

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 6 January @ 7.00pm IC ~	Anniversary Masses this weekend Brendan Boylan (1st Anniversary) • Jody Purcell • Oliver Synnott
Sunday 7 January @ 9.30am A ~	
Sunday 7 January @ 11.00am IC ~	

Monday 8 January @ 9.30am IC ~
Tuesday 9 January @ 9.30am IC ~
Wednesday 10 January @ 9.30am A ~
Thursday 11 January @ 9.30am IC ~



Saturday 13 January @ 7.00pm IC ~	Anniversary Masses next weekend Mary (1st Anniversary) & Wayne Churchill • Ernie Reilly
Sunday 14 January @ 9.30am A ~	
Sunday 14 January @ 11.00am IC ~	

RECENTLY DECEASED - REST IN PEACE

Dr Eugene Kearney • John Horgan • Liam Gorman • Michael O'Donohoe (Ballyglunin, Co Galway) • **Maureen Grace** (Dunleer & Collon)

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).



Happy New Year 2024

The Parish team would like to wish you all a very Happy and Peaceful New Year.

His Unfailing Presence

Another year I enter, its history unknown;

Oh, how my feet would tremble, to tread its paths alone!

But I have heard a whisper, I know I shall be blest;

"My presence shall go with thee, and I will give thee rest."

What will the New Year bring me? I may not, must not know;

Will it be love and rapture, or loneliness and woe?

Hush! Hush! I hear His whisper; I surely shall be blest;

"My presence shall go with thee, and I will give thee rest."



ON THE FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD—

PRAYER

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
You came to me in my baptism and united me in my
fallenness with You in Your divinity.

I pray that I will continuously be aware of all that
divides us and will never grow weary of repenting of
my sin. I do repent once again, dear Lord.

I beg for Your mercy and forgiveness
and open myself more fully to You,
Your Father, and the Holy Spirit.

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, I trust in You. Amen

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.*

CHAPLET OF THE DIVINE MERCY

Today (Sunday 7 January) of the Month at 3pm, with
Confessions from 2pm onwards in St. Nicholas' Church,
Dundalk. Featuring Holy Hour, the Divine Mercy
Chaplet, Confessions and Anointing of the Sick. Come
and receive God's blessing. All are welcome.

PRAYER BY TELEPHONE

The Sisters of Mercy "Bethany" 34 Point Road, Dundalk
welcome any person who may wish to 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 and
PRAY WITH YOU*

TERMONFECHIN PRAISE & WORSHIP PRAYER GROUP

Held every Tuesday at 8pm. Please note new address in
Beltichbourne. Eircode A92 DV24.
Further inquiries contact Sandra 085 8110475.

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 .

YOUR EURO GIFT TO YOUR PARISH

At last Sunday's Masses you gave €1,193.00 in
envelopes and €525.09 on the plate collection totalling
€1,718.09 to help run our Parish.

Thank you for your support to your Parish.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE:

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Samuel 3: 3 - 10, 19 ▪ Psalm 39

▪ 1 Corinthians 6: 13 - 15, 17 - 20 ▪ John 1: 35 - 42



PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE

With a direct flight from Dublin to Mostar and a return
flight via Split. The trip will depart from Dundalk on
Wednesday, June 12. If you book early and pay a
deposit of €100 before January 31, you will receive a
discount of €50 per person. The cost will be €765 per
person for 7 nights on a half-board basis. The spiritual
director for the pilgrimage will be Fr. Paul Montague.
For more information on joining the group, please
contact James at 087 2202173.

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.

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.

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

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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.