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# St Colmcille's Pastoral Area Newsletter

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**Sunday Cycle C; Weekdays Cycle 1; Psalter Week 2**

**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

**8th 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 8 June @ <b>10.45am Walshestown</b> ~ David & Eamonn Laffery
Sunday 8 June @ <b>12 noon Clogherhead</b> ~ Pauline Martin O'Rourke ( <i>1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary</i> ) • Peter & Nano Kearney • Pauline & Jemmy Reilly • Michael & Maureen Kirwan + deceased members of the Conlon family • Margaret, Austin, Dessie, Philip & Darragh Ryan • Special Intention
Thursday 12 June @ <b>9.30am St Michael's Church Clogherhead</b> ~
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
<i><b>Masses Times - Monasterboice Parish</b></i>
Sunday 8 June @ <b>9.45am Fieldstown</b> ~ Fenton & Alice Howell • Patsy & Bridgie Winters
Sunday 8 June @ <b>11.30am Church of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception Tenure</b> ~ Patricia Yore • Emmie & Joe Grogan
Tuesday 10 June @ <b>9.30am Tenure</b> ~
Wed 11 June @ <b>9.30am Church of the Nativity of Our Lady Fieldstown</b> ~
Friday 13 June @ <b>7pm Tenure</b> ~
Sunday 15 June @ <b>9.45am Church of the Nativity of Our Lady Fieldstown</b> ~
Sunday 8 June @ <b>11.30am Tenure</b> ~

## 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 • **Nora Mackin** Cullyhanna • **Neil Connor** Donegal & London • **Martin Mortlock** Kent • **Tom Cunningham** (Staffordshire & formerly Clogherhead)

## 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 11.30am Mass in Dillonstown today (Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June), and at 7.30pm Mass in Termonfechin on Saturday next (14<sup>th</sup> June) and in Sand-pit at 9.15am, Walshestown at the 10.45am Mass and Clogherhead at the 12noon Mass on Sunday next (15<sup>th</sup> June).

## Next Sunday's Scripture

**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY - Day for Life**  
Proverbs 8: 22-31; Psalm 8;  
Romans 5: 1-5; John 16: 12-15



## June Newsletters

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**The Feast of Pentecost** reminds us that there is an important connection between the gifts of peace and forgiveness and the action of the Holy Spirit We are reminded that the Church is called to be God's reconciling presence in the world This reconciling presence is also to be a way of life for Christians In situations of conflict, we are to be agents of peace and harmony among all people. Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace 'Peace be with you,' he says Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun: 'As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' He breathes the Holy Spirit upon the disciples and sends them to continue his work of reconciliation through the forgiveness of sins Both the Greek and Hebrew words for 'spirit' can also be translated as 'breath.' As we celebrate this great feast of the Church's fifty days after the resurrection of Jesus, how have we been a sign of reconciliation in our families, in our world, and among people of faith everywhere? Have we been an instrument of God's peace to everyone we meet? *Spiritans.org*



**St Oliver Plunkett Exhibition** taking place in the 'Exhibition Space' Civic Offices, Fair St., Drogheda from June 9<sup>th</sup> to July 6<sup>th</sup>. Open Monday to Friday 10am-4pm

**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.

**Togher Parish Finance Committee** meeting will take place on Wednesday next (11<sup>th</sup> June) at 8pm in the Parochial House, Hamlinstown.

**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.



**The Parents Association of Scoil Naomh Feichin, Termoneckin** 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.

**St. Finian's NS Dillonstown Summer fete** will take place on 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.

**St Anthony's Novena** continues in St Peter's Church, Drogheda until Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June. All are welcome.

**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.

<i><b>Masses Times - Termonfechin Parish</b></i>
Saturday 7 June @ <b>7.30pm Church of the Immaculate Conception Termonfechin</b>
Sunday 8 June @ <b>9.15am Sandpit</b> ~ Mary Farrell ( <i>3<sup>rd</sup> Av.</i> )
Monday 9 June @ <b>9.30am Church of the Immaculate Conception Termonfechin</b>
Tuesday 10 June @ <b>9.30am Termonfechin</b> ~
Wednesday 11 June @ <b>9.30am Church of the Assumption Sandpit</b> ~
Thursday 12 June @ <b>9.30am Termonfechin</b> ~
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>
<i><b>Masses Times - Togher Parish</b></i>
Saturday 7 June @ <b>6.15pm St Borchill's Dysart</b> ~ Jean Rath ( <i>Month's Mind</i> ) • Bill & Eileen Doran (Kilkenny) + Mary Doran • Pete & Beda Reynolds + Mary Reynolds (recently deceased)
Sunday 8 June @ <b>10am Togher</b> ~ Teresa Murray ( <i>1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary</i> ) • Deceased in Clonmore Cemetery
Sunday 8 June @ <b>11.30am Dillonstown</b> ~ <i>Relic of St Oliver Plunkett</i>
Monday 9 June @ <b>7pm St. Colmcilles</b> ~
Friday 13 June @ <b>10am St Finian's Dillonstown</b> ~
Saturday 14 June @ <b>6.15pm St Borchill's Dysart</b> ~ Anna & Joseph Reynolds + Ebbit family deceased
Sunday 8 June @ <b>10am Togher</b> ~
Sunday 8 June @ <b>11.30am Dillonstown</b> ~ Carmel Sarsfield ( <i>1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary</i> )

**Annual Cemetery Blessings** taking place in the coming weeks. **Clonmore** - today (Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June) @ 7pm (*Mass in St Colmcille's at 10am*). **Dunany** - Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June @ 7pm (*Mass in St Colmcille's at 10am*). **Mayne & Rathdrummin** Cemeteries @ 3pm & 4.30pm on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June. **Mullary** Cemetery Mass @ 12noon on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July. **Ballymakenny** Cemetery Mass at 12noon on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July. **Drumcar** Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm (Inter-Church Ceremony) (*Mass @ 11.30am in St Finian's*) **Monasterboice** Cemetery Mass at 12noon on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August. **Holy Cross** Cemetery, Sheetland Rd & **Old Cemetery**, Termonfeckin 3pm & 4.30pm on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> August. **The Mullagh & St Denis'** Cemeteries, Clogherhead at 3pm & 4.30pm on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> August.

**Mullary Cemetery Draw:** # 8 Mary Donnelly

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**Togher Parish** - Last Sunday's collection totals will be published next week and €230 was received online.

**Monasterboice Parish** - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €492 in envelopes €275 on the plate, and €380 online, Shine Tenure €100, Fieldstown €345 & Trócaire €53. **Termonfeckin Parish** - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €707.00 in envelopes and €466.17 on the plate collection & €352 online, €5 for Vocations, Trócaire €50 & Dues €917.00

**Clogherhead Parish** - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €578.45 in envelopes and

**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**.