

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 & OTHER SERVICES - CHURCHES (IC = Church of the Immaculate Conception; A = Church of the Assumption)

Saturday 23 March @ 7.00pm IC ~ Palm Sunday	Anniversary Masses this weekend Mary McGrane • Gene Mulholland • John & Peggy Maguire • Paddy McArdle • Sheila Tiernan • Paddy & Peggy Pentony & deceased family • Richard Doggett + Eddie Hall
Sunday 24 March @ 9.30am A ~ Palm Sunday	
Sunday 24 March @ 11.00am IC ~ Palm Sunday	

Monday 25 March @ 9.30am IC ~
Tuesday 26 March @ 9.30am IC ~ Ben Connolly
Wednesday 27 March @ 9.30am A ~
Thursday 28 March @ 7pm IC ~ Mass of the Last Supper
Friday 29 March @ 3pm IC ~ Veneration of the Cross with Holy Communion
Friday 29 March @ 7pm IC ~ Stations of the Cross



Saturday 30 March @ 7.00pm IC ~ Easter Vigil	Anniversary Masses next Sunday (Easter Sunday) David Hobbs (1 st Anniversary)
Sunday 31 March @ 9.30am A ~ Easter Sunday	
Sunday 31 March @ 11.00am IC ~ Easter Sunday	

RECENTLY DECEASED - REST IN PEACE

Christy Gargan (Island House) • Daphne Branigan (Baltray)

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).



INTERIM MASS CHANGES

As I have taken over as administrator "ad interim" of Clogherhead & Walshestown Parish this has necessitated unavoidable changes to the Mass schedules in both parishes. From the weekend of April 6/7 to 7 June Sunday Masses in Termonfechin & Clogherhead & Walshestown parishes will be celebrated at the following times
7pm Vigil church of the Immaculate Conception, Termonfeckin, **Sunday 9.15am** church of the Assumption, Sandpit
Sunday 10.45am Church of St Peter & St Paul, Walshestown and **Sunday 12noon** church of St Michael, Clogherhead.
Apologies for any inconvenience these interim changes have caused. This will be reviewed again at the end of May.

FIRST FRIDAY CALLS

Will take place during the week beginning 7 April. If you or someone you know is housebound and would like a visit please contact Ann in the Parish office 041-9822121

Holy Week marks the most significant time in the journey of the believer. It begins today with the entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. Later in the week we meet the Christ who was betrayed, who was crucified, and who changes our understanding of death forever. As followers of Jesus we face the challenges of our time like everyone else – let us face them with the message of the Lord in our hearts.

Let us come together to celebrate these days, allowing God to speak to us, to guide us, to save us.



All the ceremonies listed below take place in the Church of the Immaculate Conception
(except Masses on Wednesday & 9.30am Mass on Easter Sunday - see details below)

MONDAY, 25 MARCH: Mass @ **9.30am**

TUESDAY, 26 MARCH: Mass @ **9.30am**

WEDNESDAY, 27 MARCH: Mass @ **9.30am** in the church of the Assumption

WEDNESDAY, 27 MARCH: Mass of Chrism @ **7pm**. Takes place in St Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh, when Archbishop Eamon invites the whole Archdiocese to gather for the blessing and consecration of the Holy Oils of Cathecumens, Chrism and oil of the sick which we use in our Sacramental prayer during the year. The Mass is also available via Armagh Parish Cathedral webcam at www.armaghparish.net.

HOLY THURSDAY, 28 MARCH: Mass of the Lord's Supper @ **7pm** concluding with Night Prayer @ **9pm**. After Mass the congregation is encouraged to remain to the church for a time of quiet prayer as a family, as Individuals, as people of a townland or street 'keeping watch with the Lord'?

GOOD FRIDAY, 29 MARCH: Veneration of the Cross with Holy Communion @ **3.00pm**. During this service the Passion from St John is read, the cross is venerated, and Holy Communion is distributed. Today there is no Mass and today is a day of Fast and Abstinence.

GOOD FRIDAY, 29 MARCH: Stations of the Cross @ **7pm**.

HOLY SATURDAY, 30 MARCH: Easter Vigil @ **9.00pm**. The Easter Light is celebrated in song and shared by all gathered. Please gather outside the church for the entrance procession. In the Scriptures we will listen to the journey of God's people through history. In renewing our Baptismal promises we will re-affirm our faith and in sharing the Bread of Life we will, on this holiest night, draw strength from Christ, food for our journey.

EASTER SUNDAY, 31 MARCH: Easter Day of the Lord's Resurrection Masses @ **9.30am & 11.00am**.

TRÓCAIRE BOXES Can be returned at any of the services this week. Thank you

STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR LENT

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

SOCIAL DANCING

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

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 €663.45 in 68 envelopes and €664.68 on the plate collection totalling €1,328.13 to help run our Parish.

Thank you for your support to your Parish.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE:

EASTER DAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION

Acts 10:34 37 - 43 ▪ Psalm 117

▪ Colossians 3: 1 - 4 ▪ John 20: 1 - 9



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.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL OUTREACH

Need help?

Remember, you are not alone.

Ring this number..... 1800 677777.



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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.

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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.