



Sunday Cycle C; Weekdays Cycle 1; Psalter Week 2

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2nd March 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 2 March @ 10.45am Ss Peter & Paul's Church Walshestown ~ Madeline, Paddy + Minnie Caffrey
Sunday 2 March @ 12noon Clogherhead ~ Bridie McAuley (Month's Mind) • Larry, Maggie, Jane, Sr. Annette + Noel Kirwan
Wednesday 5 March @ 7.30pm St Michael's Church Clogherhead ~ Pat Connolly, Paddy +MaggieConnolly + Kirwan family
Sunday 9 March @ 10.45am Walshestown ~ Paddy Murphy
Sunday 9 March @ 12noon Clogherhead ~

Masses Times - Monasterboice Parish

Sunday 2 March @ 9.45am Fieldstown ~
Sunday 2 March @ 11.30am Tenure ~ Frank (Francis) Campbell (8th Av) • Olive Farrell (3rd Av)
Tuesday 4 March @ 9.30am Tenure ~
Wed 5 March 8.15am to 9.00am Tenure Ashes will be distributed
Wed 5 March @ 9.30am Church of the Nativity of Our Lady Fieldstown ~
Friday 7 March @ 7pm Tenure ~
Sunday 9 Mar @ 9.45am Fieldstown ~
Sunday 9 Mar @ 11.30am Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception Tenure ~ Christy, Elizabeth +Thomas Murphy • Peter + Agnes Boyan (Ani) • Marie Boylan (birthday remembrance), Kevin + Peter Boylan • Christina + Michael O'Brien (Ani)

A prayer for Pope Francis by James Martin, S.J.

Loving God, We ask you to look with favour on your servant Francis, who has served you as a Jesuit, a priest, an archbishop, a cardinal and now as a pope.

Most of all, he has served you as a faithful Christian, sharing the love, mercy and compassion that your Son showed to all he encountered, especially those who were poor or struggling. As Francis faces this new illness, help the doctors and nurses who care for him, help him to bear any pain with grace, and help him to heal quickly.

We ask this in your Holy Name. Amen



Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, 5th March: **It is a Day of Fast and Abstinence.** We are strongly encouraged to attend Mass on this important day; the **Distribution of Ashes** will take place at all Masses on Ash Wednesday. Please note the other devotions (Stations of The Cross; Adoration & Confessions) will be on a rotating basis among the Churches in the Pastoral Area. What will YOU be doing this year during Lent to deepen your faith?

A resource, **"Listening to Nature"** invites us, over four sessions, to reconnect with nature. This resource aims to help participants listen more deeply to God's creation, to hear creation's song and also creation's cry. The methodology used is inspired by the four stages of the Synodal Process. These four stages are: Prayer, Listening, Consultation and Discernment.

These resources are available as an online workshop over four evenings during Lent, starting on the 19th of March at 7:30pm. Please register here for the four workshops:

https://trocaire-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_9NkPhjoJSA2CD706auPStQ

Stations of the Cross

Church of the Immaculate Conception Termonfechin - Sunday at 4.00pm
St Michael's Church Clogherhead - Friday at 7.00pm

Evening Devotions

Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception Tenure - 7.30pm rotating around the Churches, starting in Tenure on 9th March

Pioneers from The Pastoral Area are invited to come together for Mass on Monday 3rd March at 7pm in St. Colmcille's Togher.

Termonfechin Parish The Synod meeting will take place on Wednesday 19th, March at 7.30pm in Termonfechin school hall. The meeting is open to all

Togher & District Active Retirement Group are organising an outing to Dungarvan on Sunday 27th April, 2025 for 4 nights. €500 per person sharing, €620 single room. To book please contact June McGreal - 086 862 3811, Ann O'Sullivan - 086 854 6761, Sandra Gibney - 089 415 1381, Moire Harmon 086 313 9980.

Expression of Interest: Monasterboice Parish is inviting anyone interested in the role of Sacristan to make contact - in writing - with Fr. Paddy, via parish email, or a note delivered to The Parochial House, Hamlinstown, A92 RT66. Duties will include being a key holder, maintenance of Church, preparation before and after services, and other duties as needed. Flexibility required.

Parish Office Hours: Please note the parish office is open **Tuesday & Wednesday** from 2.30-5.30pm for all your enquiries, certificates & bookings. Please call Ann/ Mary on **087-3791443**.

Masses Times - Termonfechin Parish

Sat 2 March @ 7.30pm Church of the Immaculate Conception Termonfechin ~ Daphne (1st Anniversary) + Mickey Branigan • Julius Noer (1st Anniversary) • Peggy + Charlie Collier • Geraldine, Margaret & Tom Finnegan • Tommy Robertson
Sunday 2 March @ 9.15am Sandpit ~
Monday 3 March @ 9.30am Termonfechin ~
Tuesday 4 March @ 9.30am Termonfechin ~ Padre Pio Group • Mickey McEvoy • Margaret + William McNally
Wednesday 5 March @ 10am Church of the Assumption Sandpit ~
Thursday 6 March @ 9.30am Immaculate Conception Church Termonfechin ~
Sat 8 March @ 7.30pm Church of the Immaculate Conception Termonfechin ~ Eugene Evers (Month's Mind) • Christy Gargan (1st Anniversary) • Sinead Reilly + John + Rose Murphy • Mary McGrane • Nan + James Quaille
Sunday 2 Mar @ 9.15am Sandpit ~ Paddy + Vera Flynn (Ani) • Deceased member of the Walsh family.

Masses Times - Togher Parish

Saturday 1 March @ 6.15pm Dysart ~ Marcella Flood + deceased members of the Flood family
Sunday 2 March @ 10am Togher ~ Tessie Heavey + Heavey family • Mary, Henry, Johnny + Maggie Dolan • Laura, Jim + Paul Rogers
Sunday 2 March @ 11.30am Dillonstown ~ Lola Burns (Month's Mind)
Monday 3 March @ 7pm St Colmcille's Church Togher ~
Wednesday 5 March 8.15am to 9am Dysart ~ Ashes will be distributed
Wednesday 5 March @ 7pm St Colmcille's Church Togher ~
Thursday 6 March @ 10am Dysart ~
Friday 7 March @ 10am St Finian's Church Dillonstown ~
Saturday 8 March @ 6.15pm Dysart ~ Paul McMahon
Sunday 9 March @ 10am Togher ~
Sunday 9 March @ 11.30am Dillonstown ~ Joe Callan • Victor Carroll

Recently Deceased - Rest in Peace

Mary Crawley (nee McAuley) Dundalk • Rosemary "Joyce" Feehan (nee Tickner) Nunneryland • Michael Daly Collinstown • 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, Termonfechin

Praise & Worship Prayer meeting Held every Tuesday at 8pm in the Parish Hall (Old School, Termonfechin) Eircode A92 DNT9. Further inquiries contact Sandra 085 8110475. All are welcome.

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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, Termonfechin, tel 041-9822121, and Fr Paddy Rushe PP, Parochial House, Hamlinstown, tel 086-8807470 to whom queries should be referred.

Eucharistic Adoration - Time of quiet for Praise and Blessings

Eucharistic Adoration in **Termonfechin 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



Mullary Cemetery Draw: # 43 Marie Callery

St Michael's Church, Clogherhead Church cleaners for March are Catherine Moore, Ann Williams and Margaret Kirwan. Thanks to our February team.

Your Euro Gift to your Parish.

Monasterboice Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €360.00 in envelopes €359.00 on the plate, and €360.00 online totalling €1,079.00.

Termonfechin Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €707.00 in envelopes and €520.40 on the plate collection totalling €1,227.50.

Clogherhead Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €463.00 in envelopes, €126.85 on the plate collection totalling €589.85.

Togher Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €599.90 in envelopes, €239.80 on the plate collection, Candlemas Dues €6.50, Webcam 168.50 totalling €1,014.70.

Thank you for your support to your Parish.