

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

Monday 22 January @ 9.30am IC ~
Tuesday 23 January @ 9.30am IC ~
Wednesday 24 January @ 9.30am A ~
Thursday 25 January @ 9.30am IC ~



Saturday 27 January @ 7.00pm IC ~	<b>Anniversary Masses next weekend</b> Dr Eugene Kearney (Month's Mind) • Michael Martin • Patrick Foyle, Peggy Walker, Mary O'Brien + Eileen McDonnell • Mary, Stephen & Jim Finnegan + Paul Durnin
Sunday 28 January @ 9.30am A ~	
Sunday 28 January @ 11.00am IC ~	

## RECENTLY DECEASED - REST IN PEACE

**Mary Teresa Reilly** (Clogherhead) • **Thomas Finnegan** (Dublin & Termonfeckin) • **John Johnston** (England) • **Dr Eugene Kearney** • **John Horgan**

## 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**.

**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).



## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2024

Starts today (Sunday 21 January) until next Saturday 27 January, on the theme of *Catholic Schools: Communities of Service*. Catholic schools are animated by gospel values, which are lived through active ministry to one another built on a fundamental respect of all people, from all nations and embracing all differences. Every member of our school communities offers their service through the unique gifts and talents they have been given. The service of every single person, regardless of age or role, is of value and contributes to the characteristic spirit of each school within the parish. Catholic schools are intrinsically connected with the local parish community, and both are actively at the service of one another. It is important to acknowledge and celebrate the living connection that exists between school and parish during Catholic Schools Week. This week we take the opportunity to pray for our two local school communities and they will remember the local community in their prayers also.



## CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK

This year to celebrate Christian Unity Week, Togher Parish will host a Pastoral Area Ecumenical Prayer Service in St. Colmcille's Church, Togher tomorrow night (Monday 22 January) at 8pm. All are welcome to come along.

*God grant us the patience to work together, bring us all together as a family.*

*Let us work together with understanding and compassion in our hearts.*

*Let us not be rude or arrogant towards one another,  
as we light the way to your heavenly kingdom. Amen*

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



## DATES FOR THE COMING YEAR

Ash Wednesday - 14 February

Good Friday - 29 March

Easter Sunday - 31 March

First Holy Communion Sandpit - 27 April

First Holy Communion Termonfeckin - 11 May

Confirmation Day - 25 May

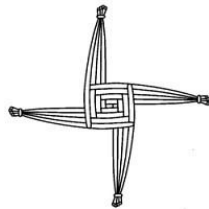
Blessing of the Graves - 11 August

## 1500 ANNIVERSARY OF ST BRIGID

2024 is a special year dedicated to St Brigid a year of celebrating the 1500th anniversary of her life and ministry.

In the Archdiocese of Armagh during the coming year we will endeavour to honour the faith and enduring legacy for this great Holy woman. St Brigid's jubilee year will continue until 1st February 2025.

*St Brigid pray for us.*



## 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.

## Our January

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

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## YOUR EURO GIFT TO YOUR PARISH

At last Sunday's Masses you gave €1,437.15 in 73 envelopes and €636.04 on the plate collection totalling €2,073.19 to help run our Parish.

*Thank you for your support to your Parish.*

## NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE:

*Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Deuteronomy 18: 15 - 20 ▪ Psalm 94

▪ 1 Corinthians 7: 32 - 35 ▪ Mark 1: 21 - 28



## 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.*

## 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.

## 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 XKXO

## 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.*



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

## 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.