

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 16 March @ 7.00pm IC ~
Sunday 17 March @ 9.30am A ~
Sunday 17 March @ 11.00am IC ~

Anniversary Masses this weekend

Teresa Murphy (1st Anniversary) + Frank, Mary & Nicholas Murphy + Margaret & Patrick Reynolds + Kate Roche • Owen Coyle & family deceased • Agnes & Jimmie Grimes & family deceased • Frank Beirth • May, Paddy & Martin Flynn • Billy & Andy Fanning & Dorothy Doran • Jue Murphy

Monday 18 March @ 9.30am IC ~
Tuesday 19 March @ 9.30am IC ~
Wednesday 20 March @ 9.30am A ~
Thursday 21 March @ 9.30am IC ~



Saturday 23 March @ 7.00pm IC ~ Palm Sunday
Sunday 24 March @ 9.30am A ~ Palm Sunday
Sunday 24 March @ 11.00am IC ~ Palm Sunday

Anniversary Masses next weekend

Mary McGrane • Gene Mulholland • John & Peggy Maguire • Paddy McArdle • Sheila Tiernan • Paddy & Peggy Pentony & deceased family

RECENTLY DECEASED - REST IN PEACE

Christy Gargan (Island House) • **Daphne Branigan** (Baltray) • **Margaret McDonald** (Liverpool)

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).



Happy St Patrick's Day

Prayer for Those Away from Home

Loving God, we pray for those whom we love, but who are absent from us.

Keep them safe from all harm, evil and danger.

Bless them with peace, laughter, wisdom, love and joy.

Grant that we may be reunited in the fullness of love; in Christ's name we pray. Amen.



CHRISM MASS

Archbishop Eamon, along with the clergy of the diocese, will celebrate the Chrism Mass on Wednesday, 27 March at 7pm in St Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh. All are welcome. In particular, an invitation to attend is extended to families and schools in the diocese with children who will make their Confirmation this year. The Mass is also available via Armagh Parish Cathedral webcam at www.armaghparish.net.

FR PAUL will be administrator of Clogherhead & Walshestown Parish over the coming months in addition to his duties here in Termonfechin. Fr Paul will be working closely with the parish Pastoral Councils and the other priests of the pastoral area to cover Masses and other pastoral activities in both parishes.



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 Termonfechin, all are welcome.

SEMINARY VISIT

The Redemptoris Mater Seminary of the Archdiocese of Armagh will be holding a *Seminary Visitors' Day* on Saturday 23 March from 10am-12noon; 2pm-5pm. All are welcome. This is an opportunity for everyone to come and visit the Seminary, meet the seminarians who are currently in formation here and to get to know more about us. Light refreshments will be served. Redemptoris Mater Archdiocesan Missionary Seminary, De La Salle Terrace, Dundalk, Co. Louth, A91 C5D6. For further information: Tel: 042 933 6584, mail: seminary@redmatarmagh.org, website: <http://www.redmatarmagh.org>

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.

DROGHEDA MEN'S SHED

(now known as Drogheda And District Men's Shed) are inviting retired and semi retired men to join our Shed. Why not drop in and check out our wide variety of activities and take a walk around our seven acre pristine grounds . Families and pets are always welcomed. We're located on Donore Road, Eircode A92 D566. Phone number 041 9800078. 9am-1.30pm Mon-Friday

Our March Newsletters are kindly Sponsored in Memory of Sr Paula Leech



YOUR EURO GIFT TO YOUR PARISH

At last Sunday's Masses you gave €886.40 in 76 envelopes and €726.89 on the plate collection totalling €1,613.29 to help run our Parish.

Thank you for your support to your Parish.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE:

HOLY WEEK

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

Isaiah 50:4 - 7 ▪ Psalm 21

▪ Phillipines 2: 6 - 11 ▪ Mark 14: 1 - 15:47



TROCAIRE LENT CAMPAIGN

Beannachtaí Lá Fhéile Phádraig ó gach duine i Trócaire! Today is a day for celebrating our roots, our history and, for many people, celebrating with our family. In Malawi, Malita is also proud to be part of a strong community.



Patrick at school, Malawi. Photo credit: Muiru Mbuthia, Trócaire

Despite the challenges they face, the community works hard to build a better future for their children through education, savings and loans initiatives and village gatherings. Trócaire is supporting communities in Malawi and around the world to provide basic needs so that families can thrive and enjoy life. To learn more, go to: <https://www.trocaire.org/our-work/working-in-ireland/parishes/>

LENTEN JOURNEY WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

Armagh Parish Holy Spirit Prayer Group invite you to St Malachy's Church on Tuesday evenings at 7:30pm for a Lenten Journey with the Holy Spirit. All welcome! 19 March – "Growth" with Teresa Lappin & 26 March – "Transformation in Christ" with Deacon Pat Butterly

LOCAL CONCERT

In St Fechins Community Centre Wednesday 20 March, featuring Sandpit School, Fit Kids, Termonfeckin School, Corrigan White school of dancing and Irish Music. Admission €5 Starting at 7pm. All welcome

ST VINCENT DE PAUL OUTREACH

Need help?

Remember, you are not alone.

Ring this number..... 1800 677777.



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.

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.