

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 10 February @ 7.00pm IC ~	Anniversary Masses this weekend Dessie Reilly (1 st Anniversary) • Mary Rose Clinton • PJ McArdle • Pat Gorman • Rita Carroll • Patricia Martin
Sunday 11 February @ 9.30am A ~	
Sunday 11 February @ 11.00am IC ~	

Monday 12 February @ 9.30am IC ~ Michael Leo Duggan
Tuesday 13 February @ 9.30am IC ~
Wednesday 14 February @ 9.30am A ~ Ash Wednesday
Wednesday 14 February @ 7pm IC ~ Ash Wednesday
Thursday 15 February @ 9.30am IC ~



Saturday 17 February @ 7.00pm IC ~	Anniversary Masses next weekend Carmel Savage • Mary, Larry & Mickey McEvoy & family deceased • Baby Mary Catherine Campbell
Sunday 18 February @ 9.30am A ~	
Sunday 18 February @ 11.00am IC ~	

RECENTLY DECEASED - REST IN PEACE

Michael King (Belcotton) • **Jimmy McGuinness** (Baltray Road) • **John McHugh** (Monasterboice) • **Jimmy Lynch** (Yellowfurze, Co. Meath) • **John Sweeney** (Donegal) • **Alec McClean** (Annagassan) • **Mary & Nuala O'Brien** (England) • **Pauline Gibney** (Drogheda) • **Mary Teresa Reilly** (Clogherhead) • **Thomas Finnegan** (Dublin & Termonfeckin)

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).



THE SEASON OF LENT—STARTS WITH ASH WEDNESDAY (14 FEBRUARY)

The great season of Lent begins on Wednesday. Masses at 9.30am in the church of the Assumption, Sandpit and 7pm in the church of the Immaculate Conception, Termonfeckin.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR LENT

Stations of the Cross will take place at **4pm** on the Sunday's of Lent in the church of the Immaculate Conception Termonfeckin, all are welcome.

TERMONFECHIN PRAISE & WORSHIP PRAYER MEETING

Held every Tuesday at 8pm. Will now meet in the Parish Hall (Old School) Eircode A92 DNT9 . Further inquiries contact Sandra 085 8110475.



TROCAIRE LENT CAMPAIGN 'LET JUSTICE FLOW LIKE A RIVER, RIGHTEOUSNESS LIKE A NEVER-FAILING STREAM.'

Trócaire has been working with partners in Malawi for the last forty-eight years. Malawi is a landlocked country, bordered by Zambia, Tanzania and Mozambique. Malawi is often referred to as the warm heart of Africa. Malawi is one of the twenty poorest countries in the world and experiences considerable water stress. 'Water stress' means that Malawi is particularly vulnerable to drought and extreme weather events, which are increasing in frequency and intensity due to climate crisis. Over one third of Malawi's population does not have access to clean water. Rural communities in Malawi face significant challenges in accessing clean and reliable water sources.

What is Water Justice? In a just world everyone would have access to sufficient supplies of safe and affordable water; however, for many people around the world, this does not happen. This is an injustice. Obstacles that block access to safe water are the root cause of this injustice. These obstacles arise from issues such as drought, flooding, restricted access to safe water sources, pollution or a lack of control over local water sources. Other issues can increase people's vulnerability to water injustice, such as climate change, migration, conflict and population growth. Ongoing water injustice will result in increasing numbers of people being pushed into poverty, as it affects health, sanitation, livelihoods, education and more. Trócaire's work in Malawi is focused on supporting communities, to adapt their livelihoods to cope with the impact of climate change and ensuring families can continue to survive.



FRIDAY 16 FEBRUARY - DAY OF ATONEMENT FOR SURVIVORS OF ABUSE

PRAYER

Lord, forgive us our many sins. We grieve and repent with all our hearts for having offended you, for our great failings and neglect of the young and vulnerable.

We place all of those who have been hurt by the Church in any way into your loving hands and under the protection of Our Blessed Mother.

Lord, bring peace to their broken lives and show us all the way out of darkness and into the light of your Word.

May we as the people of God be more fully human, more fully Christ-like and more fully your people, that we may see the errors of the past and go forward with renewed hope and faith in Christ and in our Church. Amen.



PILGRIMAGE TO ASSISI AND SAN GIOVANNI

Departing 16 October for 7 nights. Visit Sts. Francis, Clare and Pio and Bl. Carlo Acutis with local Spiritual Director. The cost of €1,199 includes full board, flights to Rome and Naples, local guides and all transfers. Contact Paul Johnstone (086-8281889) or Marian Pilgrimages (01-8788159) for further details.

DOMINICAN CONTEMPLATIVE SISTERS, DROGHEDA VOCATION DISCERNMENT WEEKEND

Vocation discernment weekend in the Monastery of St. Catherine of Siena, The Twenties, Drogheda, Co. Louth. A92KR84, from Friday 16 to Sunday 18 of February. For young, single women between the ages of 18- 35 years old. Please contact: Sr. Mairead O.P. at : sienavoc@gmail.com

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.



YOUR EURO GIFT TO YOUR PARISH

At last Sunday's Masses you gave €1,677.65 in 83 envelopes and €713.69 on the plate collection totalling €2,391.34 to help run our Parish.

Thank you for your support to your Parish.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE:

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Genesis 9: 8 - 15 ▪ Psalm 24

▪ 1 Peter 3: 18 - 22 ▪ Mark 1: 12 - 15



ST VINCENT DE PAUL OUTREACH

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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.