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# St Colmcille's Pastoral Area Newsletter

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Internet Broadcasting: Mass & other services will be broadcast each day over the internet. The operators of the systems are Fr Paul Byrne PP. & Fr Paddy Rushe PP.

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

**SS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES**

**29th June 2025**

Clergy: V. Rev. Patrick Rushe, PP., 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

<b>Masses Times - Clogherhead Parish</b>
Sunday 29 June @ <b>10.45am Walshestown</b> ~ Deceased buried in Mayne & Rathdrummin Cemeteries • Seamus & Joan Devlin + Pat & Sarah Cunningham
Sunday 29 June @ <b>12 noon Clogherhead</b> ~ Patrick & Mary Reilly + family deceased • Patrick & Tom Cunningham ( <i>Harbour Rd</i> ) • Michael, Kathleen & Teddy Murphy + Joe Lynch • Desmond Ryan ( <i>20<sup>th</sup> Av.</i> )
Thursday 3 July @ <b>9.30am St Michael's Church Clogherhead</b> ~
Sunday 6 July @ <b>10.45am Walshestown</b> ~
Sunday 6 July @ <b>12 noon Clogherhead</b> ~ Gerry Kelly ( <i>Month's Mind</i> ) • Tom ( <i>8<sup>th</sup> Av.</i> ) & Sheila ( <i>5<sup>th</sup> Av.</i> ) Smyth + deceased members of the Smyth & Reilly families • Philip McEvoy

<b>Masses Times - Monasterboice Parish</b>
Sunday 29 June @ <b>9.45am Fieldstown</b> ~ Jim McGinn ( <i>19<sup>th</sup> Av.</i> ) • James Callaghan & deceased members of the Callaghan family
Sunday 29 June @ <b>11.30am Tenure</b> ~ Seamus Winters • Arthur & Bridget Matthews, Keith & Delia Carder + Rosemarie Cummins • John & May Keane + Tommy & Mary Mulroy • Kathleen McGrory • Marie Clarke ( <i>4<sup>th</sup> Av.</i> )
Tuesday 1 July @ <b>9.30am Church of the Immaculate Conception Tenure</b> ~
Wednesday 2 July @ <b>9.30am Fieldstown</b> ~ Sheila Clarke ( <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Av.</i> )
Friday 4 July @ <b>7pm Tenure</b> ~ Grainne ( <i>53<sup>rd</sup> Av.</i> ) & Derek ( <i>6<sup>th</sup> Av.</i> ) Murphy
Sunday 6 July @ <b>9.45am Fieldstown</b> ~ Jim McGinn ( <i>19<sup>th</sup> Av.</i> )
Sunday 6 July @ <b>11.30am Tenure</b> ~ Enda Callaghan ( <i>Month's Mind</i> )

**Recently Deceased - Rest in Peace**

**Peter Begley** Annagassan • **Tommy Donegan** Monasterboice • **Paddy Townley** Drogheda • **Dairin Coen (née Matthews)** Galway • **Peter Murphy**, Collon • **Margaret Crouter (née Kirwan)** Liverpool & formerly Clogherhead • **Jean Lambe** Killineer • **Enda Callaghan**, Dunleer • **Jenny Reilly (née Lynch)** Drogheda & formerly Clogherhead • **Luke Torris** Dunleer • **Jean Rath (née Begley)** Annagassan

**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*

**Annual Cemetery Blessings** taking place in the today Sunday (29<sup>th</sup> June) **Dunany** @ 7pm (*Mass in St Colmcille's at 10am*). **Mayne & Rathdrummin** Cemeteries @ 3pm & 4.30pm (*Mass in Walshestown at 10.45am*).

**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 042 9342954.

**Welcome Fr Anish George** from India to the Pastoral area for the Summer months. Fr Anish will be based in Termonfeckin during his stay.

**Pope's Intention for July**

*For formation in discernment:* Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.



**First Friday calls** will take place this week. If you are or know someone who is housebound and would like a sick call, please call the parish office on 087-3791443, to arrange a visit.

**FEAST OF SS PETER AND PAUL** On this day, traditionally considered in pagan Rome to be its foundation day by Romulus, we celebrate the twin founders of the Church in Rome. **St Peter**, originally called Simon, a fisherman who became leader of the apostles and the rock on which the Church is built, died by crucifixion in Rome around the year 64. **St Paul**, Saul the Pharisee who became the 'Apostle of the Gentiles', was martyred by beheading around 67. Both proclaim with their lives that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God.

**Prayer for going on holiday**

*Heavenly Father, please bless our holiday time. Help our family to have patience and understanding. Guide us to be mindful of this gift of time together. Help us to make compromises when necessary and handle any chaos that comes our way with Your love and grace. Open our eyes to truly see the beauty of the memories we are creating. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*



**St Michael's Church Clogherhead** Church cleaners for July, Irene Kirwan, Jane Marry, Anne Corrigan & Marie Marry. Thanks to our May teams.

**St Oliver Plunkett 400, Drogheda, next Sunday (6<sup>th</sup> July)** The main event in the Archdiocese of Armagh to mark the 400th Anniversary of the Birth of St Oliver Plunkett, martyred Archbishop of Armagh, will take place in Drogheda on Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> July. Procession of Relics from Holy Family Church, Ballsgrove (A92 P263) at 3pm. Mass at 4pm in St Peter's Church, West St (A92 A068) which houses the relic of the head of St Oliver. All welcome to attend. Refreshments afterwards in The Marcy Hotel, West St. **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July, West St** The Trial of Oliver Plunkett, St Peter's Church Plaza, West St. The play, performed by local drama groups, will be shown throughout the day.



**Lough Derg One day retreat** Bus departure from Dundalk on Saturday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, enquiries: 085 1833 110.

**Pilgrimage to Medjugorje**, with return flights from Dublin to Dubrovnik, from 17<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> September. Accompanied by Fr Paul Byrne as Spiritual Director. For more information on joining the group please contact John Calgie on 048 6863 1177

**Next Sunday's Scripture**

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 Isaiah 66: 10 - 14; Psalm 65;  
 Galatians 6: 14 - 18;  
 Luke 10: 1 - 12, 17 - 20



**June Newsletters**  
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**Termonfeckin tennis club** are starting a weekly fundraising draw on July 1<sup>st</sup>. To enter please follow the link <https://member.clubspot.app/club/termonfeckin-tennis-club/>

**Mullary Cemetery Draw:**  
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<b>Masses Times - Termonfechin Parish</b>
Saturday 28 June @ <b>7.30pm Termonfechin</b> ~ Joe O'Sullivan ( <i>Month's Mind</i> ) • Paula, Frances & Sean Murphy + family deceased • Peggy & Jimmy McAuley + deceased relatives + Jimmie & Agnes Grimes + deceased relatives • Peter Flanagan
Sunday 29 June @ <b>9.15am Sandpit</b> ~ Mary & Benny Stanley
Monday 30 June <b>Termonfechin ~ No Mass</b>
Tuesday 1 July @ <b>7pm Termonfechin</b> ~ St Padre Pio Prayer Group • Anne Maguire
Wednesday 2 July @ <b>9.30am Sandpit</b> ~
Thursday 3 July @ <b>9.30am Termonfechin</b> ~
Saturday 5 July @ <b>7.30pm Termonfechin</b> ~ Philip Devlin ( <i>Month's Mind</i> ) • Maureen Coyle & deceased family • Jim Murphy • Joan Martin • Oliver Tully
Sunday 6 July @ <b>9.15am Sandpit</b> ~

<b>Masses Times - Togher Parish</b>
Saturday 28 June @ <b>6.15pm Dysart</b> ~ Deceased members of the Crehan family
Sunday 29 June @ <b>10am St Colmcille's Church Togher</b> ~ Deceased of Dunany Cemetery • James, Gretta, Patricia & David Ward
Sunday 29 June @ <b>11.30am Dillonstown</b> ~ Joey & Bridie O'Neill
Monday 30 June @ <b>7pm St. Colmcilles Church Togher</b> ~
Thursday 3 July @ <b>10am St Borchill's Church Dysart</b> ~
Friday 4 July @ <b>10am St Finian's Dillonstown</b> ~
Saturday 5 July @ <b>6.15pm Dysart</b> ~
Sunday 6 July @ <b>10am Togher</b> ~ Mary Woods & deceased members of the Woods family, Mitchelstown + Strand Road • Tom & Teresa Boyle + Clement Gilmore + The Smyth family, Strand Road
Sunday 6 July @ <b>11.30am St Finian's Church Dillonstown</b> ~ Jim Matthews • Monica, Nick, Raymond & Siobhan Sharkey

**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.

**Balsanter - Text Alert Reminder 086 2747474.** Working together we will be safer.

**Your Euro Gift to your Parish.**

**Termonfechin Parish** - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €515.50 in envelopes and €437.23 on the plate collection & €380.00 online & Dues €20.00  
**Clogherhead Parish** - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €456.00 in envelopes and €217.00 on the plate collection & €10 online.  
**Togher Parish** - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €532.00 in envelopes, €193.15 on the plate, €10 in Dues.  
**Monasterboice Parish** - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €508.00 in envelopes €390 on the plate, €190 in Dues & €285 online.  
*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 Termonfechin & 2.30-5.30pm Monasterboice & Togher, **Thursday** 9am-1pm Termonfechin & 3-5.30pm Clogherhead for all your enquiries, certificates & bookings. Call **087-3791443**.