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www.togherparish.com  
www.termonfechinparish.ie

# St. Colmcille's Pastoral Area Newsletters

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www.clogherheadparish.ie  
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Sunday Cycle C; Weekday Cycle 1; Psalter Week 3;

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

4th May 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
<b>Sunday 4th May @ 10.45am Walshestown</b> - Morgan Family, Cloghlea; Patrick, Mary, Paddy & Joyce Phillips
<b>Sunday 4th May @ 12noon St. Michael's Clogherhead</b> Michael Byrne, Harbour Rd; Jane & Paddy Byrne; Dessie Gargan
<b>Thursday 8th May @ 9.30am, St. Michael's Church, Clogherhead Confirmation in Walshestown</b>
<b>Sunday 11th May @ 10.45am Walshestown</b> - Kieran Devine (5th Av.)
<b>Sunday 11th May @ 12noon St. Michael's Clogherhead</b> Bill Glass (1st Av.); Peggy Glass; Lil & Patsy McKenna

Mass Times - Monasterboice Parish
<b>Sunday 4th May @ 9.45am Fieldstown</b> ~ Patsy (5th Av.) & Mary (Birthday Rem.) Morgan Thomas & Mary Jane Finglas & Dec'd Family Mbrs; Frances & John Joe Loughran; Dan & Catherine McCullough;
<b>Sunday 4th May @ 11.30am Immaculate Conception Tenure</b> ~ Don McCullough
<b>Tuesday 6th May @ 9.30am Tenure</b>
<b>Wed 7th May @ 9.30am Church of the Nativity of Our Lady Fieldstown</b>
<b>Friday 9th May @ 7pm Tenure</b> ~
<b>Sunday 11th May @ 9.45am Fieldstown</b> ~
<b>Sunday 11th May @ 11.30am Immaculate Conception Tenure</b> ~

Mass Times - Termonfechin Parish
<b>Sat 3rd May @ 7.30pm Church of the Immaculate Conception Termonfechin</b> ~ Tommy & Rosaleen Cunningham; Kitty Fanning & Lizzy Kirk; Patrick & Lena Healy, Helen Rogers, Jim Forde; Niall Dooley
<b>Sunday 4th May @ 9.15am Sandpit</b> ~ Rose & Ultan McEvoy; Harry, Peg & Jimmy Clarke
<b>Monday 5th May @ 9.30am Termonfechin</b> ~ No Mass
<b>Tuesday 6th May @ 7pm Termonfechin</b> ~ Padre Pio Devotions
<b>Wednesday 7th May @ 9.30am Church of the Assumption Sandpit</b> ~
<b>Thursday 8th May @ 9.30am Immaculate Conception Church Termonfechin</b>
<b>Sat 11th May @ 7.30pm Church of the Immaculate Conception Termonfechin</b> ~ Kitty & Larry Quaille
<b>Sunday 11th May @ 9.15am Sandpit</b> ~ Levins & Stanley Families; Eugene Kierans

Mass Times - Togher Parish
<b>Saturday 3rd May @ 6.15pm St. Borchill's, Dysart</b> ~ Dec'd in Dysart Cemetery
<b>Sunday 4th May @ 10am Togher</b> ~
<b>Sunday 4th May @ 11.30am Dillonstown</b> ~ Betty Caraher MM; Abigail McQuillan
<b>Monday 5th May @ 7pm St Colmcille's Church Togher</b>
<b>Thursday 8th May @ 10am Dysart</b>
<b>Friday 9th May @ 10am St Finian's Church Dillonstown</b> ~
<b>Saturday 10th May @ 6.15pm St. Borchill's, Dysart</b>
<b>Sunday 11th May @ 10am Togher</b> ~
<b>Sunday 11th May @ 11.30am Dillonstown</b> ~ Joe, Vera, Carol, John Joseph & Patrick Doyle and Jane & Tom McCormack & dec'd mbrs of Doyle & McCormack Families; Noel, Peggy, Noel Jnr, & Francie Smith and Martin Dunne

**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/Rosey on 087-3791443.

**Mullary Cemetery Draw:** # 33; Kathleen Dunne; Nicola Flood

## Novena to Our Lady of Hope

To mark the centenary of the grotto at Termonfechin, the PPC are organising this special Novena. Our Lady of Hope is a title given to the Blessed Virgin Mary. This title was given to her in 1871 after she appeared in Pontmain, France. Our Lady of Hope is also known as Our Lady of Pontmain. Devotion has spread throughout the whole world. You can use this novena to seek intercession in your own life. Novena at 7pm in Church of the Immaculate Conception, Termonfechin, runs til 9th May.



May is a very special month for us as we remember Mary, the Mother of Jesus and Mother of us all. As part of devotions for May, the Miraculous Medal Novena Prayers will be held on Monday nights at 7pm in Togher and Friday nights at 7pm in The Church of The Immaculate Conception, Tenure.



## Eucharistic Adoration - Time of quiet for Praise and Blessings

Monday in Termonfechin church from 7pm to 8pm

Tuesday 10 -11am in Clogherhead church inc. Miraculous Medal Novena also after Mass on Tuesday in Tenure and

Wednesday after Mass in Fieldstown (with prayers to St. Pio)

Thursday after Mass in Dysart

Friday after Mass in Dillonstown and from 11am-6pm via the internet only, see <https://www.termonfechinparish.ie/webcam>

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).

Following the Easter Triduum, the PPC's and Priests would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all who contributed so generously to the life of our parishes over these sacred days. Thank you for making this Easter a truly prayerful and joyful celebration for all.

**Coffee morning** on 10th May for Tredagh Lodge Alzheimers Day Unit as part of the Alzheimers National Tea day at 22 Oriel Cove Clogherhead A92A3H0, 11am-3pm

**Return to Nature Initiative.** There will be a meeting in The Parochial House Hamlinstown A92 RT66, on 6th May at 8pm.

**Next Sunday's Scripture** FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - VOCATIONS SUNDAY Acts 13:14,43-52; Psalm 99 Apocalypse 7:9,14-17; John 10:27-30 Please note there will be a special collection next week at all Masses

Going primarily towards the tuition / accommodation fees of students preparing for the priesthood, the permanent diaconate, & lay faithful in vocational on-going formation in the Archdiocese. We currently support students for the priesthood in Mavnouth. Rome, and the Redemotoris Mater Missionary Seminary in Dundalk who are preparing to be ordained as Priests for the Archdiocese. These funds are retained by the parish & will be deducted off the new Education levy being imposed on all parishes

## Book of Condolences for Pope Francis RIP

You are invited to share your thoughts, prayers, and memories in this book of condolences, organised by the Catholic Bishops honouring the life of His Holiness, Pope Francis. Please visit [www.catholicbishops.ie](http://www.catholicbishops.ie)

**Prayer For The Conclave:** Heavenly Father, we pray in union with the whole Church for the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Cardinals. May they listen attentively to Your Spirit during the conclave. Almighty God, we pray that the conclave brings us a Pope who pleases You by guiding Your Church to grow in holiness and faithfulness to You. **We pray together with the intercession of our Mother Mary and all the Saints. Lord, protect and guide your Church during this time.**



**Cleaners for St. Michael's church, Clogherhead** for the month of May is Siobhan Faulkner, Fran Boylan and Margaret Connor

**The Legion of Mary in Clogherhead will lead the rosary for the month of May at 3.00pm in the 4 cemeteries.** 4th May - Mullagh; 11th May - St. Denis's; 18th May - Mayne; 25th May - Rathdrummin

## Recently Deceased - Rest in Peace

Anne Clinton (née McEnteggart), Clogherhead • Marie Claire Rogers, Togher • Matt Bultterly, Togher • Kevin Duff, Termonfechin • Daniel Butterly, Annagassan • J.P. Rosney, Tullamore; John Kelly, Clonegal, Carlow/Wexford • Pope Francis • Fr. Gerard Moore, Guatemala • Nuala Gibbons (née Johnston) Clogherhead • Jim Curtis Ardee • Pauline O'Halloran Surrey • Carmel Howe (née Murphy) late of the Ciaorgs • Rhonda McDonnell (née Faulkner) Termonfechin • Kevin Connolly Clogherhead • Maura Gorman (née Feehan) Annagassan • Raymond Newman Dunleer • Betty Caraher Togher

**The European Redemptorist Youth Congress** an exciting gathering of young people coming together to share faith, community, and mission. Taking place from 30th July – 3rd August in Limerick, an incredible opportunity to connect with others, explore important themes of faith & justice, a **Contact the Parish office if you would like to attend.**

## Your Euro Gift to your Parish.

**Clogherhead Parish** - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €480 in 55 envelopes, €509 on the plate collection totalling **€989**

**Monasterboice Parish** - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €359 plate & €520 envelope, €435 online totalling **€1,314 and** €100 Shrines, Tenure,

**Termonfechin Parish** - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €1,121 in envelopes and €499 on the plate, totalling **€1,620.** also Episcopal Conf.; €5.00 Vocations; €5.00 Peter's Pence €5.00; Easter Sunday €2,140 in envelopes and €3,088 plate, totalling **€5,288.** also Dues; €2,380; Trócaire €990;

**Togher Parish** - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €738 in envelopes, €278 on the plate, €80 online totalling **€1,097** Dues €200. Trócaire €530; Candles (Colmcille's) €151 *Thank you for your support to your Parish.*

**Urgent Appeal:** A Diocesan Congress on Youth, Family and Faith, first preparatory sessions will take place on **Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th May** and every parish has been asked to send at least one delegate from every parish is asked to attend. Please contact one of the priests if you are interested in attending.

**Scoil Ui Mhuiri, Dunleer is celebrating 70 years** and we are hosting an open afternoon celebration in the school on the 22nd May from 3pm. All past pupils welcome especially those who would have sat the first leaving certificate here

**'Maytime Choral Spectacular'- Friday the 9th May.** All proceeds to Drogheda/local SVP. Drogheda Male Voice Choir & the Clarmont Choral Group concert in the Augustinian Church, Shop St. Drogheda on Friday the 9th May at 7.30 pm. Tickets €20 – Available from EVENTBRITE, SVP Shops, The Augustinian Office, or a member at 083 8120140/ 0876288357.

**Cemetery Blessings** will be taking place in the coming months. The season begins with **Dysart** this weekend, **Saturday 3rd**, after 6.15pm Mass; **Salterstown Cemetery – Sunday, 1st June** at 7.00pm (Mass in St. Finian's at 11.30am). **Port Cemetery – Monday, 2nd June**, after 7.00pm Mass in St. Colmcille's Church. Details for other parishes will be published next week.



**May Newsletters**  
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