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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 1

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

24th August 2025

Masses Times - Clogherhead Parish

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
Thursday 28 August @ 9.30am St Michael's Church Clogherhead ~
Sunday 31 August @ 10.45am Walshestown ~
Sunday 31 @ 12 noon Clogherhead ~ Robert Kavangh (1 st Anniversary) • James Farrell + Mary & Tom Lynch • Pat & Gretta Lynch

Masses Times - Monasterboice Parish

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 Lynn (5 th Av.) & Sinead Lynn
Tuesday 26 August @ 9.30am Church of the Immaculate Conception Tenure ~
Wednesday 27 August @ 9.30am Fieldstown ~
Friday 29 August @ 7pm Tenure ~
Sunday 31 August @ 9.45am Church of The Nativity of Our Lady Fieldstown ~ John & Kathleen Branigan • Eileen Winters (13 th Av.)
Sunday 31 August @ 11.30am Tenure ~ Stuart Callaghan • Eithne McKiernan

Recently Deceased - Rest in Peace

Clifford Davis, South Africa • **Damien Flanagan**, Drogheda • **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

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.

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).

A Prayer for children going to school

Dear Jesus, you who promise to be with me always, I pray that you would be with me today as I go to school. Bless my going and my coming.
Bless my learning and my playing. Please protect my heart from fear.
Please keep me safe. Please give me good friends. Give me joy this day and thank you for loving me from head to toe. In your name. Amen.

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

TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“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.”

Day of Prayer and Reflection for Gaza

Today 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, all welcome.

Maybe you could skip a meal and make a donation to Gaza today.

Season of Creation will be celebrated from 1st September to 4th Oct. this year with the theme ‘Peace with Creation’. “Future generations will never forgive us if we miss the opportunity to protect our common home. We have inherited a garden; we must not leave a desert for our children.” *Joint statement from Pope Francis, the Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew and Archbishop Justin Welby of Canterbury.*



Monasterboice Parish Draw Buy a Brick Parish Fundraiser – Week 3 Tickets (€50 each / €500 for 10) are available after Sunday Masses, through the Parish Office (087 3791443), or directly from Fr Paddy or Committee members. For our parish family and friends living abroad – in the USA, Australia, the UK, or elsewhere – you can be part of this too by purchasing tickets online through our secure link or by scanning the QR code. Please remember to include your name, email, and contact number so your ticket can be properly allocated. A heartfelt thank you to all who have supported already, and to those selling or distributing tickets on our behalf – your help is invaluable. Together, let’s keep the momentum going towards the draw on 31st October!



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: 10am – Prayer Walk in the Cathedral Grounds & 11am – Celebration Mass in the St. Patrick’s Cathedral. We look forward to seeing you there and sharing in this blessed occasion. For any further information, don’t hesitate to get in touch with Youth Co- Ordinator Rob O’Hara on 083 2085877.

Car Boot/Craft Fayre today (Sunday 24th August) from 10am to 4pm at Drumshallon Forge (A92D7FX). Stalls, crafts and bargains galore, tea/coffee and home made cakes and lots of activities for the children. Come along and join in the fun.

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 their club - through stories, photos and memories of the people who helped shape it over the years. You can bring along old photos, match day programmes or just a great story! On Friday 29th August @ 7pm, Naomh Mairtin Clubrooms.

Mullary Cemetery Draw: # 7 Marie McLaughlin & McCarville family

Employment Opportunities Are you looking for part-time or full-time work? If you’re unemployed due to accident, illness, injury, disability, or are recovering from depression, **EmployAbility Service Louth** is here to support you in finding employment. For more information, please contact us at: **042-9386718** or **087-6386885**

Next Sunday’s Scripture

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Eccles (Sir) 3: 17 - 22; Psalm 67;
Hebrews 12: 18 - 19, 22 - 24;
Luke 14: 7 - 14



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Masses Times - Termonfechin Parish

Saturday 23 August @ 7.30pm Termonfechin ~ Jimmy Lawless • Nicky Duff • Billy O’Reilly (3 rd Av.)
Sunday 24 August @ 9.15am Church of the Assumption Sandpit ~
Monday 25 August @ 9.30am Immaculate Conception Church Termonfechin ~
Tuesday 26 August @ 9.30am Termonfechin ~
Wednesday 27 August @ 9.30am Sandpit ~
Thursday 28 August @ 9.30am Termonfechin ~
Saturday 30 August @ 7.30pm Termonfechin ~ Gabrielle Murphy (née Mooney) (<i>Month’s Mind</i>) • Rosie Rafferty
Sunday 31 August @ 9.15am Church of the Assumption Sandpit ~ Garvan McFadden (3 rd Av.)

Masses Times - Togher Parish

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.)
Monday 25 August @ 7pm Togher ~ Matthews Family, Anneskeagh, Faughart
Thursday 28 August @ 10am St Borchill’s Church Dysart ~
Friday 29 August @ 10am St Finian’s Dillonstown ~
Saturday 30 August @ 6.15pm Dysart ~
Sunday 31 August @ 10am St Colmcille’s Church Togher ~
Sunday 31 August @ 11.30am St Finian’s Church Dillonstown ~

Your Euro Gift to your Parish.

Monasterboice Parish - At last Sunday’s Masses you gave €341 in envelopes €376 on the plate, €98 for the Feast of the Assumption, €513 Dues & €176 online.
Termonfechin Parish - At last Sunday’s Masses you gave €978.60 in envelopes, €506.90 on the plate collection, €486 online & Dues €245.00
Clogherhead Parish - At last Sunday’s Masses you gave €582.10 in envelopes and €319.65 on the plate & €10 online
Togher Parish - At last Sunday’s Masses you gave €871.77 in envelopes, €203.30 on the plate, €5 Vocations & €15 in Dues
Thank you for your support to your Parish.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje, with return flights from Dublin to Dubrovnik, from 17th – 24th September. Accompanied by Fr Paul Byrne as Spiritual Director. To join the group call 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. €1,250pps. See www.marian.ie for 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). Registration & details on www.dominicans.ie/events/ . €70 (Lunch, dinner & bus), over 18’s male event. Enquiries op.evangelisation@gmail.com.

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

Parish Office Hours: Please note the parish office hours this week **Monday** 9am – 1pm & **Thursday** 9am-1pm only, for all your enquiries, certificates & bookings. Call **087-3791443**.