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www.termonfechinparish.ie

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
www.monasterboiceparish.com



Sunday Cycle C; Weekdays Cycle 1; Psalter Week 1

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

27th 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

Masses Times - Clogherhead Parish
Sunday 27 July @ 10.45am Ss Peter & Paul Church Walshestown ~
Sunday 27 July @ 12 noon St Michael's Church Clogherhead ~ Veronica Gargan (<i>Month's Mind</i>) • Margaret Crouter (<i>Month's Mind</i>) • Patsy & Lil McKenna + John & Bridie Smith
Thursday 31 July @ 9.30am St Michael's Church Clogherhead ~
Sunday 3 August @ 10.45am Ss Peter & Paul Church Walshestown ~
Sunday 3 August @ 12 noon Clogherhead ~ Michael & Sally Kirwan

Masses Times - Monasterboice Parish
Sunday 27 July @ 9.45am Church of The Nativity of Our Lady Fieldstown ~
Sunday 27 July @ 11.30am Tenure ~ Peter O'Connell
Sunday 27 July @ 12noon ~ Mass & Blessing of Graves in Ballymakenny Cemetery
Tuesday 29 July @ 9.30am Church of the Immaculate Conception Tenure ~
Wednesday 30 July @ 9.30am Fieldstown ~ Sheila Clarke
Friday 1 August @ 7pm Tenure ~ Thomas, Annie, Joan & Fiona McDonnell
Sunday 3 August @ 9.45am Fieldstown ~ Eamon Briscoe
Sunday 3 August @ 11.30am Tenure ~ Kevin Kelly (3 rd Av.)
Sunday 3 August @ 12noon ~ Mass & Blessing of Graves in Monasterboice Cemetery

Recently Deceased - Rest in Peace

Grainne Campion (née Moore) Clogherhead • **John Sharkey** Clogherhead • **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

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**



Annual Cemetery Blessings taking place in the coming weeks. **Ballymakenny Cemetery** Mass @ 12noon today Sunday (27th July) & **Drumcar** also today Sunday (27th July) at 7pm - Inter-Church Ceremony (*Mass @ 11.30am in St Finian's*). **Monasterboice Cemetery** Mass at 12noon next 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. Please remember to bring your own bottle of holy water to bless the graves in Termonfechin & Clogherhead parishes.

Mullary Cemetery Draw: # 37 Noel McDonnell + John McGeough

Today is World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

Grandparents hold our hands for just a little while, but our hearts forever.
Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of our grandparents. We are grateful for their love, wisdom, and the stories they share. May they be blessed with health, happiness, and peace in the coming year. We ask that you continue to guide them, strengthen them, and fill their lives with joy. May their presence be a source of strength and inspiration for us all. Amen

Pope's Intention for August - For mutual coexistence

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons. 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.

St Michael's Church Clogherhead Church cleaners for August, Margo Branigan & Geraldine Matthews. Many thanks to our July teams.

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

Pilgrimage to Rome & Assisi departing on 24th November for 5 nights. Spiritual Director Fr Maciej Zacharek. Half board accommodation. €1,250pps. See www.marian.ie for more details.

Abide in His Love Women's Conference Nov 21-23. The Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran Co. Donegal. An Amazing event for women exploring the beauty & gift of their feminine identity in Christ. Guest Speakers include: Sr. Mary Madeline Todd OP (USA), Megan Madden from 'A Mother's Lace' (USA/UK), Fr. Barry Braum, Fr. Mark Wharton (UK), Fr. Francesco Mary Gavazzi, CFR, the Nashville Dominican sisters, & Mass with Archbishop Eamon Martin. More speakers to be announced. Check out Eventbrite for tickets & more information. Not to be missed!

YOUR BANK IS IN YOUR LOCAL POST OFFICE

Lodge and withdraw cash and lodge cheques 6 days a week at the local post office, you can also pay bills and get your travel money sorted with 0% commission on cash or card needs support. Also if you are in receipt of a Social welfare payment why not collect your payment at your local post office?. There is no charge for using it but it greatly helps the post office.

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.

Next Sunday's Scripture **Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



Ecclesiastes 1: 2; 2:21 - 23
Psalm 94; Colossians 3: 1 - 5. 9 - 11;
Luke 12: 13 - 21

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Masses Times - Termonfechin Parish

Saturday 26 July @ 7.30pm Church of the Immaculate Conception Termonfechin ~ Sean Kierans (6 th Av.) • John McBride • Fidelma Lavelle
Sunday 27 July @ 9.15am Church of the Assumption Sandpit ~ Patrick, Betty & John Myles • Michael Mooney (4 th Av.)
Monday 28 July @ 9.30am Termonfechin ~
Tuesday 29 July @ 9.30am Termonfechin ~ Special Intention
Wednesday 30 July @ 9.30am Sandpit ~
Thursday 31 July @ 9.30am Termonfechin ~
Saturday 2 August @ 7.30pm Termonfechin ~ Tanya McEvoy • Mickey McEvoy
Sunday 3 August @ 9.15am Sandpit ~

Masses Times - Togher Parish

Saturday 26 July @ 6.15pm Dysart ~ Nicholas & Joan Mathews
Sunday 27 July @ 10am St Colmcille's Church Togher ~ Pat & Eileen Halligan & deceased members of the Halligan, Crilly & Halpin families • Peter, RoseAnn & Peggy King + Johnny & Josie Byrne (née King)
Sunday 27 July @ 11.30am Dillonstown ~ Noeleen Morgan (<i>Month's Mind</i>) • Peter Begley (<i>Month's Mind</i>) • Michael (1 st Anniversary) & Catherine O'Neill • Agnes Casey & Casey family deceased • Deceased of Drumcar Cemetery
Monday 28 July @ 7pm St Colmcille's Church Togher ~ Declan, Frank & Moya Keenan + Jim & Mary Murphy
Thursday 31 July @ 10am St Borchill's Church Dysart ~
Friday 1 August @ 10am St Finian's Dillonstown ~
Saturday 2 August @ 6.15pm St Borchill's Church Dysart ~ Tom, Teresa, Kevin & John Sheridan + Eva Kelly
Sunday 3 August @ 10am Togher ~ Michael, Maureen & Francis Judge
Sunday 3 August @ 11.30am Dillonstown ~ Theresa Callan • Michael & Annie McGivney & deceased members of the Bell family

Your Euro Gift to your Parish.

Termonfechin Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €919.00 in envelopes, €440.30 on the plate collection, €240 online, & Dues €155.00

Clogherhead Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €829.80 in envelopes and €320.20 on the plate & €10 online.

Togher Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €665.00 in envelopes, €298.65 on the plate, €30 in Dues & €5 Emigrants.

Monasterboice Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €345.00 in envelopes €356.00 on the plate, & €145.00 online.

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**.