

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 27 January @ 7.00pm IC ~	Anniversary Masses this weekend 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 ~	

Monday 29 January @ 9.30am IC ~ Deacon Led Service
Tuesday 30 January @ 9.30am IC ~
Wednesday 31 January @ 9.30am A ~
Thursday 1 February @ 9.30am IC ~ Kathleen Levins & family deceased



Saturday 3 February @ 7.00pm IC ~	Anniversary Masses next weekend John Horgan (Month's Mind) • Tom & Mary Reilly • Anna, Patrick & Fergus Hodgins
Sunday 4 February @ 9.30am A ~	
Sunday 4 February @ 11.00am IC ~	

RECENTLY DECEASED - REST IN PEACE

Mary O'Brien (England) • **Pauline Gibney** (Drogheda) • **Mary Teresa Reilly** (Clogherhead) • **Thomas Finnegan** (Dublin & Termonfeckin) • **John Johnston** (England)

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).



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 1 February 2025.

St Brigid's crosses will be blessed at the 9.30am Mass on Thursday morning (1 February).

Prayer to Saint Brigid

You were a woman of peace. You brought harmony where there was conflict.

You brought light to the darkness. You brought hope to the downcast.

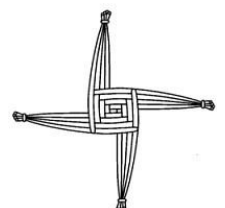
May the mantle of your peace cover those who are troubled and anxious, and may peace be firmly rooted in our hearts and in our world.

Inspire us to act justly and to reverence all God has made. Brigid you were a voice for the wounded and the weary.

Strengthen what is weak within us. Calm us into a quietness that heals and listens.

May we grow each day into greater wholeness in mind, body and spirit. *Amen*

St Brigid pray for us.



APOSTLES OF LOVE

Are holding a Life in the Spirit seminar on Saturday 3 and Sunday 4 February. A life changing weekend experience. Saturday 10.30am-4pm and Sunday 10am-4pm finishing with Holy Mass. Bring a packed lunch, tea and coffee supplied. Cost is by donation. No children under 12. Phone 089 6152568 for information or google Apostlesoflove.ie



TRAINING FOR A ROLE IN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Join Viatores Christi (VC) for our annual live Venture training programme (online) this year 2024! Tailored for current and aspiring missionaries and volunteers, this international and inclusive programme hones practical skills for impactful work in the field. Explore modules covering mission and development, project cycle management, community development, global awareness, social justice, and climate change, all within a new and accessible GCE framework. This transformative programme offers 6 interactive training days from experts and 20+ hours of online self-directed material – all for just €300. Participants will include those actively engaged in faith-based development projects in East Africa. Elevate your skills and make a difference. Reach out to Sorcha at sorcha@viatoreschristi.com or visit <https://vcvolunteers.ie/venture-training/> to download our latest brochure and course syllabus.

SAFEGUARDING NEWS

Fr. Paul and the parish Safeguarding Representatives recently met in the Parochial House to complete a self-audit of safeguarding practices within the parish. This audit is completed on an annual basis by each parish within the archdiocese of Armagh and ensures that all aspects of safeguarding policy and procedure are being followed.

PRAYER TO ST BLAISE

O God, deliver us through the intercession of Thy holy bishop and martyr Blaise, from all evil of soul and body, especially from all ills of the throat; and grant us the grace to make a good confession in the confident hope of obtaining Thy pardon, and ever to praise with worthy lips Thy most holy name. *Amen*

POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR FEBRUARY

For the Terminally ill:

We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.

Our January Newsletters are kindly Sponsored by Home Instead

Newsletter



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 .

YOUR EURO GIFT TO YOUR PARISH

At last Sunday's Masses you gave €721.50 in 63 envelopes and €520.78 on the plate collection totalling €1,242.28 to help run our Parish.

Thank you for your support to your Parish.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE:

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Job 7: 1 - 4. 6 - 7 ▪ Psalm 146

▪ 1 Corinthians 9: 16 - 19. 22 - 23 ▪ Mark 1: 29 - 39



FIRST FRIDAY HOLY COMMUNION VISITS

Fr Paul will do the monthly Holy Communion calls on this coming Friday (2 February) at the usual times to the sick and housebound. If you or a member of your family is unable to get to Sunday Mass and would like to be added to the list, please ring Ann in the Parish Office.



SOCIAL DANCING

This Sunday in St Fechin's Community Centre with music by Stuart Moyles. Doors open at 4.30pm dancing 5-7.30pm. Admission €10, refreshments served. All welcome

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.**



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.