

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 18 May @ **7.00pm** Termonfeckin ~ May & Paddy Montague

Sunday 19 May @ **9.15am** Sandpit ~

Sunday 19 May @ **10.45am** Walshestown ~

Sunday 19 May @ **12noon** Clogherhead ~ Joan & Paddy Hodgins • Peadar Kearney • Christy & Teresa Kirwan • Mary, Thomas & Fergal Sharkey • William, Kate & Tom Gogan • Jayne Johnston

Monday 20 May @ 9.30am Termonfeckin ~

Tuesday 21 May @ 9.30am Termonfeckin ~

Wednesday 22 May @ 9.30am Sandpit ~

Thursday 23 May @ 9.30am Termonfeckin ~



Saturday 25 May @ **7.00pm** Termonfeckin ~ Catherine Gannon (*1st Anniversary*) • Brigid & Patrick Kelly + Fr Aidan Kavanagh • Michael McAuley • Peggy & Jim McAuley

Sunday 26 May @ **9.15am** Sandpit ~

Sunday 26 May @ **10.45am** Walshestown ~

Mary King (*Month's Mind*) • Patsy & Maura Howell • Peter Burke • May Caffrey

Sunday 26 May @ **12noon** Clogherhead ~ Kit & Doreen Moore

RECENTLY DECEASED - REST IN PEACE

Mary King (*née Mooney*) (Garrolagh, Clogherhead)

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).



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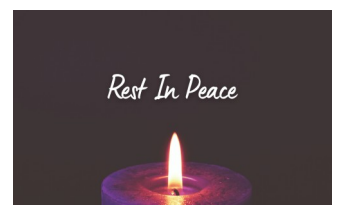
We remember in our prayers our young people who are preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday next, May 25.

We welcome Bishop Michael Router to the parish for the occasion.



DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

The annual *Service of Blessing* will take place on Sunday 11 August at 3.00pm in Holy Cross Cemetery, Sheetland Road and at 4.30pm in Old Cemetery, Termonfeckin.



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 23 May, Church of Immaculate Conception Grotto; Thursday 30 May Grotto in Baltray. *Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us.....*



LAUDATO SI' WEEK (Sunday 19 – Sunday 26 May)

"Seeds of Hope," calls us all to be those seeds of hope in our lives and in our world, rooted in faith and love. This week invites us to come together as a community to contemplate and nurture seeds of hope for our "suffering planet" (LD 2). Laudato Si' Week reminds us of the urgent need to care more deeply for our common home and the need for personal and cultural transformation in the midst of ecological crisis

ST. BRIGID 1500 – FAMILY FUN DAY, DUNDALK

The Archdiocese of Armagh in partnership with the parishes of Dundalk, will host a Family Fun Day in the grounds of St. Patrick's Church, Dundalk, on Sunday 16 June from 3pm – 6pm. The family fun day is free of charge and will be followed by a procession to St. Nicholas' Church, Dundalk, for a special prayer service dedicated to St. Brigid. Please note that under 16's must be accompanied. The event is part of the Archdiocese of Armagh's year-long celebrations to mark the life and legacy of St. Brigid, on this the 1500th anniversary of her death. All are invited to attend.

PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGH DERG

Bus leaves from Togher on Saturday 25 May at 6.45am. Tea/coffee & scone on arrival at Lough Derg at 10am. Lunch 1-2pm, depart Lough Derg 4.30pm, stopping off in Clones for dinner (optional). Cost of the coach €25, Cost of the ferry across to the island and refreshments €45. Contact Mary Carron 041-6852774 or Olli Kelly 086-3570044

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.



Our May Newsletters are kindly Sponsored in Memory of Ann Branigan McCloskey



YOUR EURO GIFT TO YOUR PARISH

At last Sunday's Masses you gave €1,536.00 in 72 envelopes and €1,022.47 on the plate collection totalling €2,558.47 to help run our Parish. *Thank you for your support to your Parish.*

NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE:

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Deuteronomy 4: 32 - 34. 39 - 40 ▪
Psalm 32 ▪ Romans 8: 14 - 17 ▪
Matthew 28: 16 - 20



ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

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

Monasterboice & Togher Parishes are organising a bus on the day, if you would like to book a seat please call Ann or Mary on 087-3791443 during office hours or email monasterboiceparishoffice@gmail.com or togherparishoffice@gmail.com. Bus leaves The Valley Inn, Mullary at 7.45am, arriving home at 9.30pm.

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

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

7th Louth Coastal Scouts will hold their annual church gate collection after all Masses next weekend.

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.

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.

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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.