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www.termonfechinparish.ie

St Colmcille's Pastoral Area Newsletter

Parish websites: www.clogherheadparish.ie
www.monasterboiceparish.com



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

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

17th 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

<i>Masses Times - Clogherhead Parish</i>
Sunday 17 August @ 10.45am Walshestown ~ Phyllis, Paddy, Patrick & Eddie Marry + deceased members of the Craven families
Sunday 17 August @ 12 noon Clogherhead ~ John Sharkey (<i>Month's Mind</i>) • 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>)
Thursday 21 August @ 9.30am St Michael's Church Clogherhead ~
Sunday 24 August @ 10.45am Walshestown ~ Paddy, Annie & Dolores Leonard + Bernadette Caffrey
Sunday 24 August @ 12 noon Clogherhead ~ Grainne Campion (<i>Month's Mind</i>) • John (Johnny) Byrne (2 nd Av.) • Michael Briscoe • John & Olive Kirk

<i>Masses Times - Monasterboice Parish</i>
Sunday 17 August @ 9.45am Church of The Nativity of Our Lady Fieldstown ~
Sunday 17 August @ 11.30am Tenure ~ Conor Callaghan
Tuesday 19 August @ 9.30am Church of the Immaculate Conception Tenure ~
Wednesday 20 August @ 9.30am Fieldstown ~
Friday 22 August @ 7pm Tenure ~
Sunday 24 August @ 9.45am Fieldstown ~ Sheila Clarke
Sunday 24 August @ 11.30am Tenure ~ Dolores Kelly (2 nd Av.) • James Duffy (2 nd Av.) • Angela & Sinead Lynn

Recently Deceased - Rest in Peace

Brenda McNiff, Churchtown, Dublin • **Agnes Bernadette McGee (née Burke)** London & formerly Clogherhead • **Michael Maguire** Ashbourne • **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

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 today (Sunday 17th August). **The Mullagh** at 3pm & **St Denis' Cemetery**, Clogherhead at 4.30pm. **Please remember to bring your own bottle of holy water to bless the graves.**

Tenure Church Choir: Rehearsals recommence on Tuesday 26th 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).

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

Day of Prayer and Reflection for Gaza on Sunday, 24th August 2025. The Pastoral area will have an evening of prayer with Adoration, Benediction, 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 Buy a Brick Parish Fundraiser – Week 2 Update Over 300 tickets are already in circulation – thank you for the fantastic support! Tickets (€50 each / €500 for 10) are available after Sunday Masses over the coming weeks, from the Parish Office (087 3791443), or from Fr Paddy or Committee members. If you can help sell or distribute books, please get in touch.



Whether you're local or abroad (USA, Australia, UK, elsewhere), you can purchase tickets via our online link or by scanning the QR code above. If paying online, please ensure you enter your name, email, and contact number so we can allocate your ticket. Thanks to all our volunteers and helpers - Let's keep the momentum going! .

The Archdiocese of Armagh are delighted to invite all families and young people to a very special celebration marking the canonisation of **Blessed Carlo Acutis** and **Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati**, on Sunday 7th September The Cathedral, Armagh The Programme: 10:00 am – Prayer Walk in the Cathedral Grounds & 11:00 am – Celebration Mass in the St. Patrick's Cathedral

This is a wonderful opportunity for us to come together in joy and thanksgiving, to be inspired by the lives of these two modern saints who lived their faith with courage, joy, and deep love for Jesus.

Let us walk in their footsteps — bringing our young people, families, and parish community together in faith and hope.

We look forward to seeing you there and sharing in this blessed occasion.

Naomh Mairtin Football Club Need your help, they are creating a *Club History Wall* and want you to be part of it!

They are putting together the rich history of our club - through stories, photos and memories of the people who helped shape it over the years

This is an open invitation to all past and present members, players, supporters and friends of the club - to come along and share your memories so they can capture and preserve them for future generations of the Jocks.

You can bring along old photos, match day programmes or just a great story!

On Friday 29th August @ 7pm, Naomh Mairtin Clubrooms

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

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.

Next Sunday's Scripture

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 66: 18 - 21; Psalm 116;

Hebrews 12: 5 - 7, 11 - 13;

Luke 13: 22 - 30



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<i>Masses Times - Termonfechin Parish</i>
Saturday 16 August @ 7.30pm Termonfechin ~ Annie Meegan •Olive Johnston (2 nd Av.) • Seamus & Nora Rafferty & family deceased (<i>Yellowgap</i>)
Sunday 17 August @ 9.15am Church of the Assumption Sandpit ~
Monday 18 August @ 9.30am Immaculate Conception Church Termonfechin ~
Tuesday 19 August @ 9.30am Termonfechin ~
Wednesday 20 August @ 9.30am Sandpit ~
Thursday 21 August @ 9.30am Termonfechin ~
Saturday 23 August @ 7.30pm Termonfechin ~ Jimmy Lawless • Nicky Duff • Billy Reilly (3 rd Av.)
Sunday 24 August @ 9.15am Church of the Assumption Sandpit ~

<i>Masses Times - Togher Parish</i>
Saturday 16 August @ 6.15pm Dysart ~
Sunday 17 August @ 10am St Colmcille's Church Togher ~ Anne Leonard
Sunday 17 August @ 11.30am Dillonstown ~
Monday 18 August @ 7pm St Colmcille's Church Togher ~
Thursday 21 August @ 10am St Borchill's Church Dysart ~
Friday 22 August @ 10am St Finian's Dillonstown ~
Saturday 23 August @ 6.15pm Dysart ~
Sunday 24 August @ 10am Togher ~ Thomas (Tom) Connor (2 nd Av.)
Sunday 24 August @ 11.30am St Finian's Church Dillonstown ~ Peter Boylan (2 nd Av.) • Terry Casey (4 th Av.)

Your Euro Gift to your Parish.

Togher Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €831.90 in envelopes, €322.19 on the plate, €5 Webcam, €10 in Dues

Monasterboice Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €612 in envelopes €344 on the plate & €570.00 online.

Termonfechin Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €944.00 in envelopes, €415.22 on the plate collection, €170 online, €5 Peter's Pence & Dues €435.00

Clogherhead Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €870.00 in envelopes and €620.00 on the plate

Thank you for your support to your Parish.

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.

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.

Mullary Cemetery Draw: # 10 Precilla Byrne

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 **Tuesday** 9.30am-12.30 & 2.30pm-5.30pm **Wednesday** 9am-1pm & 2.30pm-5.30pm, **Thursday** 9am-1pm & 3-5.30pm for all your enquiries, certificates & bookings. Call **087-3791443**.