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# St. Colmcille's Pastoral Area Newsletter

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7th September 2025

Sunday Cycle C; Weekday Cycle 1; Psalter Week 3;

20th September 2025

Clergy: V. Rev. Patrick Rushe, PP., Adm, Vf., Monasterboice & Adm. Togher 086 880 7470; V. Rev. Paul Byrne, PP., Termonfechin & Adm Clogherhead 041 982 2121; Rev. Akaninyene Ekpe, MSP, CC. 089 461 3811; V. Rev. Tom Daly, PE, AP. Togher 68 52110

Mass Times - Clogherhead Parish
<b>Sunday 7th @ 10.45am Walshestown</b> - Cameron Fox (9th Av.)
<b>Sunday 7th @ 12noon St. Michael's Clogherhead</b> ~ Ollie, Darragh & Oliver Tallon; Barry Gargan
<b>Thursday 11th September @ 9.30am, St. Michael's</b> -
<b>Sunday 14th @ 10.45am Ss Peter &amp; Paul, Walshestown</b> -
<b>Sunday 14th @ 12noon St. Michael's Clogherhead</b> ~

Mass Times - Monasterboice Parish
<b>Sunday 7th @ 9.45am Fieldstown</b> ~ Derek Winters (B/day Rem.); Peter Mulroy (36th Av.) & his daughter Ann McArdle; Sheila Clarke and Patsy & Nick Farrell
<b>Sunday 7th @ 11.30am Immaculate Conception Tenure</b> ~ James, Daniel & Jim Jackson; Pat Morgan (4th Av.); Brenda McNiff (Months Mind)
<b>Tuesday 9th September @ 9.30am Tenure</b> ~
<b>Wed 10th @ 9.30am Church of the Nativity of Our Lady Fieldstown</b> ~
<b>Friday 12th @ 7pm Tenure</b> ~ Alice & Vince Brennan
<b>Sunday 14th @ 9.45am Fieldstown</b> ~ Tom (5th Av.) & Olive (5th Av.) McGinn; Vincent & Niamh McGovern
<b>Sunday 14th @ 11.30am Immaculate Conception Tenure</b> ~ Tony (25th Av.) & Margaret (1st Av.) Harmon; Brendan Reilly (8th Av.); Kevin Boylan (2nd Av.)

Mass Times - Termonfechin Parish
<b>Sat 6th @ 7.30pm Church of the Immaculate Conception Termonfechin</b> ~
<b>Sunday 7th @ 9.15am Sandpit</b> ~ Paddy, Sean & Darragh Levins & Family decd; Vincent Dempsey
<b>Monday 8th September @ 9.30am Termonfechin</b> ~ Emily Maguire Kennedy
<b>Tuesday 9th @ 9.30am Termonfechin</b> ~
<b>Wednesday 10th @ 9.30am Church of the Assumption Sandpit</b> ~ Laurence & Margaret Corrigan
<b>Thursday 11th @ 9.30am Immaculate Conception Church Termonfechin</b> ~
<b>Sat 13th @ 7.30pm Termonfechin</b> ~ Ann Cummins (1st Av.); Jack Matthews & Joe Cumiskey; Mary Sheridan McGuirk, her husband Paddy, & her mother, father, brothers & sister.
<b>Sunday 14th @ 9.15am Sandpit</b> ~

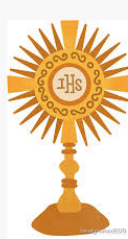
Mass Times - Togher Parish
<b>Saturday 6th @ 6.15pm St. Borchill's, Dysart</b> ~ Mary Callan (Months Mind)
<b>Sunday 7th @ 10am St Colmcille's Church Togher</b> ~ Patser Hand and La & Bridie Sharkey and dec'd mbrs Hand & Sharkey family dec'd; Ann Donegan (16th Av.)
<b>Sunday 7th @ 11.30am Dillonstown</b> ~
<b>Monday 8th September @ 7pm Togher</b> ~ Maura & Eileen Dunne
<b>Thursday 11th @ 10am Dysart</b> ~
<b>Friday 12th @ 10am St Finian's Church Dillonstown</b> ~
<b>Saturday 13th @ 6.15pm Dysart</b> ~ Peggy Carragher & Carragher Family
<b>Sunday 14th @ 10am Togher</b> ~ Dymrna, Thomas & Hullen Family
<b>Sunday 14th @ 11.30am Dillonstown</b> ~

## Recently Deceased - Rest in Peace

Patricia Corrigan, Annagassan • Geraldine Reynolds (née Yelland) • Eddie Albuquerque, India • Bridie Hunt (née Fay), Finvoy • Michael Maguire, Dublin • Kieran Crilly, Grangebellew • 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



**Pastoral Councils Meeting on WEDNESDAY, 10th September at 7.30pm in St. Fechin's School, Termonfechin:** This is for **ALL** members of Pastoral Councils from the FOUR Parishes of our Pastoral Area. The main focus of this meeting will be our preparations for the Diocesan Synod in March. This will be a valuable opportunity to meet together as a pastoral area, and then as a parish councils.



**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 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**

**Today we pray and thank God for the new Saints Carlo Acutis and Pier Giorgio Frassati, canonised on Sunday 7th September** Canonisation is the Church's declaration that a person is in heaven, enjoying the Beatific Vision. It does not mean the Church “makes” saints; rather, it confirms their heroic holiness. The pope, guided by the Holy Spirit, speaks infallibly for the whole Church, placing the person's name in the canon of saints. Once canonised, a saint may be publicly venerated: invoked in prayers, honoured with dedicated churches or altars, remembered at Mass and the Divine Office, and given a feast day or patronage. The declaration is made by the pope during a solemn Mass known as the Rite of Canonisation.



**Monasterboice Parish Fundraising Draw:** Our ‘Buy a Brick’ ticket sales are continuing to progress well – thank you for the wonderful support so far! Remember, tickets (€50 each / €500 for 10) can be purchased directly through the Parish Office, which can also process your ticket and take payment over the phone. Meanwhile, work on the Parochial House refurbishment is almost complete. Before Fr Paddy moves in, we're delighted to host an **Open House Weekend** – a chance for parishioners to come and see the newly renovated house for themselves.

**Saturday 13th & Sunday 14th September 12 noon – 6 pm each day** Tenure Parochial House **All are welcome!** Thank you again for your generosity – together we are restoring the past and investing in the future of **Monasterboice Parish.**

**Today is the first Sunday of Creation Time**, the month set aside to remind us of the great gift of Creation & our responsibility towards it. It can be easy to take Creation/Nature for granted: it's just there, has always been there & is all around us. But when we think about it we realise that everything we need for life comes from ‘Nature’: [www.catholicbishops.ie/season-of-creation-2025/](http://www.catholicbishops.ie/season-of-creation-2025/)

**Your Euro Gift to your Parish: At last Sunday's Masses you gave...**  
**Clogherhead** - €570 envelopes and €475 plate  
**Monasterboice** - €559 envelopes €478 plate, €247 Dues, €305 online  
**Termonfechin** - €1091 envelopes, €520 plate, €25 Sick & Retired, €10 Peter's Pence, €10 St Patrick's Cathedral; €135 Dues  
**Togher** - €743 in envelopes, €268 on the plate; €20 Dues, €70 online, €10 St Patrick's Cathedral, €2000 special donation. **Thank you for your support to your Parish.**



**Clogherhead Parish Church Cleaners for September:** Catherine Moore; Ann Williams and Margaret Kirwan;

**Termonfeckin Celtic FC 5k Race:** on Saturday, 20th September. This event consists of a 5km. race through the village of Termonfeckin, covering athletes in the 13-year-old to adult age group. It will start and finish at the local clubhouse on Sheetland Road. Register at [www.myrunresults.com](http://www.myrunresults.com); €20 Adult Juvenile (13-17) €15

**Breast Cancer Awareness Month takes place October 1st-31st.** For further information, please log onto [www.breastcancerireland.com](http://www.breastcancerireland.com).

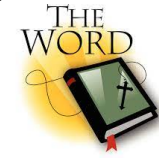


**Balsanter - Text Alert Reminder** 086 2747474. Working together we will be safer.

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

**Senior Citizens of Monasterboice Parish:** A meeting will be held in Drumshallon Forge on Thursday 11th September @ 8pm to form a committee to work on behalf of our older folk. This committee will help with the organisation of Christmas parties, social outings & many more. Anyone interested please attend the meeting or call Joe Grogan on 086 8653437

**Parish Office Hours:** Please note the parish office is open **Monday-Thursday from 9am -1pm** for all your enquiries, certificates & bookings. Please call Ann/Rosey on 087-3791443. We thank Mary for all her work in the Parish Office over the past few years and wish her well, as she leaves this post.



**Next Sunday's Scripture Feast of The Exultation of The Cross:** Numbers 21:4-9; Psalm 78; Philippians 2:6-11; John 3:13-17

**Why Sunday Matters – an invitation to reflect on Sunday Mass:** On 31 August, during 10.30am Mass in the Cathedral of the Assumption, Bishop Denis Nulty of Kildare and Leighlin launched the Bishops' pastoral message In his homily Bishop Nulty noted, “This moment invites us to take stock. On behalf of the Bishops, I encourage you to reflect on keeping Sunday as the Lord's Day. From the very beginning, Sunday has been central to our faith and remains the heart of Christian practice.”

