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# St Colmcille's Pastoral Area Newsletter

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13<sup>th</sup> April 2025

Sunday Cycle C; Weekdays Cycle 1; Psalter Week 2

PALM SUNDAY

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 13 April @ 10.45am Ss Peter & Paul's Church Walshestown ~

Sunday 13 April @ **12noon Clogherhead** ~ Josephine Campion • Paddy + Joan Hodgins • Peter + Alice Conry • Deirdre Delaney (3<sup>rd</sup> Av) • Patrick + Tira Collier • Kevin Dawe • Nancy Faulker • Tom + Lizzy Tallon

Good Friday 18 April @ **7.00pm**: Celebration of the Lord's passion + solemn veneration of the cross

Easter Sunday 20 April @ **10.45am Walshestown** ~ Kevin Connolly, Jane, John + Paschal Connolly

Easter Sunday 20 April @ **12 noon St Michael's Church Clogherhead** ~ Jonathan Kirwan (BR) • Mary, Laurence + Patrick Burke + family deceased

#### **Masses Times - Monasterboice Parish**

Sunday 13 April @ 9.45am Fieldstown

Sunday 13 April @ **11.30am Tenure** ~ Jim Conaghy (10<sup>th</sup> Av) • Kathleen (15<sup>th</sup> Av) + Gerry Taaffe • Patrick Devine (13<sup>th</sup> Av)

Tuesday 15 April @ 9.30am Tenure ~

Wed 16 April @ **9.30am Church of the Nativity of Our Lady Fieldstown** Sheila Clarke

Good Friday 18 April @ **3pm Tenure** ~ Celebration of The Lord's Passion followed by confessions

Easter Sunday 20 April @ 5.20am Fieldstown ~

Easter Sunday 20 April @ 9.45am Fieldstown ~ Cathal (40<sup>th</sup> Av) + Sheila (15<sup>th</sup> Av) Murphy

Easter Sunday 20 April @ **11.30am Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception Tenure** ~ Kitty + Tom Brennan + Oliver + Ann Owens

# Eucharistic Adoration – A Time of Quiet Praise and Blessing

Come and spend some peaceful time in the presence of the Lord.
• Termonfeckin Church: Adoration every Monday evening from 7pm to 8pm. On Fridays, Adoration is available online only from 11am to 6pm via our parish webcam: <a href="https://www.termonfechinparish.ie/webcam">www.termonfechinparish.ie/webcam</a>

- $\bullet$  Clogherhead Church: Holy Hour every Tuesday from 10am to 11am, including the Miraculous Medal Novena.
- Monasterboice and Togher: Eucharistic Adoration follows each daily Mass.

#### Mullary Cemetery Draw: # 42 Mary Brennan

## Your €uro Gift to your Parish.

Monasterboice Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €712.00 in envelopes €416.00 on the plate and €245.00 online totalling €1,373.00. Dues €420.00 Termonfechin Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €673.80 in envelopes and €315.55 on the plate, totalling €989.35.

**Clogherhead Parish** - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €534.00 in envelopes and €521.00 on the plate, totalling €1055.00.

**Togher Parish** - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €864.20 in envelopes and €274.65 on the plate collection, €230.00 online, Emigrants €25, Webcam €10 and Episcopal Conference €10 totalling €1,413.85. Dues €35.00 *Thank you for your support to your Parish.* 

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

The Holy Week Ceremonies (listed below) or tune into the ceremonies broadcast on RTE, and online from the Vatican (www.vatican.va)

**Bus to Chrism Mass:** There is a free Bus to the Chrism

Mass leaving the Car Park opposite the Valley Inn at 5pm,

on Wednesday 16th. Place are limited to 16. Please contact the Parish office to book a place. You can view on the Cathedral webcam at <a href="https://www.armaghparish.net">www.armaghparish.net</a>

# **HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES - Termonfechin Parish**

**Holy Thursday 17 April:** Mass of the Lord's Supper @ 7pm concluding with Night Prayer at 9.00pm

**Good Friday 18 April:** Veneration of the Cross with Holy Communion @3.00pm **Good Friday 18 April:** Stations of the Cross @ 7.00pm

**Holy Saturday 19 April:** Easter Vigil Mass @ 9.00pm - Church of the Immaculate Conception, Termonfechin

**Easter Sunday 20 April:** Easter Day of the Lord's Resurrection Mass at 9.15am - Church of the Assumption, Sandpit

#### **HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES - Clogherhead Parish**

**Good Friday 18 April:** Celebration of the Lord's passion + solemn veneration of the cross @ 7.00pm

**Easter Sunday 20 April: 10.45am** in Ss Peter & Paul's Church Walshestown and 12:00 noon in St Michael's Church Clogherhead

# HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES - Monasterboice & Togher Holy Week:

**Holy Thursday:** Mass of The Lord's Supper 7.30pm in Fieldstown followed by Night prayer at 9.30pm. And at 8pm in St. Borchill's, Dysart, with Night Prayer at 10pm. Confessions available.

**Good Friday:** Celebration of The Lord's Passion followed by Confessions Tenure & Togher @ 3pm

The Rosary @ 5pm at The Crucifix, Annagassan

Stations of The Cross followed by Confessions 7pm in Dillonstown & 8pm in Fieldstown

**Holy Saturday**: Confessions at 12noon in Togher and 1pm in Tenure for an hour. **Easter Vigil with all the parishes** of the Pastoral Area, at 9pm in

Termonfechin. Please join together to celebrate this most solemn night. **Easter Sunday:** Dawn Mass @ 5.20am in Fieldstown. Masses are as usual in all

Churches for Easter Sunday morning.

**Trocaire** Boxes are usually returned over Easter. Please make it easy for counters by including notes rather than coins, or making a return online, via <a href="https://www.trocaire.org/">https://www.trocaire.org/</a>

**Good Friday Collection for Churches in The Holy Land:** This collection is a main source of income for the maintenance and sustainability of the Christian identity in the Holy Land, and is taken up all around the world. The funds are used not only towards pastoral, social, educational, health and welfare initiatives, but also to provide for our fellow Christians who have been forced to flee the Holy Places due to violence and the threat of war.

Jubilee Events are happening all year round, and on the 27th April, co-inciding with the Jubilee of Teengaers, Blessed Carlo Acutis, a young man who loved technology and used it to spread the Gospel, will be canonised. He is a great example to put before our young people. Carlo was an Italian teenager known for his deep faith and love for the Eucharist. Born in 1991, he used his computer skills to create a website documenting Eucharistic miracles. Despite battling leukemia, he remained joyful and dedicated to his faith. Carlo passed away in 2006 and was beatified in 2020, serving as an inspiration for young people around the world. His life shows us that holiness is possible in the modern world. He reminds us that faith isn't just for the past but is vibrant and alive today.



Sat 12 April @ **7.30pm Church of the Immaculate Conception Termonfechin** ~ George Dawe + family deceased • Thomas + Alice Rafferty

Sunday 13 April @ 9.15am Sandpit ~ Paddy, Peggy Pentony + family deceased

Monday 14 April @ 9.30am Termonfechin ~

Tuesday15 April @ 9.30am Termonfechin ~

Wednesday 16 April @ 9.30am Church of the Assumption Sandpit ~

Holy Thursday 17 April @ 7.00pm Termonfechin ~ Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday 18th April @ 3pm Termonfechin ~ Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday 19 April @ 9.00pm Church of the Immaculate Conception  $\sim$  Easter Vigil for the pastoral area

Easter Sunday 20 April @ 9.15am Sandpit ~

# **Masses Times - Togher Parish**

Saturday 12 April @ **6.15pm Dysart** ~ Joseph, Mary J, Lena, Peter + Pierce Callaghan

Sunday 13 April @ 10am Togher ~ Willie + Bridie Butterly

Sunday 13 April @ 11.30am Dillonstown ~

Monday 14 April @ 7.00pm St. Colmcilles ~ Maura + Eileen Dunne

Easter Sunday 20 April @ 10am Togher ~

Easter Sunday 20 April @ 11.30am Dillonstown ~

Monday 21 April @7.00pm St. Colmcilles ~

### **Recently Deceased - Rest in Peace**

Carmel Howe (née Murphy) late of the Ciaorgs • Rhonda McDonnell (née Faulkner) late of Termonfechin • Kevin Connolly Clogherhead • Maura Gorman (née Feehan) Annagassan • Raymond Newman Dunleer • Carmel Howe (née Murphy) • Betty Caraher (Togher) • Michael McMahon (Luton) • Jacqueline Fay (Dillionstown) • Martina Moore (Drogheda) • Tony Gorman (Manchester + late of Newtown Cottages) • Nora Connaughton (Walshestown)

Stations of the Cross during Lent:

Church of the Immaculate Conception Termonfechin - Sunday at 4.00pm St Michael's Church Clogherhead - Sunday at 7.00pm Devotions during Lent: 7.30pm in Tenure on April 13th.

**St Michael's Church, Clogherhead** Church cleaners for April are Jean Boylan and Mary King. Thanks to our March team.

The Prayer & Praise 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.

Lough Derg One Day Retreat Monday, 5th May, 2025. Bus from Drogheda, Monasterboice and Ardee. Contact Mary on 086 4032364/041 6851754 or Rose on 086 8458805/041 9822504

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