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# St Colmcille's Pastoral Area Newsletter

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

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**13th 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

<b>Masses Times - Clogherhead Parish</b>
Sunday 13 July @ <b>10.45am Walshestown</b> ~ Bernard & Noeline Kirwan, Killybush
Sunday 13 July @ <b>12 noon Clogherhead</b> ~ Kate, William & Tom Gogan • Johnny & Mary Byrne + Byrne family, Main St. • John & Sheila Marry
Thursday 17 July @ <b>9.30am St Michael's Church Clogherhead</b> ~ Tom (50 <sup>th</sup> Av.) & Peg King, Leo & Claire King + June Lowth & family deceased
Sunday 20 July @ <b>10.45am Ss Peter &amp; Paul Church Walshestown</b> ~
Sunday 20 July @ <b>12 noon St Michael's Church Clogherhead</b> ~ Frank & Maggie Matthews • Teresa Murray (2 <sup>nd</sup> Av.) • John & Margaret Kelleher • Noel Clinton • Elizabeth Campion

<b>Masses Times - Monasterboice Parish</b>
Sunday 13 July @ <b>9.45am Fieldstown</b> ~ Michael Callaghan (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary)
Sunday 13 July @ <b>11.30am Church of the Immaculate Conception Tenure</b> ~ Jean Lambe (Month's Mind) • Jim Culligan (2 <sup>nd</sup> Av.) • Maureen Rogers (3 <sup>rd</sup> Av.) • Gerry Hyland (6 <sup>th</sup> Av.) • Nicky Cooney (20 <sup>th</sup> Av.) • Margaret (5th Av.), Kevin (11th Av.) & Colette (5th Av.) Martin
Tuesday 15 July @ <b>9.30am Church of the Immaculate Conception Tenure</b> ~
Wednesday 16 July @ <b>9.30am Fieldstown</b> ~
Friday 18 July @ <b>7pm Tenure</b> ~ Maeve Murphy
Sunday 20 July @ <b>9.45am Fieldstown</b> ~ Sheila Grennan (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary) • Elizabeth & Kevin Molloy • Jim Robinson • Teresa (3rd Av.) & Joe Farrell
Sunday 20 July @ <b>11.30am Church of the Immaculate Conception Tenure</b> ~
Sunday 20 July @ <b>12noon ~ Mass &amp; Blessing of Graves in Mullary Cemetery</b>

## Recently Deceased - Rest in Peace

**John Whelan** Tenure • **Vera Brady (née Clarke)** Drogheda • **Maura Crosbie** Drumconrath • **John Maher** Rathangan • **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

## 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 coming weeks. **Mullary** Cemetery Mass @ 12noon on Sunday next 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.



**Welcome with great joy** From January 2025 to date the following have been welcomed into the Church by Baptism in our Pastoral area. Catríona Ann Levins, Clogherhead; Béibhinn Elizabeth Doherty, Clogherhead; Robin Kevin Gibney, Drogheda; Béibhinn Medhbh Heeney, Killartry; Shay Brian Andrew Smith, Drogheda; Emily Janice Ioana McGrane, Kiltallaght; Sarah Eliana Meim Brazil, Clogherhead; Carágh Beá Kiely Berrill, Clogherhead; Méabh Gwyneth Martin, Togher; Maeve Joanne Rothwell, Annagassan; Jack Peter Byrne, Collon; Sé Fitzpatrick, Dillonstown; Naoise Dympna Woods, Salterstown; Sénan Thomas Lyons, Hamlinstown; Fia Rose Halpenny, Dunleer; Sonny Raymond Keenan, Collon; Meabh Walsh, Collon; Ayda Lily McCann, Dunleer; Evie Harmon Keely, Castlelumney; Catherine Brigid Altanchimeg Khundgaa Hoey, Prieststown; Caoimhe Marie Winters, Monasterboice; Méabh Mary Maguire, Drumconrath; Patrick Joseph McGovern, Brownstown; Nova Thea Williams, Collon; Amelia Mae Crilly, Monasterboice; Arthur Karl Kierans, Termonfeckin; Seth Paul Ondrejka, Sandpit; Éabha Callan Smyth, Drogheda; Rian Carroll, Termonfeckin; Margaret Kelly Campbell, Dunleer; Lochlan Ian Patrick Patience, England; Daniel Gerard Hoey, Termonfeckin; Joey Sean Dowling, Clogherhead; Oliver Patrick Garvey, Termonfeckin; Evie Alice McDonnell, Termonfeckin; Jasmine Jade Mullen, Termonfeckin; Harlowe Munster, Termonfeckin; James Gerard Walsh, Priorstown; Kyra Grace Tyrell, Dunshaughlin.

To book a baptism please call the parish office on 087-3791443.

**Thought for the Day** God has compassion on us. In the gestures and deeds of the Good Samaritan we recognise the merciful acts of God in all of salvation history. It is the same compassion with which the Lord comes to meet each one of us: He does not ignore us, he knows our pain, he knows how much we need help and comfort. He comes close and never abandons us. Each of us, ask and answer the question in our heart: ‘Do I believe? Do I believe that the Lord has compassion on me, just as I am, a sinner, with many problems and many issues?’ Think about that and the answer is: ‘Yes!’  
*The late Pope Francis*

*Gracious God, thank you for the gift of this day and the opportunity to rest and reflect. Renew my spirit and fill me with your peace as I prepare for the week ahead. In Jesus' name, Amen.*

**Mullary Cemetery Draw:** # 10 Priscilla Byrne

**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 or 042 9342954.

**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**  
**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Genesis 18: 1 - 10; Psalm 14;  
Colossians 1: 24 - 28;  
Luke 10: 38 - 42



<b>Masses Times - Termonfechin Parish</b>
Saturday 12 July @ <b>7.30pm Termonfechin</b> ~ Maurice Winters
Sunday 13 July @ <b>9.15am Church of the Assumption Sandpit</b> ~
Monday 14 July @ <b>9.30am Termonfechin</b> ~
Tuesday 15 July @ <b>9.30am Termonfechin</b> ~
Wednesday 16 July @ <b>9.30am Sandpit</b> ~
Thursday 17 July @ <b>9.30am Termonfechin</b> ~
Saturday 19 July @ <b>7.30pm Church of the Immaculate Conception Termonfechin</b> ~ Jim McEvoy • Michael McEvoy • Mary Briscoe & Rosemary Horan + James & Rose Briscoe + Ursula Blyth • Delia Murphy
Sunday 20 July @ <b>9.15am Sandpit</b> ~

<b>Masses Times - Togher Parish</b>
Saturday 12 July @ <b>6.15pm St Borchill's Church Dysart</b> ~ Patricia Doran (3 <sup>rd</sup> Av.) • John & Nancy Leonard, Mary Conlon + Peter & Anthony McGeough
Sunday 13 July @ <b>10am Togher</b> ~ Mary Woods, Birmingham & Salterstown
Sunday 13 July @ <b>11.30am St Finian's Church Dillonstown</b> ~ Eugene & Mary Byrne • Angela Kavanagh
Monday 14 July @ <b>7pm St Colmcille's Church Togher</b> ~
Thursday 17 July @ <b>10am St Borchill's Church Dysart</b> ~
Friday 18 July @ <b>10am St Finian's Dillonstown</b> ~
Saturday 19 July @ <b>6.15pm St Borchill's Church Dysart</b> ~ James Reynolds, his grandparents Francie & Maisie & deceased family members • Mary Carroll
Sunday 20 July @ <b>10am Togher</b> ~
Sunday 20 July @ <b>11.30am Dillonstown</b> ~ Martin Mortlock (Month's Mind) + Bernadette & Tony Mortlock + Mary & Stan Judkins

**The Prayer & Praise meeting** Held every Tuesday at 8pm in the Parish Hall (Old School, Termonfeckin) Eircode A92 DNT9. All are welcome.

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

## Your Euro Gift to your Parish.

**Togher Parish** - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €775.00 in envelopes, €348.60 on the plate, €660 in Dues, €45.10 Peters Pence, €10 Emigrants and Vocations €20  
**Monasterboice Parish** - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €350.00 in envelopes €396.00 on the plate, €220 in Dues & €350 online.

**Termonfechin Parish** - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €815.00 in envelopes, €542.60 on the plate collection, €522 online, Vocations €10, Peter's Pence €120.00, St Patrick's Cathedral Fund €15, Mission €15, Sick & Retired Priests €15 & Dues €250.00

**Clogherhead Parish - On Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June** you gave €510.65 in envelopes and €192.20 on the plate, and at last Sunday's Masses you gave €725.00 in envelopes and €313.45 on the plate & €10 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, **Parish office closed on Wednesday 16th July, Thursday** 9am-1pm Termonfechin & 3-5.30pm Clogherhead for all your enquiries, certificates & bookings. Call **087-3791443**.

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