

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.*

EASTER GREETINGS

I wish you all a happy and blessed Easter. The challenges and sacrifices of Lent are behind us and we can joyfully acclaim "ALLELUIA". We can look forward in this Easter season to longer days and hopefully some drier ones as well.

Also we can look forward to the celebrations of 1st Holy Communion and Confirmation throughout our pastoral area and across the country. We welcome all those who were received in the Church recently and all the newly baptised. As you are all aware, within the last few weeks new challenges have come upon us that has meant interim changes to the Mass times and schedules in our parishes. I want to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the understanding and support I have received in relation to accommodating this new interim programme. In consultation with the pastoral councils of both parishes, this programme will be reviewed at the end of May. But from 7/8th April until the beginning of June the weekend Mass programme will be as follows:



Saturday Vigil Mass: Termonfeckin 7pm
Sunday morning Masses: Sandpit 9.15am
Walshestown 10.45am
Clogherhead 12.00 noon

I apologise for any inconvenience this may cause, but I ask for your patience and understanding. I encourage everyone to pray for each other in these times so that we may all benefit from knowing that we are all being kept in prayer.

Fr Paul

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).



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

Saturday 30 March @ 9.00pm IC ~ Easter Vigil	Anniversary Masses (Easter Sunday) David Hobbs (<i>1st Anniversary</i>)
Sunday 31 March @ 9.30am A ~ Easter Sunday	
Sunday 31 March @ 11.00am IC ~ Easter Sunday	

*****No Weekday Masses this week *****

Saturday 6 April @ 7.00pm Immaculate Conception, Termonfeckin ~ Christy Gargan (<i>Month's Mind</i>) • Peter & Winnie Murphy +Margaret Moran • Anne & Fintan Rafferty
Sunday 7 April @ 9.15am Assumption, Sandpit ~
Sunday 7 April @ 10.45am Ss Peter & Paul's, Walshestown ~ Patrick Devlin
Sunday 7 April @ 12noon St Michael's, Clogherhead ~ Daphne Branigan (<i>Month's Mind</i>) & Mickey Branigan • Christy Gargan (<i>Month's Mind</i>) • Deirdre Delaney • Peter & Lizzie Kirwan

RECENTLY DECEASED - REST IN PEACE
Christy Gargan (Island House) • Daphne Branigan (Baltray)

FIRST FRIDAY CALLS

Will take place during the week beginning 7 April.

PARISH ENVELOPES

Please be assured that parish envelopes will always be returned to their parish of origin.

MESSAGE FROM ARCHBISHOP EAMON (*abbreviated*)

The State is currently facing significant difficulties in providing accommodation for those who have come to Ireland seeking International protection. The Government has requested our assistance in sourcing additional temporary accommodation for these vulnerable people and are open to a variety of solutions including
A) Very short term use of buildings or empty space. B) Medium term options –properties that would be ready to provide overnight accommodation C) Long term opportunities that may be sustainable well into the future. If you can help please contact Ann in the parish office for more information.

**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 €774.00 in 74 envelopes and €719.31 on the plate collection totalling €1,493.31 to help run our Parish.

Thank you for your support to your Parish.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE:

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

(Devine Mercy Sunday)

Acts 4:32 - 35 ▪ Psalm 117

▪ 1 John 5: 1 - 6 ▪ John 20: 19 - 31



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

ALPHA

At Alpha Ireland, we are really excited for Spring! We're eagerly anticipating a season of new growth and great new possibilities. If you are a young adult in your 20s or 30s and would like to explore life, faith & meaning, join us for Alpha online this April, . Alpha explores the basics of the Christian faith, with time for open discussion in a safe and all-inclusive environment. Join us on Zoom, starting on Wednesday 10 April, from 7.45pm and running till 9pm .



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.**



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.