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www.togherparish.com
www.termonfechinparish.ie

St. Colmcille's Pastoral Area Newsletter

www.clogherheadparish.ie
www.monasterboiceparish.com



Sunday Cycle C; Weekday Cycle 3; Psalter Week 2;

FIRST WEEK OF LENT

9th March 2025

Clergy: V. Rev. Patrick Rushe, PP., Adm, Vf., Monasterboice & Adm. Togher 086 880 7470; V. Rev. Paul Byrne, PP., Termonfechin & Adm Clogherhead 041 982 2121; Rev. Akaninyene Ekpe, MSP, CC. 089 461 3811; V. Rev. Tom Daly, PE, AP. Togher 68 52110

Mass Times - Clogherhead Parish
Sunday 9 March @ 10.45am Ss Peter & Paul's Church, Walshestown - Paddy Murphy
Sunday 9 March @ 12noon - Clogherhead
Thursday 13 March @ 9.30am, St. Michael's Church, Clogherhead
Sunday 16 March @ 10.45am Walshestown
Sunday 16 March @ 12noon St. Michael's Church, Clogherhead
Monday 17 March @12 noon Clogherhead

Mass Times - Monasterboice Parish
Sunday 9 March@ 9.45am Fieldstown
Sunday 9 March @ 11.30am Tenure ~ Christy, Elizabeth +Thomas Murphy • Peter + Agnes Boylan (Ani) • Marie Boylan (birthday remembrance), Kevin + Peter Boylan • Christina + Michael O'Brien (Ani)
Tuesday 11 March @ 9.30am Tenure
Wed 12 March @ 9.30am Church of the Nativity of Our Lady Fieldstown~
Friday 14 March @ 7pm Tenure ~ Maureen + Pat Campbell (Ani)
Sunday 16 March @ 9.45am Fieldstown ~ Josephine Traynor + Edward + Frances McGivern
Sunday 16 March @ 11.30am Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception Tenure ~
Monday 17 March @9.30am Tenure

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: # 19 The Molloy family and Kathleen Black

Your Euro Gift to your Parish.

Monasterboice Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €251.00 in envelopes €404.00 on the plate, and €475.00 online totalling €1,130.00.

Termonfechin Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €678.50 in envelopes and €595.70 on the plate, Episcopal Conf. collection €5.00 totalling €1,279.20.

Clogherhead Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €516.80 in envelopes, €203.20 on the plate collection totalling €720.00.

Togher Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €822.00 in envelopes, €316.56 on the plate collection, Webcam 40.00 and €70.00 online totalling €1,248.56.

Thank you for your support to your Parish.

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.

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, & help him to heal quickly. We ask this in your Holy Name. Amen



LENT 2025

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 at www.trocaire.org for the four workshops.**

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 & Sundays at 7.00pm

Devotions during Lent @ 7.30pm rotating around the Churches in Monasterboice & Togher, starting in The Church of The Immaculate Conception, **Tenure on 9th March**; Togher on 16th, Dysart on the 23rd, Fieldstown on the 30th, Dillonstown on the 6th, and Tenure again on the 13th

The Chosen: is a multi-episode, seven-series television drama based on the life of Jesus that is offered to viewers without charge. It depicts Jesus's life and ministry seen through the eyes of the people who knew him. During Lent we will watch Season 3 of this critically acclaimed series. More details next week.

St. Patrick's Day - Monday, 17th March - Mass Times

9.30am - Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, TENURE
10.00am - Church of the Immaculate Conception, TERMONFECHIN
10.30am - St. Colmcille's, TOGHER
12noon - St. Michael's, CLOGHERHEAD



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 parishioners and anyone from the wider Pastoral Area.

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.

Mass Times - Termonfechin Parish
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 Quaile
Sunday 9 March @ 9.15am Sandpit ~ Deceased member of the Walsh family.
Monday 10 March @ 9.30am Termonfechin ~
Tuesday 11 March Feb @ 9.30am Termonfechin ~
Wednesday 12 March @ 9.30am Church of the Assumption Sandpit ~
Thursday 13 March @ 9.30am Immaculate Conception Church Termonfechin ~ Louise + Paddy Duff
Sat 15 Mar @ 7.30pm Church of the Immaculate Conception Termonfechin ~ Mary McEvoy (Month's Mind) • Owen Coyle + family deceased • Frank, Tessie, Mary + Nicholas Murphy, Patrick + Margaret Reynolds, Kate Roche • Joe Leech • Frank Beirth • Nuala, Frank + Terence Branigan
Sunday 16 March @ 9.15am Sandpit ~ Jue Murphy • Paddy + Vera Flynn (Ani)
Mon17 Mar @ 10.00am Church of the Immaculate Conception Termonfechin ~ Billy + Andy Fanning + Dorothy Doran

Mass Times - Togher Parish
Saturday 8 March @ 6.15pm Dysart ~ Paul McMahon • Peter Butterly
Sunday 9 March @ 10am Togher
Sunday 9 March @ 11.30am Dillonstown ~ Joe Callan • Victor Carroll
Monday 10 March @ 7pm St Colmcille's Church Togher
Friday 14 March @ 10am St Finian's Church Dillonstown ~
Saturday 15 March @ 6.15pm Dysart ~ Jimmy Flood (2nd Ani)
Sunday 16 March @ 10am Togher ~ James, Catherine + Laurence Carroll
Sunday 16 March @ 11.30am Dillonstown ~ Denis, Imelda + May O'Neill + McGeogh family
Monday 17 March @ 10.30am St Colmcille's Church Togher

Recently Deceased - Rest in Peace

Teresa 'Tess' Kirwan (nee Levins) Clogherhead • Marie Lynch (nee Lynch) (Ardee) • Monsignor Raymond Murray (former curate in Monasterboice) • **Robert Byrne** (Monasterboice) • **Frank Maguire** (Monasterboice), **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 • **Eugene Evers** Cartown, Termonfechin

Next Sunday's Scripture SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT - **Genesis 15: 5-12: 17-18** ■ **Psalm 26** ■ **Philippians 3:20-4:1** ■ **Luke 9: 28-36**

Tenure Choir - Do you enjoy singing? If so, Tenure choir would love to hear from you. Our choir is welcoming and is a great place to meet new people. If you are interested in joining us, please come and chat to us after mass any Sunday or alternatively, come along to our weekly practice in Tenure Church at 8pm on a Tuesday.

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

