

# 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

Saturday 6 April @ **7.00pm** Termonfeckin ~ Christy Gargan (*Month's Mind*) •  
Peter & Winnie Murphy +Margaret Moran • Anne & Fintan Rafferty • Bridget, Peter, John & Margaret Mackin

Sunday 7 April @ **9.15am** Sandpit ~

Sunday 7 April @ **10.45am** Walshestown ~ Patrick Devlin

Sunday 7 April @ **12noon** Clogherhead ~ Daphne Branigan (*Month's Mind*) & Mickey Branigan •  
Christy Gargan (*Month's Mind*) • Deirdre Delaney • Peter & Lizzie Kirwan

Monday 8 April @ 9.30am Termonfeckin ~ Fr John Murphy

Tuesday 9 April @ 9.30am Termonfeckin ~

Wednesday 10 April @ 9.30am Sandpit ~

Thursday 11 April @ 9.30am Termonfeckin ~



Saturday 13 April @ **7.00pm** Termonfeckin ~ George Dawe (*1st Anniversary*) • Tina & Patrick Collier

Sunday 14 April @ **9.15am** Sandpit ~

Sunday 14 April @ **10.45am** Walshestown ~

Sunday 14 April @ **12noon** Clogherhead ~ Josephine Champion • Nancy Faulkner & Tallon Family deceased •  
Kevin Dawe • John Devine & his grandson Michael

## RECENTLY DECEASED - REST IN PEACE

**Bridie Campbell** (Orchard Villas) • **Colm Berkery** (Blackhall)

## 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).



## MESSAGE FROM THE SISTERS OF ST ELISABETH CONVENT, BELARUS

We would like to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation for the decision to kindly grant us the permission to visit Your parish. We heartily thank the Lord for Your and Your parishioners' hospitality and precious help during the visit of our sisters. We do appreciate all your efforts, concern, assistance and kind heartedness greatly.

Our sisters are incredibly grateful for the donation collected in your parish which will allow us to continue our outreach services and programs for orphanage children with psychophysical deficiencies, for people who were led astray by the rough and tumble of life (the homeless, drug and alcohol addicts, ex-prisoners and the less able) including food, shelter and clothing distribution.

## EASTER CEREMONIES

Thank you to all who participated in any way at the Easter Ceremonies.

### POPE'S INTENTION FOR APRIL

*For the Role of Women*

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognised in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

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

### THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

**Monday 8 APRIL** Mary's 'yes' is the vessel through which God-among-us steps into our world and opens up to us as one of us. Our 'yes' today is not a claim to perfection or a statement of moral superiority. The openness of God's love is unending, so that whenever we find ourselves we are welcomed and embraced. So whatever these stained circumstances and whatever insecurity they may cause, 'the Lord is with you, do not be afraid'.



### ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

A date for your diary - The Armagh Diocesan pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sunday 26 May (Trinity Sunday) under the leadership of Archbishop Eamon Martin.

### LOUGH DERG

2024 Pilgrimage season starts with one day retreats on Sunday 5 May with retreats also on 6<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> A day of guided prayer and reflection.

Adm €45 Booking is essential.

The 3 day pilgrimages start on Friday 31 May and continue until 15 August. *In the tradition of prayer, fasting and vigil.* Adm is €80 and booking is advised. There are other options available like the Residential retreat, Quiet Day or the Lakeshore pilgrimage. See the poster in the church porch or call 071-9861518 or email info@loughderg.org for more details.



### 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 €944.00 in 93 envelopes and €1,286.17 on the plate collection totaling €2,230.17 to help run our Parish.

*Thank you for your support to your Parish.*

### NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE:

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 3:13 - 15 ▪ Psalm 4

▪ 1 John 2: 1 - 5 ▪ Luke 24: 35 - 48



## PARISH ENVELOPES

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

### FIRST FRIDAY CALLS

Will take place this week beginning 7 April.

### TROCAIRE BOX MONEY

Trócaire thanks you. It is one of the most cherished traditions at

**TROCAIRE**  
Working for a Just World

Trócaire, every year at this time, we give thanks for you. For the caring, compassionate person you are. We reflect on the good you have brought to people caught in some of the most heartbreaking, unjust situations on Earth. Please return your gift during Parish liturgies only. DO NOT leave your gift in the church outside of these times. Thanks you.

### EXPLORE ALPHA TRAINING

This training will offer practical tools and workshops to help you run any and all of the courses in the Alpha Suite. Whether you're thinking about running Alpha for the first time, or want to explore how invite more couples to your next Marriage Course, this is the training event for you! Join us in Douglas Parish, Cork T12 YN83 on Saturday 18 May as we Explore Alpha! From Course to Culture. 10am-3pm, Suggested donation €10 email Julie@alphaireland.org or scan the QR code above.



### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Chaplet of the Divine Mercy, on today Sunday 7 April in St. Nicholas' Church, Dundalk with Confessions @ 2pm and Holy Mass @ 3:00pm. Celebrant: Fr. Gerry Campbell PP. All are very 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.*



### 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.