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# St Colmcille's Pastoral Area Newsletter

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6<sup>th</sup> April 2025

# Sunday Cycle C; Weekdays Cycle 1; Psalter Week 1

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

Sunday 6 April @ **12noon Clogherhead** ~ Daisy Kirwan Month's Mind • Tess Kirwan Month's Mind • Noel Kirwan (1<sup>st</sup> Av) • Carmel Edwards (1<sup>st</sup> Av) • Peter + Lizzy Kirwan + Richard Kirk • Val + Clare Reilly

Thursday 10 April @ 9.30am St Michael's Church Clogherhead ~ Thomas + **Agnes Farrer** 

Sunday 13 April @ 10.45am Walshestown ~

Sunday 13 April @ 12 noon St Michael's Church Clogherhead ~ Josephine Campion • Paddy + Joan Hodgins • Peter + Alice Conry • Deirdre Delaney (3<sup>rd</sup> Av) • Patrick + Tira Collier • Kevin Dawe

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

Sunday 6 April @ 9.45am Fieldstown

Sunday 6 April @ 11.30am Tenure ~ Mary (1<sup>st</sup> Av) + Jim Dunne (33<sup>rd</sup> Av) • Monica Loughran (7<sup>th</sup> Av)

Tuesday 8 April @ 9.30am Tenure ~

Wed 9 April @ 9.30am Church of the Nativity of Our Lady Fieldstown

Thurs 10 April @ 7.00am Church of the Nativity of Our Lady Fieldstown

Friday 11 April @ 7pm Tenure ~ Tom + Josie McDonnell

Sunday 13 April @ 9.45am Fieldstown

Sunday 13 April @ 11.30am Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception Tenure ~ Jim Conaghy (10<sup>th</sup> Av) • Kathleen (15<sup>th</sup> Av) + Gerry Taaffe

### **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: www.termonfechinparish.ie/webcam
- Clogherhead Church: Holy Hour every Tuesday from 10am to 11am, including the Miraculous Medal Novena.
- Monasterboice and Togher: Eucharistic Adoration follows each daily Mass.

For those unable to be present in person, we warmly invite you to join us online through the parish webcams. As Scripture reminds us: "Be still, and know that I am God." — *Psalm 46:10* 

Mullary Cemetery Draw: # 37 Noel McDonnell and John McGeough

### Your €uro Gift to your Parish.

Monasterboice Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €484.00 in envelopes €288.00 on the plate and €475.00 online totalling €1,247.00. Dues €300.00 **Termonfechin Parish** - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €920.50 in envelopes and €624.39 on the plate, totalling €1544.89 Dues €1020.00

Clogherhead Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €569.00 in envelopes and €215.00 on the plate, totalling €784.00.

**Togher Parish** - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €1,250.00 in envelopes and on the plate collection and €60.00 online totalling €1,310.00.

Thank you for your support to your Parish.

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

**PENITENTIAL SERVICE:** This Lent the Pastoral Area are offering TWO penitential services; Sunday 6th April (in St. Colmcille's Togher) and Wednesday 9th April (in the Church of The Immaculate Conception, Termonfechin) both at 7.30pm. This is a great opportunity to attend confession - especially if you've been away from the sacrament for some time.

**PASSIONTIDE** Is a name for the last two weeks of Lent, beginning on the Fifth Sunday of Lent, and continues through to Holy Saturday. The second week of passiontide is Holy Week.

PALM SUNDAY Next Sunday 13th April is Palm Sunday and Palm Crosses will be blessed during Mass. Why not come - as a family - to the Holy Week Ceremonies (listed below) or tune into the ceremonies broadcast on RTE, and online from the Vatican (www.vatican.va)

Spy Wednesday: **Chrism Mass** @ 7pm in Armagh Cathedral. All welcome. You can view on the Cathedral webcam at www.armaghparish.net

### **HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES - Termonfechin Parish**

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

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: Stations 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.

### **Confirmation & Sacraments**

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to the young people of Fieldstown who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this past Friday. May the gifts of the Holy Spirit guide and strengthen you throughout your lives.

We also remember in prayer all those who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in the coming months. May this be a time of joy, growth, and deepening faith for each one of you and your families.

As our First Holy Communion classes continue their preparations, we keep the children, their parents, and their teachers in our prayers. We give thanks for the dedication and care of those who walk with them on this special journey of faith. May this time be filled with wonder, learning, and the quiet joy of coming closer to Jesus.

### Masses Times - Termonfechin Parish

Sat 5 April @ 7.30pm Church of the Immaculate Conception Termonfechin ~

Sunday 6 April @ 9.15am Sandpit ~

Monday 7 April @ 9.30am Termonfechin ~

Tuesday 8 April @ 9.30am Termonfechin ~ Anne + Jim Hussey

Wednesday 9 April @ 9.30am Church of the Assumption Sandpit ~

Thursday 10 April @ 9.30am Termonfechin ~

Sat 12 April @ 7.30pm Church of the Immaculate Conception ~ George Dawe + deceased family members

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

## Masses Times - Togher Parish

Saturday 5 April @ 6.15pm Dysart ~ Pat + Mary Campbell

Sunday 6 April @ **10am Togher** ~ John Butterly (2<sup>nd</sup> Av), John + Sara Thorne • Rosaleen Caffrey

Sunday 6 April @ 11.30am Dillonstown ~ John Dunne

Monday 7 April @ 7.00pm St. Colmcilles ~

Thursday 10 April @ 10am Dysart ~

A LOT CAN HAPPEN IN 3 DAYS

Friday 11 April @ 10am St Finian's Church Dillonstown ~

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 ~

### Recently Deceased - Rest in Peace

Betty Carragher (Togher) • Michael McMahon (Luton) • Jacqueline Fay (Dillionstown) • Martina Moore (Drogheda) • Tony Gorman (Manchester + late of Newtown Cottages) • Nora Connaughton (Walshestown) • Daisy Kirwan (nee Rafferty) Clogherhead • Josephine Devine Termonfechin • Teresa 'Tess' Kirwan (nee Levins) Clogherhead • Marie Lynch (nee Lynch) Ardee

### **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 - Togher on April 6<sup>th</sup> & Tenure on April 13th.

**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 T66. 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 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.