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# St Colmcille's Pastoral Area Newsletter

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**Sunday Cycle C; Weekdays Cycle 1; Psalter Week 2**

**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**16<sup>th</sup> February 2025**

Clergy: V. Rev. Patrick Rushe, PP., Vf, Monasterboice & Adm Togher 086 880 7470; V. Rev. Paul Byrne PP., Termonfechin & Adm Clogherhead 041 982 2121; Rev. Akan Ekpe, MSP, CC. 089 461 3811; V. Rev. Tom Daly, PE, AP. Togher 041-685 2110;

## Masses Times - Clogherhead Parish

Sunday 16 February @ <b>10.45am Ss Peter &amp; Paul's Church Walshestown</b> ~
Sunday 16 February @ <b>12noon Clogherhead</b> ~ Brendan McParland (1st Anniversary) + Kathleen Lewin • Patrick & Tina Collier
Thursday 20 February @ <b>9.30am St Michael's Church Clogherhead</b> ~
Sunday 23 February @ <b>10.45am Walshestown</b> ~ James, Seamus, Nora & Paul Campbell
Sunday 23 February @ <b>12noon Clogherhead</b> ~ Kieran, Kathleen, John & George Harmon

## Masses Times - Monasterboice Parish

Sunday 16 February @ <b>9.45am Fieldstown</b> ~ Enda Fahy (Birthday Remembrance)
Sunday 16 Feb @ <b>11.30am Tenure</b> ~ Darren Campbell (Month's Mind) • Olive (2nd Av) + Fred & Freddy Veldman • Sheelagh Dowell • Joseph, Alice, Sean, Theresa, Carmel & Rosie McGovern • Emily & Patrick Winters
Tuesday 18 Feb @ <b>9.30am Tenure</b> ~
Wednesday 19 Feb @ <b>9.30am Church of the Nativity of Our Lady Fieldstown</b> ~
Friday 21 Feb @ <b>7pm Tenure</b> ~
Sunday 23 February @ <b>9.45am Fieldstown</b> ~ Ann McArdle (7th Av) • Joan Briscoe (10th Av)
Sunday 23 Feb @ <b>11.30am Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception Tenure</b> ~ Ken Donnelly (Month's Mind) • Marie (1st Anniversary) & James Murtagh + Margaret & Joseph Devine • Eva (4th Av) & Gerry Hyland

## Eucharistic Adoration - Time of quiet for Praise and Blessings

Eucharistic Adoration in **Termonfeckin church** from 7pm to 8pm every **Monday**.  
 Also on **Friday** from 11am– 6pm via the internet only, see <https://www.termonfechinparish.ie/webcam>



Holy Hour Adoration every **Tuesday** from 10 -11am in **Clogherhead church** including the Miraculous Medal Novena.  
 Also Eucharistic Adoration after all daily Masses in **Monasterboice and Togher**.

If you are unable to attend please feel free to join in via the church webcams.  
 In Scripture the beautiful verse from the Book of Psalms comes to mind:  
*Be still and know that I am God* (Psalm 45:10).

**Mullary Cemetery Draw:** # 3 Jackie Ryan & the Campbell family

**Webcam Broadcast Collection** will take place this weekend 16<sup>th</sup> February in Clogherhead Parish. **Samaritans** will hold their annual church gate collection in Monasterboice parish next weekend 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> February. Samaritans (supporting those in emotional distress 24/7) Freephone number 116 123

## Your Euro Gift to your Parish.

**Monasterboice Parish** - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €404 in envelopes €481 on the plate, and €375 online totalling €1,260. €489 in Dues.

**Termonfeckin Parish** - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €752.50 in envelopes and €478.22 on the plate collection & €544 online totalling €1,774.72. €380 in Dues & €1 Episcopal Conference

**Clogherhead Parish** - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €478.80 in envelopes and €251.20 on the plate collection & €75 online totalling €805.00.

**Togher Parish** - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €853.10 in envelopes, €635.70 on the plate collection & €80 online, totalling €1,568.80. Episcopal Conference €20, Candlemas Dues €70

Thank you for your support to your Parish.

## The Feast of the Chair of St. Peter

takes place on Saturday next 22<sup>nd</sup> February. It is a commemoration of the contributions of the Apostle to the Christian Church. It celebrates his authority and endless efforts to build a strong community around the teachings of Christ and has been celebrated since the earliest times in the Christian era.

**When is Lent 2025?** Lent, a 40-day period of prayer and fasting in Christian religions, begins with Ash Wednesday March 5<sup>th</sup> and ends on Thursday April 17<sup>th</sup> also known as Maundy Thursday or Holy Thursday. Keep an eye out for more news about Lent next week.

**Vocations** - Anyone considering God's call to Priesthood in the Archdiocese of Armagh is invited to contact Fr Barry Matthews, Vocations Director ([www.armaghpriest.com](http://www.armaghpriest.com)) to arrange a meeting to discuss the process and the programme of formation. This Jubilee Year is an ideal time to consider God's call for your life. Family members also can do their bit by encouraging a young person to consider a vocation to Priesthood or Religious Life and by praying for Vocations.



**Termonfechin Parish** PPC representatives attended Synod meetings held by the Archdiocese and we will be organising a followup meeting here in our Parish. All are welcome on the 19<sup>th</sup> March. More details to follow in the coming weeks.

**Divine Mercy Conference 2025** on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February. Mini Coach going from Lourdes Church Drogheda at 8.30am sharp, Coach return is €15 each, and Conference admission on Saturday is €35, payable at the door. Please text Jimmy on 0862557528 if you are interested in travelling, before Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February.



**Jubilee Year Pilgrimage to Rome:** Fr. Paddy has organised a trip to Rome for the Jubilee. There are some places still left. The trip departs Dublin on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March and returns on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March. €829 pps, incl. B&B accommodation, flights, transfers, and tours in Rome. Book with the travel Agent: O'Hanrahan Travel, Monaghan. Phone Number: 047 81133. Email: [info@oht.ie](mailto:info@oht.ie)

**2025 Pilgrimage to Padre Pio** Travelling to the home of Padre Pio on 11<sup>th</sup> June for 5 nights along with new places linked to 'the saint with the Beard'. Cost €995pp sharing with full program, meals, guide and flights to Naples with Aer Lingus. Contact Ann Wilkinson 086 0866467 or Paul Johnstone 086 8281889 for more details or visit [www.marian.ie](http://www.marian.ie)

**Pilgrimage to Medjugorje** From 17<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> September. Direct flights from Belfast to Mostar, Medjugorje, cost £765pps. Accompanied by Fr Paul Byrne as Spiritual Director. For information on joining the group please contact John Calgie 048 6863 1177. Price includes flights, 7 nights accommodation with B & D, transfers & more.

## St Vincent De Paul Outreach

Need help? Remember, you are not alone. Ring this number..... 1800 677777.



**Drumshallon Forge news** Over 55's Tea/Coffee morning on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> Feb at 11.00am. Social Dance with Ray Murtagh Friday 21<sup>st</sup> Feb at 8.30pm.

**Parish Office Hours:** Please note the parish office is open on **Thursday** from 9am-1pm in Termonfeckin. **Thursday** afternoon 3pm-5.30pm in Clogherhead. **Tuesday & Wednesday** from 2.30-5.30pm at Big Strand Rd., Clogherhead A92 T938 for all your enquiries, certificates & bookings. Please call Ann/Mary on **087-3791443**. **Parish email addresses:**

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## Masses Times - Termonfeckin Parish

Saturday 15 February @ <b>7.30pm Termonfeckin</b> ~ Carmel Savage • James & Patricia Martin • Frank & Rita Carroll
Sunday 16 Feb @ <b>9.15am Sandpit</b> ~ Mary Catherine Campbell • Paul Durnin
Monday 17 Feb @ <b>9.30am Termonfeckin</b> ~
Tuesday 18 Feb @ <b>9.30am Termonfeckin</b> ~
Wednesday 19 Feb @ <b>9.30am Church of the Assumption Sandpit</b> ~
Thursday 20 Feb @ <b>9.30am Immaculate Conception Church Termonfeckin</b> ~
Sat 22 Feb @ <b>7.30pm Church of the Immaculate Conception Termonfeckin</b> ~ Paddy Reynolds + James Maguire • Fr Thomas O'Kane + Annie Belton • Mary & Laurence McEvoy & family deceased • Peter McCullough • Margaret & John Dixon + Vera Crilly + Mary Morgan
Sunday 23 Feb @ <b>9.15am Sandpit</b> ~ Patricia Cunningham (Month's Mind) • Sinead Reily

## Masses Times - Togher Parish

Saturday 15 February @ <b>6.15pm St Borchill's Dysart</b> ~ Susan (1st Anniversary) + Stephen, May & Jim Kelly • Vincent & Angie Murphy
Sunday 16 February @ <b>10am Togher</b> ~ Louise Boylan (3rd Av)
Sunday 16 February @ <b>11.30am Dillonstown</b> ~ Margaret & Francis Casey
Monday 17 February @ <b>7pm St Colmcille's Church Togher</b> ~
Thursday 20 February @ <b>10am Dysart</b> ~
Friday 21 February @ <b>10am St Finian's Church Dillonstown</b> ~
Saturday 22 February @ <b>12noon Dysart</b> ~ Memorial Mass Mark Murphy RIP
Saturday 22 February @ <b>6.15pm Dysart</b> ~
Sunday 16 February @ <b>10am Togher</b> ~
Sunday 16 February @ <b>11.30am Dillonstown</b> ~ Peter, Brigid & Jim Mathews & deceased members of Mathews & Bannon families

## Recently Deceased - Rest in Peace

**Mary D McEvoy (née Smyth)** Ganderstown • **Mary Reynolds (née Cassidy)** Dunleer • **Fr John McFadden OMI**, Glasgow • **Sean Holcroft** Drogheda • **Rosaleen Captain** Belfast • **Monina Leahy** Darver • **Lola Burns** Annagassan • **Eugene Evers** Cartown, Termonfeckin • **Ken Donnelly** Drogheda Rd., Tenure • **Mark Murphy** Glasgow & formerly Tullydonnell, Togher • **Patricia Cunningham** Sandpit • **Darren Campbell** Kilsaran

**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. All are welcome.

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**Next Sunday's Scripture** SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 1 Samuel 26:2 7-9, 12-13, 22-23 ▪ Psalm 102 ▪ 1 Corinthians 15: 45-49 ▪ Luke 6: 27-38

**Internet Broadcasting** Mass and other services will be broadcast each day over the internet. The operators of the systems are Fr. Paul Byrne PP, Parochial House, Termonfeckin, tel 041-9822121, and Fr Paddy Rushe PP, Parochial House, Hamlinstown, tel 086-8807470 to whom queries should be referred.