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# St Colmcille's Pastoral Area Newsletter

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**Sunday Cycle C; Weekdays Cycle 1; Psalter Week 3**

**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY - Day for Life**

**15th June 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

<i><b>Masses Times - Clogherhead Parish</b></i>
Sunday 15 June @ <b>10.45am Ss Peter &amp; Paul's Church Walshestown</b> ~ <i>Relic of St Oliver Plunkett</i> • Paddy & Madeline Caffrey + Leonard family deceased
Sunday 15 June @ <b>12 noon St Michael's Church Clogherhead</b> ~ <i>Relic of St Oliver Plunkett</i> • Lil & Patsy McKenna • James & Margaret Califf
Thursday 19 June @ <b>9.30am St Michael's Church Clogherhead</b> ~
Sunday 22 June @ <b>10.45am Ss Peter &amp; Paul's Church Walshestown</b> ~ Cameron Fox (25 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Remembrance)
Sunday 22 June @ <b>12 noon Clogherhead</b> ~ Ann McDonnell (25 <sup>th</sup> Av.)
<i><b>Masses Times - Monasterboice Parish</b></i>
Sunday 15 June @ <b>9.45am Church of the Nativity of Our Lady Fieldstown</b> ~
Sunday 15 June @ <b>11.30am Tenure</b> ~ Liza Dorian (3 <sup>rd</sup> Av.)
Tuesday 17 June @ <b>9.30am Tenure</b> ~
Wed 18 June @ <b>9.30am Fieldstown</b> ~ Sheila Clarke • Patricia Maguire (5 <sup>th</sup> Av.)
Friday 20 June @ <b>7pm Tenure</b> ~ Deceased members of the McDonnell family Prieststown House • Darren Berrill (8 <sup>th</sup> Av.) & deceased members of the Corrigan family
Sunday 22 June @ <b>9.45am Fieldstown</b> ~ John & Briget Whelan
Sunday 22 June @ <b>11.30am Tenure</b> ~ Mary Woods (15 <sup>th</sup> Av.)

## Recently Deceased - Rest in Peace

**Jenny Reilly (née Lynch)** Drogheda & formerly Clogherhead • **Luke Torris** Dunleer • **Jean Rath (née Begley)** Annagassan • **John (Seán) Murphy** Bagenalstown, Carlow & formerly Carstown, Ballymakenny **Gerry Kelly** Clogherhead • **Niall McConville** Grangebellew • **Joe O'Sullivan** Clogherhead • **Philip Devlin** Termonfeckin • **Patsy Reilly (née McLeer)** Drogheda • **Lucy McGurnaghan (née Deighan)** Ballynahinch • **Sean Mulligan** Dromiskin formerly Omeath

## Eucharistic Adoration – A Time of Quiet Praise and Blessing

**Monday** in **Termonfeckin Church** 7pm to 8pm. **Tuesday** in **Clogherhead Church** 10am to 11am and after Mass in **Tenure Church**. **Wednesday** after Mass in **Fieldstown**. **Thursday** after Mass in **Dysart** and **Friday** after Mass in **Dillonstown** and from 11am to 6pm via the internet only on [www.termonfechinparish.ie/webcam](http://www.termonfechinparish.ie/webcam) 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**

**Relic of St Oliver Plunkett** The Knights of St Columbanus will have St Oliver Plunkett's relic at the 7.30pm Mass in Termonfechin on Saturday (14<sup>th</sup> June) and in Sandpit at 9.15am, Walshestown at the 10.45am Mass and Clogherhead at the 12noon Mass on Sunday (15<sup>th</sup> June).

**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.

**Next Sunday's Scripture**  
**THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST**  
(Corpus Christ)  
Genesis 14: 18 - 20; Psalm 109;  
1 Corinthians 11: 23 - 26; Luke 9: 11 - 17

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This year's **Day for Life**, today (Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June), is an invitation to pray for those who suffer and to remain with them like the Good Samaritan, bearing witness to their unique and unrepeatable value. We see this closeness in the generous and fruitful service of healthcare professionals, whose mission continues even when there is no longer any prospect of physical healing. We see it in another way in families, carers and chaplains who support their brothers and sisters who are sick or frail or struggling with the many burdens of life. As Christians, we affirm them and hold out to them the hope of Jesus Christ who does not disappoint us. To read the full bishops' message visit [www.councilforlife.ie](http://www.councilforlife.ie).

**The National Pilgrimage for Life**, organised by the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference, will be celebrated on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June at Knock Shrine. Mass will be celebrated at 3pm in the Basilica, during which the Anointing of the Sick will take place. Main celebrant and homilist will be Bishop Martin Hayes. We invite you to join us in Knock to celebrate the gift of life and to pray for the protection of all human life.

**St. Finian's NS Dillonstown Summer fete** will take place today (Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June) from 1.30pm–4.30pm. Great family day out, with BBQ, ice cream, stalls games, ceoil, craic, face painting, creatures crew, reflexology and more. All are welcome.

**The Parents Association of Scoil Naomh Feichin, Termonfeckin** are delighted to invite all members of the community to a reception honouring their much loved principal, Bryan Collins, on his retirement. Come along to the school hall on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June, anytime between 6.30pm to 8pm.

**Sandpit National School** are hosting a special evening to honour their wonderful principal, Mrs Edel Victory, on her retirement. Come along to the school on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June from 7pm-9pm. Music & speeches from 8pm.

**Callystown National School, Clogherhead** are holding a special assembly of music & song to honour their outstanding principal, Ambrose McGinty, on his retirement. All are welcome to come alone on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June from 11am - 12.30.

**Clogherhead RNLI Family Day Out** Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2–5pm at Barmeath Castle & Gardens, Togher A92 P973. Come and join us for: Historical Walking Tour, Fun Activities, Face Painting, Raffle, Teas & Coffees. €10 per car admission

**St Oliver Plunkett Exhibition** taking place in the 'Exhibition Space' Civic Offices, Fair St., Drogheda until July 6<sup>th</sup>. Open Monday to Friday 10am-4pm. Also as part of the celebrations for **St. Oliver 400, a Gala Concert** will take place in St. Peter's Church, Drogheda on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July at 8pm, featuring performances by: St. Peter's Male Voice Choir, Celine Byrne (soprano), Seán Tester & Jennifer Murphy. Under the baton of Conductor Edward Holly, with Gerry Kelly serving as compère for the evening. Tickets are €25 and can be purchased at St. Peter's Church or Our Lady of Lourdes via Eventbrite.

**Theology, Adult Education and Pastoral Ministry** Are starting a two year part time programme called **Theology** on 27<sup>th</sup> September 2025. Do you want to learn more about your Faith? If you do, why not enrol in our Diocesan Theology Programme. There are no entrance qualifications and no exams. It is a two year part-time course, there are 6 modules per year. Learning more about our faith is exciting and enjoyable. Adult Faith Formation is part of our Diocesan Synodal process. We will be beginning with a non-residential weekend in September. If you are interested please contact Milanda at [milanda@parishandfamily.ie](mailto:milanda@parishandfamily.ie) or 0035342 9342954.



<i><b>Masses Times - Termonfechin Parish</b></i>
Saturday 14 June @ <b>7.30pm Termonfechin</b> ~ <i>Relic of St Oliver Plunkett</i>
Sunday 15 June @ <b>9.15am Sandpit</b> ~ <i>Relic of St Oliver Plunkett</i>
Monday 16 June @ <b>9.30am Church of the Immaculate Conception Termonfechin</b>
Tuesday 17 June @ <b>9.30am Termonfechin</b> ~
Wednesday 18 June @ <b>9.30am Church of the Assumption Sandpit</b> ~
Thursday 19 June @ <b>9.30am Termonfechin</b> ~
Saturday 21 June @ <b>7.30pm Termonfechin</b> ~ Anna Devin • Sr Paula Leech, her parents John & Margaret & their grandson Joe
Sunday 22 June @ <b>9.15am Sandpit</b> ~
<i><b>Masses Times - Togher Parish</b></i>
Saturday 14 June @ <b>6.15pm St Borchill's Dysart</b> ~ Anna & Joseph Reynolds + Ebbit family deceased • Patricia Darby (9 <sup>th</sup> Av.)
Sunday 15 June @ <b>10am Togher</b> ~
Sunday 15 June @ <b>11.30am Dillonstown</b> ~ Carmel Sarsfield (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary)
Monday 16 June @ <b>7pm St. Colmcilles</b> ~ Maura & Eileen Dunne
Thursday 19 June @ <b>10am Dysart</b> ~
Friday 20 June @ <b>10am St Finian's Dillonstown</b> ~
Saturday 21 June @ <b>6.15pm Dysart</b> ~ Niall McConville (Month's Mind)
Sunday 22 June @ <b>10am Togher</b> ~
Sunday 22 June @ <b>11.30am Dillonstown</b> ~ Jimmy & Joan Young + Elsie Corrigan • Gemma McMahon, Finvoy

**Lough Derg Pilgrimage** The locally organised annual 3 day pilgrimage will take place from 28<sup>th</sup>–30<sup>th</sup> June. For further details please contact Mary on 086-4032364/041-6851754 or Rose on 086-8458808/041-9822504. Bus departs from Drogheda, Monasterboice, Ardee & Monaghan.



**Mullary Cemetery Draw:** # 19 Molloy family & Kathleen Black

## Your Euro Gift to your Parish.

**Clogherhead Parish** - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €464.60 in envelopes and €225.40 on the plate collection & €80 online.  
**Togher Parish** - On Sunday 1st June you gave €799.97 in envelopes, €655.10 on the plate, €305 in Dues & €5 for Vocations. On Sunday last (8th June) you gave €1,137.20 in envelopes, €749.75 on the plate, €80 in Dues, €50 Trócaire, Vocations €10 & Sick & Retired Priests €5.  
**Monasterboice Parish** - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €883 in envelopes €376 on the plate, €273 in Dues & €100 online  
**Termonfechin Parish** - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €661.30 in envelopes and €460.53 on the plate collection & €664 online, €10 for Vocations & Dues €405  
*Thank you for your support to your Parish.*

**Parish Office Hours:** Please note the parish office is open on **Monday** (9am-1pm) Termonfechin, **Tuesday** 9.30am-12.30 Clogherhead & 2.30-5.30pm Monasterboice & Togher, **Wednesday** 9am-1pm Termonfeckin & 2.30-5.30pm Monasterboice & Togher, **Thursday** 9am-1pm Termonfechin & 3-5.30pm Clogherhead for all your enquiries, certificates & bookings. Call **087-3791443**.