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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 2

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

3rd August 2025

Masses Times - Clogherhead Parish

Sunday 3 August @ 10.45am Ss Peter & Paul Church Walshestown ~
Sunday 3 August @ 12 noon St Michael's Church Clogherhead ~ Michael & Sally Kirwan • John O'Kane (7 th Av.)
Thursday 7 August @ 9.30am St Michael's Church Clogherhead ~
Sunday 10 August @ 10.45am Ss Peter & Paul Church Walshestown ~
Sunday 10 August @ 12 noon Clogherhead ~ Fr Tony Collier & Fr Kieran Collier + deceased family members • Patrick Smyth (2 nd Av.)

Masses Times - Monasterboice Parish

Sunday 3 August @ 9.45am Fieldstown ~ Eamon Briscoe + deceased members of the Byrne & Briscoe families • Jimmy Winters
Sunday 3 August @ 11.30am Tenure ~ Kevin Kelly (3 rd Av.)
Sunday 3 August @ 12noon ~ Mass & Blessing of Graves in Monasterboice Cemetery
Tuesday 5 August @ 9.30am Church of the Immaculate Conception Tenure ~
Wednesday 6 August @ 9.30am Fieldstown ~
Friday 8 August @ 7pm Tenure ~ Vincent & Mary Clarke + Clarke & Devin families deceased • Margaret, Ben, Brendan & baby Marion Holdcroft
Sunday 10 August @ 9.45am Fieldstown ~
Sunday 10 August @ 11.30am Tenure ~ John Whelan (Month's Mind) • Jim Crilly (5 th Av.) • Robert McCormack

Recently Deceased - Rest in Peace

Vincent Murphy Dundalk • **Gabrielle Murphy (née Mooney)** Drogheda • **Grainne Campion (née Moore)** Clogherhead • **John Sharkey** Clogherhead • **John Whelan** Tenure • **Vera Brady (née Clarke)** Drogheda • **Carmel Crosby** Drumconrath • **John Maher** Rathangan

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. **Monasterboice** Cemetery Mass at 12noon today, 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.

Men's Jubilee Camino Men's hike on Saturday September 13th, 20kms, on greenway, from Dominican abbey (ruin) in Carlingford to Newry (St Catherine's) via Newry Cathedral (Jubilee Indulgence). Mass, Adoration, Rosary, Confessions & Fraternity. Registration & details on www.dominicans.ie/events/. €70 (Lunch, dinner & bus), over 18's male event. Enquiries o op.evangelisation@gmail.com.

It is health that is the real wealth, and not pieces of gold and silver.

Mahatma Gandhi

Light the Fire began as a song and has become a movement to re-kindle the embers of the fire that St Patrick lit on the hill of Slane in 433AD. That fire of Faith, Hope and Love converted Ireland to Christianity and spread that faith to Europe and beyond. Today Sunday 3rd August Holy Mass will be celebrated on the Hill of Slane at 2pm. People are invited to gather from 12 noon, with a welcome from Fr Richard Matthews PP at 1pm followed by Rosary at 1.15pm after Mass there will be Eucharistic Healing at 3pm and depart for home at 4.30pm. Archbishop Eamon Martin, Dana and Deacon John Taaffe are key people in the group. See www.lightthefire.ie or email info@lightthefire.ie for more details. *Please bring a fold up stool.*



Monasterboice Parish Draw will be launched after Masses in Fieldstown & Tenure next Sunday 10th August. The cash prizes are €2,500; €1,250 and €750. The tickets are €50 each, available from the Parish office or any member of the Finance Committee. The proceeds of the draw will help cover the cost of some projects currently underway at the churches in Tenure & Fieldstown, including renovations, painting and electrical upgrades. Please see social media and website for further details. Draw will take place on 31st October.



Car boot sale and craft fair Are you looking to declutter your space and make some extra cash? Come and be a part of our exciting car boot sale and craft event! On Sunday 24th August from 10am-4pm in Drumshallon Forge A92 DF7X. €20 per car/ stall to reserve your slot call Mary on 086-3630894.

The Prayer & Praise meeting held every Tuesday at 8pm in the Parish Hall (Old School, Termonfeckin) Eircode A92 DNT9. All 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 Marian Pilgrimages on 01-8788159 or 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.

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

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 18: 6 - 9; Psalm 32;
Hebrews 11: 1 - 2. 8 - 19;
Luke 12: 32 - 48



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Masses Times - Termonfechin Parish

Saturday 2 August @ 7.30pm Termonfechin ~ Tanya McEvoy • Mickey McEvoy • Ken & Kitty Martin
Sunday 3 August @ 9.15am Sandpit ~
Monday 4 August @ 9.30am Termonfechin ~
Tuesday 5 August @ 9.30am Termonfechin ~
Wednesday 6 August @ 9.30am Sandpit ~ Anton Mooney (1 st Anniversary)
Thursday 7 August @ 9.30am Termonfechin ~
Saturday 9 August @ 7.30pm Termonfechin ~ Val Campbell
Sunday 10 August @ 9.15am Church of the Assumption Sandpit ~ Sinead Reilly • Joseph, Peg & Patsy McQuillan

Masses Times - Togher Parish

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 • Mary McArdle
Monday 4 August @ 7pm St Colmcille's Church Togher ~
Thursday 7 August @ 10am St Borchill's Church Dysart ~
Friday 8 August @ 10am St Finian's Dillonstown ~
Saturday 9 August @ 6.15pm Dysart ~ Hugh, Dilla, Noel, Francie & Philomena Fitzpatrick
Sunday 10 August @ 10am St Colmcille's Church Togher ~ Maura & Eileen Dunne • Una White (Dunany)
Sunday 10 August @ 11.30am Dillonstown ~ Patrick, Bridget, Maureen & Kelly Rath + Donal, Chris & Patricia Fay

Your Euro Gift to your Parish.

Clogherhead Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €869.40 in envelopes and €392.30 on the plate & €85 online.

Togher Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €859.70 in envelopes, €449.24 on the plate, €10 in Dues & €340 online.

Monasterboice Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €291.00 in envelopes €412.00 on the plate, Dues €100 & €740.00 online.

Termonfechin Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €1,020.20 in envelopes, €412.63 on the plate collection, €283 online, €25 Peter's Pence & Dues €50.00
Thank you for your support to your Parish.

Clogherhead Parish Special Priests collection will take place at Masses next Sunday 10th August.

Mullary Cemetery Draw: # 22 Mary Fanning + Gillian & Janice Kelly

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

Parish Office Hours: Please note the parish office is open on **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**.