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St Colmcille's Pastoral Area Newsletter

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Sunday Cycle C; Weekdays Cycle 1; Psalter Week 3

THIRD WEEK IN LENT

23rd 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 23 March @ 10.45am Ss Peter & Paul's Church Walshestown ~ Jimmy Corry
Sunday 23 March @ 12noon Clogherhead ~ John + Bridie Smith • Brendan Reilly (Av) + deceased members of Reilly + Johnson families
Thursday 27 March @ 9.30am St Michael's Church Clogherhead ~ John + Mary Edwards, David + Maureen Brown
Sunday 30 March @ 10.45am Walshestown ~ Patrick Devlin (8th Av)
Sunday 30 March @ 12noon St Michael's Church Clogherhead ~ Paddy Rushe 5th Av. (Fr. Paddy's dad)

Masses Times - Monasterboice Parish

Sunday 23 March @ 9.45am Fieldstown ~
Sunday 23 March @ 11.30am Tenure ~ Eddie Maher (16th Av) • Theresa Johnson (Mosstown)
Tuesday 25 March @ 9.30am Tenure ~ Dolores Kelly (birthday remembrance)
Wed 16 March @ 9.30am Church of the Nativity of Our Lady Fieldstown ~
Thurs 27 March @ 7.00am Church of the Nativity of Our Lady Fieldstown ~
Friday 28 March @ 7pm Tenure ~ James + Mary Flood
Sunday 30 March @ 9.45am Fieldstown ~
Sunday 30 Mar @ 11.30am Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception Tenure ~ Paddy Snr + Paddy Jnr Callan

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 **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: # 42 Mary Brennan

Your Euro Gift to your Parish.

Monasterboice Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €468.00 in envelopes €243.00 on the plate, €631.00 in Dues and €425.00 online totalling €1,767.00.

Termonfechin Parish - At last Sunday's and Monday Masses you gave €1041.75 in envelopes and €800.80 on the plate, totalling €1,842.55.

Clogherhead Parish - The collection from last Sunday's Masses will be combined with this Sunday Masses.

Togher Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €765.00 in envelopes, €356.79 on the plate collection, Emigration €115.00, Webcam €5.00 and €30.00 online totalling €1,271.79.

Thank you for your support to your Parish.

Clogherhead Weekly Envelopes are available at the back of the Church.

Adoration: Could you not watch with me one hour?" (Matthew 26:40). This Lent, step into the quiet and spend time with Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration. In the midst of our busy lives, Adoration offers a sacred pause—a chance to reflect, pray, and draw closer to Christ. It's a time to bring our burdens, our gratitude, and our hearts before Him, resting in His presence and allowing His love to renew us.

Prayers for Pope Francis & All Who Are Sick: As Pope Francis continues his recovery, we keep him in our prayers, asking the Lord to grant him strength and healing. In his own words, *"Jesus is close to us at all times, especially in suffering and illness."* Let us also remember those in our families, parishes, and communities who are sick, facing treatments, or struggling in any way. May they feel the comfort of Christ's presence and the support of our prayers. Healer of souls, Lord of mercy, be with them today.



Synod Meeting Reflections: Last week's Synod Meeting was a meaningful time of listening, sharing, and discerning the path forward for our Church. Together, we reflected on how we can be a more welcoming, inclusive, and Spirit-led community. Voices from all walks of life contributed, highlighting the importance of prayer, dialogue, and unity in shaping the Church's future. Thank you to everyone who participated—your insights and faith-filled contributions are truly valuable. These will be forwarded onto the Diocesan discussion. If anyone would like to contribute more fully to Synod reflections, the Diocese are looking for a young adult; a parent of a young family; and a delegate who plays an active role in the faith life of the parish to meet in May. Please let one of the priests know if you would be interested. Let's continue walking this journey together, open to where the Holy Spirit leads us.

Stations of the Cross during Lent:

Church of the Immaculate Conception Termonfechin - Sundays at 4.00pm
St Michael's Church Clogherhead - Fridays at 7.00pm and Sundays at 7.00pm

Devotions during Lent: - 7.30pm rotating around the Churches in Monasterboice and Togher, **Dysart on March 23rd**, Fieldstown on March 30th, Dillonstown on April 6th and Tenure on April 13th.

First Confession: The children of 2nd Class in our schools are celebrating this Sacrament around this time. Let us pray for them, but perhaps more importantly let us show them that Confession is still an important Sacrament in our own lives. When was the last time YOU were at Confession. The Sacrament is a moment of Grace, and helps us love the Christian life in a better way. Confession is available 'on request', and the Pastoral Area will be holding Penitential Services before Easter.

This QR code when scanned with your phone's camera will bring you to a website to facilitate a donation towards a Fundraiser in memory of Derek Winters, RIP. Derek was an important member of the community in Monasterboice, volunteering countless hours to Naomh Mairtin GAA, Albion Rovers Soccer, and the Drogheda and District Athletics Club. This fundraiser is a collective effort to help ease the financial strain on Derek's young family, ensuring stability for his children as they adjust to life without him. The goal is to establish a fund that helps replace the lost primary income that Derek provided. Your support - in any way is much appreciated.



Masses Times - Termonfechin Parish

Sat 22nd March @ 7.30pm Church of the Immaculate Conception Termonfechin ~ Joyce Feehan (Months Mind) • Annie McAuley
Sunday 23rd March @ 9.15am Sandpit ~ Sheila Tiernan
Tuesday 25th March @ 9.30am Termonfechin ~
Wednesday 26th March @ 9.30am Church of the Assumption Sandpit ~
Thursday 27th March @ 9.30am Immaculate Conception Church Termonfechin
Sat 29 Mar @ 7.30pm Church of the Immaculate Conception Termonfechin ~ Colm Berkery (1st Av) • Ben Connolly • Mary Murphy • Bridget, Peter, John + Margaret Macken • David Hobbs
Sunday 30 March @ 9.15am Sandpit ~

Masses Times - Togher Parish

Saturday 22 March @ 6.15pm Dysart ~ Angela Corrigan
Sunday 23 March @ 10am Togher ~
Sunday 23 March @ 11.30am Dillonstown ~ Brendan + Imelda Breen, Michael + Mary Dunne
Thursday 27 March @ 10am Dysart ~
Friday 28 March @ 10am St Finian's Church Dillonstown ~
Saturday 29 March @ 6.15pm Dysart ~
Sunday 30 March @ 10am Togher ~ Kevin O'Neill (1st Ani)
Sunday 30 March @ 11.30am Dillonstown ~ Peggy Keaskin + deceased family members

Recently Deceased - Rest in Peace

Nora Connaughton (Walshestown) • **Daisy Kirwan (nee Rafferty)** Clogherhead • **Josephine Devine** Termonfechin • **Teresa 'Tess' Kirwan (nee Levins)** Clogherhead • **Marie Lynch (nee Lynch)** Ardee • **Monsignor Raymond Murray** (former curate in Monasterboice) • **Robert Byrne** Monasterboice • **Frank Maguire** Monasterboice • **Leslie Oliver** Togher • **Mary Crawley (nee McAuley)** Dundalk

Return to Nature Presentation by Helen Hanratty the Louth CoCo Biodiversity Officer. Several parishioners attended an online information meeting last week to hear proposals for supporting initiatives to engage with this project., There will be a follow up meeting in the coming weeks if anyone would like to take part, keep an eye on the Bulletin.

Next Sunday's Scripture FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT **Joshus 5: 9-12 • Psalm 33 • 2 Corinthians 5.17-21 • Luke 15: 1-3. 11-32**

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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 Mary on **087-3791443**.

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.