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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 ByrnePP. & Fr Paddy Rushe PP.

**Sunday Cycle C; Weekdays Cycle 1; Psalter Week 4**

**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**20th 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><b>Masses Times - Clogherhead Parish</b></i>
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
Thursday 24 July @ <b>9.30am St Michael's Church Clogherhead</b> ~
Sunday 27 July @ <b>10.45am Ss Peter &amp; Paul Church Walshestown</b> ~
Sunday 27 July @ <b>12 noon Clogherhead</b> ~ Veronica Gargan ( <i>Month's Mind</i> ) • Patsy & Lil McKenna + John & Bridie Smith

<i><b>Masses Times - Monasterboice Parish</b></i>
Sunday 20 July @ <b>9.45am Fieldstown</b> ~ Sheila (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary) & Robert (9 <sup>th</sup> Av.) Grennan • Elizabeth & Kevin Molloy • Jim Robinson • Teresa (3 <sup>rd</sup> Av.) & Joe Farrell • Eoin Pól (Paul) Rushe (2 <sup>nd</sup> Av.)
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>
Tuesday 22 July @ <b>9.30am Tenure</b> ~ Josie McDonnell ( <i>Birthday Rem</i> ) + Special Intention
Wednesday 23 July @ <b>9.30am Fieldstown</b> ~
Friday 25 July @ <b>7pm Tenure</b> ~ Mary & Peter McCullough • Jim McDonnell
Sunday 27 July @ <b>9.45am Church of The Nativity of Our Lady Fieldstown</b> ~
Sunday 27 July @ <b>11.30am Tenure</b> ~
Sunday 27 July @ <b>12noon ~ Mass &amp; Blessing of Graves in Ballymakenny Cemetery</b>

**Recently Deceased - Rest in Peace**

**John Whelan** Tenure • **Vera Brady (née Clarke)** Drogheda • **Carmel Crosby** Drumconrath • **John Maher** Rathangan • **Veronica Gargan (née Wall)** Almondstown, Clogherhead • **Noeleen Morgan (née Cranny)** Annagassan  
• **Peter Begley** Annagassan • **Tommy Donegan** Monasterboice  
• **Paddy Townley** Drogheda

**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**

**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.

*Do we ever labour at serving, Till voices grow fretful and shrill,  
Forgetting how to be loving, Forgetting how to be still?  
Do we strive for ‘things’ in possession, And toil for the perishing meat,  
Neglecting the one thing needful – Sitting at Jesus’ feet?  
Service is good when he asks it, Labour is right in its place,  
But there is one thing better, Looking up in his face;  
There is so much he can tell us, Truths that are precious and deep;  
This is the place where he wants us, These are the things we can keep.*  
*Annie Johnson Flint from her poem ‘Martha and Mary’*

**World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly—Next Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July** The late Pope Francis established a World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly which took place for the first time on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2021. The World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly is celebrated for the fifth time in 2025 on Sunday next, 27<sup>th</sup> July - the Sunday closest to the *Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne*, Grandparents of Jesus. This years theme is:

*“Blessed are those who have not lost hope” (cf. Sir 14:2)*

**Reek Sunday 2025** falls on Sunday next 27<sup>th</sup> July, and thousands of pilgrims of all ages are expected to scale the 765 metres (2,520ft) of Ireland’s ‘Holy Mountain’, Croagh Patrick, just outside of Westport, Co Mayo, in the Archdiocese of Tuam. This years theme is ‘*Christian Hope*’, and this annual pilgrimage will continue the 1,600 year-old tradition of people scaling Ireland’s Holy Mountain to pray and participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession), and the Sacrament of the Eucharist (Mass) at the summit.

**Annual Cemetery Blessings** taking place in the coming weeks. **Mullary** Cemetery Mass @ 12noon today, Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July. **Ballymakenny** Cemetery Mass on Sunday next (27<sup>th</sup> July) at 12noon & **Drumcar** on Sunday next (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.

**Clogherhead RNLI Lifeboat Station** are having an Open Day today (Sunday) 20<sup>th</sup> July from 2-5pm so you can meet our crew and volunteers. All are welcome to visit and find out how we save lives at sea.

**Mullary Cemetery Draw:** # 37 Noel McDonnell + John McGeough

**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

**Pilgrimage to Rome & Assisi** departing on 24<sup>th</sup> November for 5 nights. Spiritual Director Fr Maciej Zacharek. Half board accommodation. €1,250pps. See [www.marian.ie](http://www.marian.ie) for more details.

**Next Sunday’s Scripture**  
**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Genesis 18: 20 - 32; Psalm 137;  
Colossians 2: 12 - 14;  
Luke 11: 1 - 13



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<i><b>Masses Times - Termonfechin Parish</b></i>
Saturday 19 July @ <b>7.30pm Church of the Immaculate Conception Termonfechin</b> ~ Jim McEvoy • Michael & Eileen McEvoy • Mary Briscoe & Rosemary Horan + James & Rose Briscoe + Ursula Blyth • Delia Murphy
Sunday 20 July @ <b>9.15am Church of the Assumption Sandpit</b> ~
Monday 21 July @ <b>9.30am Termonfechin</b> ~
Tuesday 22 July @ <b>9.30am Termonfechin</b> ~
Wednesday 23 July @ <b>9.30am Sandpit</b> ~
Thursday 24 July @ <b>9.30am Termonfechin</b> ~
Saturday 26 July @ <b>7.30pm Termonfechin</b> ~ Sean Kierans (6 <sup>th</sup> Av.) • John McBride
Sunday 27 July @ <b>9.15am Sandpit</b> ~ Patrick, Betty & John Myles • Michael Mooney (4 <sup>th</sup> Av.)

<i><b>Masses Times - Togher Parish</b></i>
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> ~ Harmon Family (Salterstown)
Sunday 20 July @ <b>11.30am Dillonstown</b> ~ Martin Mortlock ( <i>Month’s Mind</i> ) + Bernadette & Tony Mortlock + Mary & Stan Judkins
Monday 21 July @ <b>7pm St Colmcille’s Church Togher</b> ~ Maura & Eileen Dunne
Thursday 24 July @ <b>10am St Borchill’s Church Dysart</b> ~
Friday 25 July @ <b>10am St Finian’s Dillonstown</b> ~
Saturday 26 July @ <b>6.15pm Dysart</b> ~ Nicholas & Joan Mathews
Sunday 27 July @ <b>10am Togher</b> ~ Pat & Eileen Halligan & deceased members of the Halligan, Crilly & Halpin families
Sunday 27 July @ <b>11.30am Dillonstown</b> ~ Noeleen Morgan ( <i>Month’s Mind</i> ) • Peter Begley ( <i>Month’s Mind</i> ) • Michael (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary) & Catherine O’Neill • Agnes Casey & Casey family deceased • Deceased of Drumcar Cemetery

**Your Euro Gift to your Parish.**

**Monasterboice Parish** - At last Sunday’s Masses you gave €353.00 in envelopes €491.00 on the plate, €449 in Dues, €45 Peter’s Pence & €662.70 online.  
**Termonfechin Parish** - At last Sunday’s Masses you gave €700.50 in envelopes, €381.98 on the plate collection, €170 online, Peter’s Pence €90.00 & Dues €40.00  
**Clogherhead Parish** - At last Sunday’s Masses you gave €482.50 in envelopes and €267.50 on the plate.  
**Togher Parish** - At last Sunday’s Masses you gave €536.00 in envelopes, €332.90 on the plate, €214 in Dues, €15 Peters Pence.  
*Thank you for your support to your Parish.*

**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.

**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.**