

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

Monday 5 February @ 9.30am IC ~ Deacon Led Service
Tuesday 6 February @ 7pm IC ~ Padre Pio Prayer Group
Wednesday 7 February @ 9.30am A ~ Deacon Led Service
Thursday 8 February @ 9.30am IC ~ Deacon Led Service



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

RECENTLY DECEASED - REST IN PEACE

John McHugh (Monasterboice) • **John 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) • **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).



THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

- * When things are against you remember that aircraft take off into the wind.
- * Other's love for you is God's gentle helping hand on your shoulder.
- * Genuine listening requires a courageous open mind that is ready to change.
- * Before you sleep name one thing for which you are grateful each day.
- * No matter how you feel, wake up, get up, dress up, show up and try not to give up.
- * To be without some of the things we want is indispensable to happiness.
- * Every great event happened when someone decided not to give up.
- * Children may wreck a house, but they can hold a home together.

Des O'Donnell OMI, Random Reflections

THURSDAY 8 FEBRUARY MARKS INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING

God our Father, you love all your daughters and sons equally and personally.

*We entrust to you our brothers and sisters whose lives have been touched
by the pain of human trafficking .*

*Help them to know, even in their isolation and enslavement,
that they remain your sons and daughters and
that you love them with an everlasting love.*

We make this prayer through Christ Our Lord. Amen



MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND

Marriage Enrichment is a Weekend experience is for married couples who want something more in their marriage, more fun, spontaneity, excitement, communication, understanding, romance, intimacy, passion, joy. Our next Marriage Enrichment Weekend is Friday 26 to Sunday 28 April 2024. Venue: Focolare Centre, Prosperous, Co. Kildare. Online booking only: www.marriageencounter.ie.

CHAPLET OF THE DIVINE MERCY

Takes place today Sunday (4 February) at 3pm, with Confessions from 2pm onwards 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.

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.



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 €715.00 in 66 envelopes and €551.63 on the plate collection totalling €1,266.63 to help run our Parish.

Thank you for your support to your Parish.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE:

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Leviticus 13: 1 - 2. 44 - 46 ▪ Psalm 31

▪ 1 Corinthians 10: 31 - 11: 1 ▪ Mark 1: 40 - 45



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 Saturday 18 of February 2024. For young, single women between the ages of 18- 35 years old. Please contact: Sr. Mairead O.P. at : sienavoc@gmail.com

PIONEER TOTAL ABSTINENCE ASSOCIATION OF THE SACRED HEART

Mass for Temperance Sunday and World Day of Prayer for the Sick will be broadcast next Sunday 11 February 2024 at 11am on RTÉ TV & Radio.

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 .

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Society of St. Vincent de Paul

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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.