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# St Colmcille's Pastoral Area Newsletter

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

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**10th August 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 10 August @ <b>10.45am Walshestown</b> ~ Maura & James McGrane
Sunday 10 August @ <b>12 noon Clogherhead</b> ~ Fr Tony Collier & Fr Kieran Collier + deceased family members • Patrick Smyth (2 <sup>nd</sup> Av.)
Thursday 14 August @ <b>7.30pm St Michael's Church Clogherhead</b> ~ Vigil for <i>The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
Sunday 17 August @ <b>10.45am Walshestown</b> ~ Phyllis, Paddy, Patrick & Eddie Marry + deceased members of the Craven families
Sunday 17 August @ <b>12 noon Clogherhead</b> ~ Noel, Larry, Maggie, Jane & Sr.Annette Kirwan, Lil & Patsy McKenna, John & Bridie Smith + Johnathon McKenna • Paddy & Hannah Smyth + Martin, Colette & Patrick • James & Margaret Califf • May Byrne ( <i>John Kirk Park</i> )

<b>Masses Times - Monasterboice Parish</b>
Sunday 10 August @ <b>9.45am Fieldstown</b> ~ Sean, Anna & Nuala Berrill
Sunday 10 August @ <b>11.30am Church of the Immaculate Conception Tenure</b> ~ John Whelan ( <i>Month's Mind</i> ) • Jim Crilly (5 <sup>th</sup> Av.) • Robert McCormack
Tuesday 12 August @ <b>9.30am Tenure</b> ~
Wednesday 13 August @ <b>9.30am Fieldstown</b> ~
Friday 15 August @ <b>7pm Tenure</b> ~ <i>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> • Michael & Anna King + King & Dillon family members deceased
Sunday 17 August @ <b>9.45am Church of The Nativity of Our Lady Fieldstown</b> ~
Sunday 17 August @ <b>11.30am Tenure</b> ~ Conor Callaghan

## **Recently Deceased - Rest in Peace**

**Kathleen Shevlin (née Carolan)** Old Road, Monasterboice •  
**Mary Callan (née Slater)** Ballygassan, Dunleer •  
**Bernadette Mathews (née Fitzpatrick)** Dunleer • **Vincent Murphy** Dundalk •  
**Gabrielle Murphy (née Mooney)** Drogheda •  
**Grainne Campion (née Moore)** Clogherhead • **John Sharkey** 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**

**Feast of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August  
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary offers to the church and humanity a consoling message, teaching us the fulfilment of our highest hopes.

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



**Annual Cemetery Blessings** taking place in the coming weeks.  
**Holy Cross Cemetery**, Sheetland Rd & **Old Cemetery**, Termonfeckin 3pm & 4.30pm on today (Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> August).  
**The Mullagh & St Denis' Cemeteries**, Clogherhead at 3pm & 4.30pm on Sunday next 17<sup>th</sup> August. **Please remember to bring your own bottle of holy water to bless the graves in Termonfechin & Clogherhead parishes.**

**Day of Prayer and Reflection for Gaza** on Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> August 2025. The Pastoral area will have an evening of prayer with Adoration, Rosary and lighting of candles in Ss Peter and Pauls Church, Walshestown at 7.30pm.

Maybe you could skip a meal and make a donation to Gaza on that day.

*“Christ is not absent from Gaza. He is there, crucified in the wounded, buried under rubble and yet present in every act of mercy, every candle in the darkness, every hand extended to the suffering.”*

**Monasterboice Parish Draw** Monasterboice Parish is launching a “Buy a Brick” fundraising draw to support vital restoration and improvement works at the Parochial House in Tenure and both Tenure and Fieldstown churches. These works include renovations, painting, and electrical upgrades. After many years without major fundraising, the Parish invites households and extended families to support this effort. Tickets cost €50 or €500 for a book of 10, with a draw on 31st October offering prizes of €2,500, €1,250, and €750. Tickets are available at churches, the Parish Office (087 3791443), or from Fr Paddy and other Finance Committee members. Your support is appreci-



**Tenure Church Choir:** Rehearsals recommence on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> August at 8pm. If you enjoy choral church music, we would love to hear from you. All are welcome to join – in particular, we would love to hear from some of the younger members of the community as well as some more men. This is a great time to join as we begin to prepare new pieces for the seasons of Advent and Christmas. Contact Mary for more information (087-2409716).

**Knock** The theme for this year's National Novena to Our Lady of Knock is ‘Pilgrims of Hope’ The National Novena takes place from 13<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> August with daily ceremonies at 3pm and 8pm in Knock Basilica. Daily Workshops take place at 12.45pm and themed guided prayer sessions will take place in Knock Prayer Centre.

**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 24<sup>th</sup> August from 10am-4pm in Drumshallon Forge A92 DF7X. €20 per car/ stall to reserve your slot call Mary on 086-3630894.

**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 Marian Pilgrimages on 01-8788159 or 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.

**Men's Jubilee Camino** Men's hike on Saturday September 13<sup>th</sup>, 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/](http://www.dominicans.ie/events/). €70 (Lunch, dinner & bus), over 18's male event. Enquiries o [op.evangelisation@gmail.com](mailto:op.evangelisation@gmail.com).

## **Next Sunday's Scripture Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Jeremiah 38: 4 - 6. 8 - 10;  
Psalm 39; Hebrews 12: 1 - 4;  
Luke 12: 49 - 53



## **August Newsletters**

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<b>Masses Times - Termonfechin Parish</b>
Saturday 9 August @ <b>7.30pm Church of the Immaculate Conception Termonfechin</b> ~ Val Campbell • Baby Charlie John McBride (6 <sup>th</sup> Av.)
Sunday 10 August @ <b>9.15am Church of the Assumption Sandpit</b> ~ Sinead Reilly • Joseph, Peg & Patsy McQuillan
Monday 11 August @ <b>9.30am Termonfechin</b> ~
Tuesday 12 August @ <b>9.30am Termonfechin</b> ~
Wednesday 13 August @ <b>9.30am Sandpit</b> ~
Thursday 14 August @ <b>9.30am Termonfechin</b> ~
Friday 15 August @ <b>7.30pm Termonfechin</b> ~ <i>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
Saturday 16 August @ <b>7.30pm Termonfechin</b> ~ Annie Meegan
Sunday 17 August @ <b>9.15am Church of the Assumption Sandpit</b> ~

<b>Masses Times - Togher Parish</b>
Saturday 9 August @ <b>6.15pm Dysart</b> ~ Hugh, Dilla, Noel, Francie & Philomena Fitzpatrick
Sunday 10 August @ <b>10am St Colmcille's Church Togher</b> ~ Maura & Eileen Dunne • Una White ( <i>Dunany</i> )
Sunday 10 August @ <b>11.30am Dillonstown</b> ~ Patrick, Bridget, Maureen & Kelly Rath + Donal, Chris & Patricia Fay
Monday 11 August @ <b>7pm St Colmcille's Church Togher</b> ~
Thursday 14 August @ <b>10am St Borchill's Church Dysart</b> ~
Friday 15 August @ <b>10am St Finian's Dillonstown</b> ~ <i>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
Saturday 16 August @ <b>6.15pm Dysart</b> ~
Sunday 17 August @ <b>10am St Colmcille's Church Togher</b> ~ Anne Leonard
Sunday 17 August @ <b>11.30am Dillonstown</b> ~ 1

## **Your Euro Gift to your Parish.**

**Clogherhead Parish** - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €551.00 in envelopes and €184.00 on the plate & €10 online.

**Togher Parish** - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €829.80 in envelopes, €314.25 on the plate, €24.60 Peter's Pence €50 in Dues & €80 online.

**Monasterboice Parish** - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €199.00 in envelopes €347.00 on the plate & €630.00 online.

**Termonfechin Parish** - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €1,356.00 in envelopes, €478.46 on the plate collection, €610 online, €7.01 Peter's Pence & Dues €745.00  
*Thank you for your support to your Parish.*

**Clogherhead Parish Special Priests collection** will take place at Masses today Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> August.

**Mullary Cemetery Draw:** # 34 Mary Maguire + the Brady Family

**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 Termonfeckin **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**.