

# 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.*

Saturday 27 April @ **7.00pm** Termonfeckin ~ Bridie Campbell (*Month's Mind*) • Catherine (Kitty) Martin

Sunday 28 April @ **9.15am** Sandpit ~ Catherine (Kitty) Martin • Larry Mullen & family deceased

Sunday 28 April @ **10.45am** Walshestown ~ Patrick, Mary, Paddy & Joyce Phillips

Sunday 28 April @ **12noon** Clogherhead ~ Jane & Paddy Byrne • Dessie Gargan • Jim & May Sherry

**\*\*\* Please note - No weekday Masses this week**

Saturday 4 May @ **7.00pm** Termonfeckin ~ Kitty Fanning & Lizzie Kirk

Sunday 5 May @ **9.15am** Sandpit ~ Stanley & Levins family deceased • Rosaleen & Tommy Cunningham

Sunday 5 May @ **10.45am** Walshestown ~ Colm Berkery (*Month's Mind*) • Morgan Family, Cloghlea

Sunday 5 May @ **12noon** Clogherhead ~ Carmel Edwards (*Month's Mind*) • Michael Byrne, Harbour Rd  
(*1st Anniversary & Birthday Remembrance*) • Margaret Mathews (*1st Anniversary*)

## RECENTLY DECEASED - REST IN PEACE

Larry Ward (Mornington) • Dom Hoey (Newtownstalaban)

## 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).



## MAY: THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

As Church we celebrate the great prayer of the Rosary at special times. The month of May is one of them. You are invited to join others to pray the Rosary at the Grottos in our Parish at 7.30pm on the following dates: Thursday 2 May, Church of Immaculate Conception Grotto; Thursday 9 May, Grotto in Baltray; Thursday 16 May, Scoil Mhuire gan Smál; Thursday 23 May, Church of Immaculate Conception Grotto; Thursday 30 May Grotto in Baltray.

*Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us.....*



## SACRAMENTS

Congratulations to the young people from Sandpit NS who received the sacrament of First Holy Communion yesterday Saturday (27 April).

Please also remember in your prayers the other children from our parish who will be receiving the sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion in the coming weeks.



## WELCOMED WITH GREAT JOY

During the months of March & April Cadhla Rose Reynolds, Dunleer; Sadhbh Nora Judge, Termon River; Harvey Shaun Millar, The Paddocks; Ella May Elsie Brannigan, Sunhill; Róisín Margaret McGlew, Coolkirk; Olive Maria Myles, Priorstown; were welcomed in the Church by Baptism.

Baptisms take place on the second Sunday of each month. To arrange a Baptism please call Ann in the Parish Office.



## PRAISE & WORSHIP PRAYER MEETING

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

## POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR MAY

### *For the formation of religious and seminarians*

We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

## TRIP TO THE NATIONAL SEMINARY

in Maynooth on Sunday 12 May led by Fr Paddy Rushe. Bus leaving Valley Inn at 12.30pm returning at 7.30pm. Trip will include a tour of the Seminary & grounds, light refreshments, and Evening Prayer. Cost €20pp please call Ann/Mary on 087-3791443 during office hours or email the parish office to book your seat.

## LOUGH DERG

The local annual one day retreat to Lough Derg will take place on Monday 6 May. Bus departs Drogheda, Monasterboice & Ardee. For further information call Mary on 086-4032364/041-6851754 or Rose 086-8458808/041-9822504. Thank you

## PILGRIMAGE TO SAN GIOVANNI & ASSISI

16 October for 7 nights full board with local Spiritual Director. 3 nights Assisi & 4 nights San Giovanni. Contact Marian Pilgrimages 01-8788159 or Paul Johnstone 086 8281889 for more details. Or check out Shrines of Italy at [www.marian.ie](http://www.marian.ie)

## ***Our April Newsletters are kindly Sponsored in Memory of loved ones deceased***

### 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.

### YOUR EURO GIFT TO YOUR PARISH

At last Sunday's Masses you gave €612.00 in 56 envelopes and €579.19 on the plate collection totalling €1,191.19 to help run our Parish.

*Thank you for your support to your Parish.*

### NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE:

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 10:25 - 26 ▪ Psalm 97 ▪

1 John 4: 7 - 10 ▪ John 15: 9 - 17



## ALONE

Would you be willing to provide companionship or make calls to Older People once a week? ALONE are seeking volunteers in this area. Full training and support provided. If interested please sign up here: <https://alone.ie/volunteers/> for more information, contact Fiona on [fiona.boyle@alone.ie](mailto:fiona.boyle@alone.ie) or on 086 1366539

## DROGHEDA COPD SUPPORT GROUP

The next meeting takes place next Friday 3 May, from 2.30pm- 4pm, in The Barbican Centre, Drogheda. Light refreshments are served and all are welcome to attend. Exercise classes take place every Monday (with the exception of Bank Holidays) from 12noon -1pm in The Barbican Centre, Drogheda. The classes are, **FREE OF CHARGE**, you do not have to suffer with COPD to participate in these classes, all are welcome! For further details contact Peter (0878071138) or Oliver (0834156104).

## ST FECHINS CLUB CELEBRATION

Celebrating the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of 1983/84/85 Men's football teams & our Hurlers Championship win, Saturday 4 May 7pm, Buffet & music by Reverb. Tickets €25, contact any committee member for tickets, also available online. All welcome

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL OUTREACH

Need help?

Remember, you are not alone.

Ring this number..... 1800 677777.

*Your call can be the beginning of solutions.*



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

## 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.