomas Merton*



## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2024

Catholic Schools will take place from next Sunday 21 to Saturday 27 January 2024 on the theme of Catholic Schools as Communities of Service. Both our parish schools busy preparing for this special week in the school year.



## CHARITY TAX RELIEF SCHEME

Do you contribute €250 or more to your parish in any one year? Are you self employed or a PAYE taxpayer? If you do and you pay tax you are eligible to participate in the Charity Tax Relief Scheme, this will cost you nothing but is of **great benefit** to the parish. For every €250 donated the parish can claim back €112.32 from revenue. All you have to do is complete a CHY3 cert which is available at the back of the church and return it on the plate at any mass or drop it into the Parochial House at your convenience. If you completed a CHY3 form back in 2018 it's now time to complete another one please (they are only valid for 5 year's, if you can't remember call Ann in the office and she will help you.). Many thanks for you help and Participation in this scheme.

## 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.

## IF YOU ARE COELIAC

If you are Coeliac you are invited to go to the Celebrant to receive Holy Communion at any of our Masses.

## Our January

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## YOUR EURO GIFT TO YOUR PARISH

At last Sunday's Masses you gave €1,312.15 in 84 envelopes and €657.11 on the plate collection totalling €1,969.26 to help run our Parish.

*Thank you for your support to your Parish.*

## NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE:

*Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Jonah 3: 1 - 5. 10 ▪ Psalm 24

▪ 1 Corinthians 7: 29 - 31 ▪ Mark 1: 14 - 20



## THE MEDICAL MISSIONARIES OF MARY

Invite you to join them at the 'Daring to Hope' photography exhibition. Commemorating Mother Mary's anniversary on 27 January, the photography reflects the social history of the journey of some Irish Religious Sisters in Ireland and overseas between 1923-2023. The exhibition will take place in the MMM Auditorium from Wednesday 24 – Saturday 27 January from 12noon to 5.45pm each day. Admission is free and all are welcome. Eircode A92 XKX0

## BOTH HOLY CROSS CEMETERY & OLD CEMETERY

Families are reminded that when removing old flower arrangements from graves they are to take all waste away and dispose of properly. *Let's all do our part to keep these sacred places dignified and tidy.*

## PRAYER BY TELEPHONE

The Sisters of Mercy "Bethany" 34 Point Road, Dundalk welcome any person who request prayer, especially during these difficult times. All requests are confidential. *Telephone: 042 9331602 between 9am - 9pm. One of the Sisters will be happy to listen & pray with you*

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

We are inviting donations of €40 per week or €150 for 4 weeks for sponsorship of the newsletter to help defray parish costs, with the optional benefit of accreditation for your business or self each week. Please talk to Fr Paul, Ann or Mary in the parish office.

## LOOP SYSTEM IN BOTH PARISH CHURCHES

Remember if you use a BTE hearing aid then you can improve your hearing experience with the 'T' position on your hearing aid .

## 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.*



## BALSANTER - TEXT ALERT REMINDER 086 2747474.

Working together we will be safer.

## 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.