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St Colmcille's Pastoral Area Newsletter

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

Parish websites: www.clogherheadparish.ie
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Sunday Cycle C; Weekdays Cycle 1; Psalter Week 2

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6th July 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>Masses Times - Clogherhead Parish</i>
Sunday 6 July @ 10.45am Ss Peter & Paul Church Walshestown ~
Sunday 6 July @ 12 noon St Michael's Church Clogherhead ~ Gerry Kelly (<i>Month's Mind</i>) • Tom (8 th Av.) & Sheila (5 th Av.) Smyth + deceased members of the Smyth & Reilly families • Philip McEvoy • Joey & Maura Smith & family deceased • Margaret Ryan
Thursday 10 July @ 9.30am St Michael's Church Clogherhead ~
Sunday 13 July @ 10.45am Ss Peter & Paul Church Walshestown ~ Bernard & Noeline Kirwan, Killybush
Sunday 13 July @ 12 noon Clogherhead ~ Kate, William & Tom Gogan • Johnny & Mary Byrne + Byrne family, Main St.

<i>Masses Times - Monasterboice Parish</i>
Sunday 6 July @ 9.45am Church of The Nativity of Our Lady Fieldstown ~
Sunday 6 July @ 11.30am Tenure ~ Enda Callaghan (<i>Month's Mind</i>)
Tuesday 8 July @ 9.30am Church of the Immaculate Conception Tenure ~
Wednesday 9 July @ 9.30am Fieldstown ~
Friday 11 July @ 7pm Tenure ~
Sunday 13 July @ 9.45am Fieldstown ~ Michael Callaghan (<i>1st Anniversary</i>)
Sunday 13 July @ 11.30am Church of the Immaculate Conception Tenure ~ Jean Lambe (<i>Month's Mind</i>) • Jim Culligan (<i>2nd Av.</i>) • Maureen Rogers (<i>3rd Av.</i>) • Gerry Hyland (<i>6th Av.</i>) • Nicky Cooney (<i>20th Av.</i>)

Recently Deceased - Rest in Peace

Veronica Gargan (née Wall) Almondstown, Clogherhead • **Noeleen Morgan (née Cranny)** Annagassan • **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

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 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**

Chaplet of the Divine Mercy Takes place today, Sunday 6th July (First Sunday of the Month) at 3pm, with Confessions from 2:00pm onwards in St. Nicholas' Church, Dundalk. Featuring Holy Hour, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Confessions and Anointing of the Sick. Come and receive God's blessing. All are welcome.

Theology, Adult Education and Pastoral Ministry Are starting a two year part time programme called **Theology** on 27th 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 or 042 9342954.

St Oliver Plunkett 400 - (1625 – 2025)

Today Sunday (6th July) we celebrate the 400th Anniversary of the Birth of St Oliver. 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 today with a procession of Relics from Holy Family Church, Ballsgrove (A92 P263) at 3.00pm. Mass at 4.00pm in St Peter's Church, West St (A92 A068) which houses the relic of the head of St Oliver. Celebrant and Preacher: Archbishop Eamon Martin, DD, 23rd Successor to St Oliver in the See of Armagh. Visiting bishops and other dignitaries will also be in attendance. All welcome to attend. Refreshments afterwards in The Marcy Hotel, West St.



Prayer to St. Oliver Plunkett

Glorious Martyr, Oliver, who willingly gave your life for your faith, help us also to be strong in faith.

May we be loyal like you to the See of Peter. By your intercession and example may all hatred and bitterness be banished from the hearts of Irish men and women. May the peace of Christ reign in our hearts, as it did in your heart, even at the moment of your death. Pray for us and for Ireland. Amen.

Thought for the Day Henri Amyl, a Swiss philosopher, wrote about the importance of simplicity: ‘All of us are generally bound up with hindrances and duties that wind about us like a spider's web that restricts our movements. In order to simplify our duties and our lives we must know how to disengage what is essential from the detail in which it is entrapped. It is a lack of order that makes us slaves.’ Pope John XXIII once said, ‘I must strip my views of all useless foliage and concentrate on what is truth, justice and charity.’

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



The Drogheda and Districts Men's Shed invites you to our Open Day on Sunday next July 13th, from 11am to 5 pm. Why not pop in and bring along the whole family to our Shed at Mullaghcrone out on the Donore Road, Just 1 km from the roundabout at the M1 motorway. There's lots to see in workshops and gardens among other things. Also the barbeque will be lit and there will be some light refreshments served on the day. New members are welcome.

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

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje, with return flights from Dublin to Dubrovnik, from 17th – 24th 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

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deuteronomy 30: 10 - 14;
Psalm 68; Colossians 1: 15 - 20;
Luke 10: 25 - 37



July Newsletters

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Masses Times - Termonfechin Parish

Saturday 5 July @ **7.30pm Termonfechin** ~ Philip Devlin (*Month's Mind*) • Maureen Coyle & deceased family • Jim Murphy • Joan Martin • Oliver Tully

Sunday 6 July @ **9.15am Sandpit** ~

Monday 7 July @ **9.30am Termonfechin** ~ Special Intention

Tuesday 8 July @ **9.30am Termonfechin** ~

Wednesday 9 July @ **9.30am Sandpit** ~

Thursday 10 July @ **9.30am Termonfechin** ~

Saturday 12 July @ **7.30pm Termonfechin** ~

Sunday 13 July @ **9.15am Sandpit** ~

Masses Times - Togher Parish

Saturday 5 July @ **6.15pm Dysart** ~

Sunday 6 July @ **10am St Colmcille's Church Togher** ~ Mary Woods & deceased members of the Woods family, Mitchelstown + Strand Road • Tom & Teresa Boyle + Clement Gilmore + The Smyth family, Strand Road

Sunday 6 July @ **11.30am St Finian's Church Dillonstown** ~ Jim Matthews • Monica, Nick, Raymond & Siobhan Sharkey

Monday 7 July @ **7pm Togher** ~ Kathleen, John & Bernard Byrne

Thursday 10 July @ **10am St Borchill's Church Dysart** ~

Friday 11 July @ **10am St Finian's Dillonstown** ~

Saturday 12 July @ **6.15pm St Borchill's Church Dysart** ~ Patricia Doran (*3rd Av.*) • John & Nancy Leonard, Mary Conlon + Peter & Anthony McGeough

Sunday 13 July @ **10am Togher** ~ Mary Woods, Birmingham & Salterstown

Sunday 13 July @ **11.30am St Finian's Church Dillonstown** ~ Eugene & Mary Byrne • Angela Kavanagh

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.

Mullary Cemetery Draw: # 5 Mary Matthews and Pdraig Devine

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

Your Euro Gift to your Parish.

Clogherhead Parish - Last Sundays collection total will be published next week, €10 was received online.

Togher Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €881.00 in envelopes, €252.81 on the plate, €10 in Dues, €242 Peters Pence and €450 online over the last 2 weeks.

Monasterboice Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €487.00 in envelopes €209 on the plate, €148 in Dues & €190 online.

Termonfechin Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €913.50 in envelopes, €427.82 on the plate collection, €313.00 online, Vocations €5, Peter's Pence €255.00 & Dues €250.00

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**.