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[www.monasterboiceparish.com](http://www.monasterboiceparish.com)  
[www.termonfechinparish.ie](http://www.termonfechinparish.ie)

Internet Broadcasting: Mass & other services will be broadcast each day over the internet. The operators of the systems are Fr Paul Byrne PP., Fr Paddy Rushe PP. & Fr Martin McVeigh PP

# St Colmcille's Pastoral Area Newsletter

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[www.clogherheadparish.ie](http://www.clogherheadparish.ie)  
[www.togherparish.com](http://www.togherparish.com)



**12<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

**Sunday Cycle C; Weekdays Cycle 1; Psalter Week 4**

Clergy: V. Rev. Patrick Rushe, PP., Vf, Monasterboice & Adm Togher 086 880 7470 (via Whatsapp); V. Rev. Paul Byrne PP., Termonfechin 041 98 22121; V. Rev. Martin McVeigh PP., Clogherhead 087 379 1443;

Rev. Akan Ekpe, MSP, CC. 089 461 3811; V. Rev. Tom Daly, PE, AP. Togher 041 685 2110

## Masses Times - Clogherhead Parish

Sunday 12 October @ <b>10.45am Walshestown</b> ~ Special Intention • Rose & Andy Sharkey + Jane Verdon
Sunday 12 October @ <b>12 noon St Michael's Church Clogherhead</b> ~ Margaret & Owen Brady & family deceased
Thursday 16 October @ <b>9.30am St Michael's Church Clogherhead</b> ~
Sunday 19 October @ <b>10.45am Ss Peter &amp; Paul Church Walshestown</b> ~
Sunday 19 October @ <b>12 noon St Michael's Church Clogherhead</b> ~ Phil Kirk

## Masses Times - Monasterboice Parish

Sunday 12 October @ <b>9.45am Nativity of Our Lady Fieldstown</b> ~
Sunday 12 October @ <b>11.30am Tenure</b> ~ Jenny Sharkey
Tuesday 14 October @ <b>9.30am Tenure</b> ~
Wednesday 15 October @ <b>9.30am Fieldstown</b> ~
Friday 17 October @ <b>7pm Immaculate Conception Tenure</b> ~ Sheila Clarke
Sunday 19 October @ <b>9.45am Nativity of Our Lady Fieldstown</b> ~ Nicky & Maisie Harmon, Oliver & Mary Harmon + Sandra McCartney
Sunday 19 October @ <b>11.30am Immaculate Conception Tenure</b> ~ Jack O'Connell (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary) • Marie (2 <sup>nd</sup> Av) & Peter (7 <sup>th</sup> Av) Boylan • Katie & Michael McCullough • John & Doreen Kirwan

## Masses Times - Termonfechin Parish

Saturday 11 October @ <b>7.30pm Church of the Immaculate Conception Termonfechin</b> ~ Michael McConnell • Mary Elizabeth & Nicholas Duff & family deceased • Roy Hayes • Paddy Mooney (Yellowgap) • Nancy & Andy McDonnell • Len Clifford, his parents & grandparents
Sunday 12 October @ <b>9.15am Sandpit</b> ~ Nana Connor
Monday 13 October @ <b>9.30am Termonfechin</b> ~
Tuesday 14 October @ <b>9.30am Termonfechin</b> ~
Wednesday 15 October @ <b>9.30am Sandpit</b> ~
Thursday 16 October @ <b>9.30am Termonfechin</b> ~
Saturday 18 October @ <b>7.30pm Termonfechin</b> ~ Sinead Reilly + John & Rose Murphy • Tommy O'Brien
Sunday 19 October @ <b>9.15am Church of the Assumption Sandpit</b> ~ James Anderson (3 <sup>rd</sup> Av) & family deceased • Philip McCabe

## Masses Times - Togher Parish

Saturday 11 October @ <b>6.15pm St Borchill's Church Dysart</b> ~ Ben & Sheila Murphy • Donny & Connie Butterly
Sunday 12 October @ <b>10am Togher</b> ~ Frank Murray (Salterstown) • Pat & Anne Manning • Michael (10 <sup>th</sup> Av) & Aileen (3 <sup>rd</sup> Av) Woods
Sunday 12 October @ <b>11.30am Dillonstown</b> ~ Ann Carter (7 <sup>th</sup> Av.)
Monday 13 October @ <b>7pm St Colmcille's Church Togher</b> ~
Thursday 16 October @ <b>10am St Borchill's Church Dysart</b> ~
Friday 17 October @ <b>10am St Finian's Dillonstown</b> ~
Saturday 18 October @ <b>6.15pm Dysart</b> ~
Sunday 19 October @ <b>10am Togher</b> ~ Kathleen Dixon (Month's Mind)
Sunday 19 October @ <b>11.30am Dillonstown</b> ~ James & Anne Dunne

## Eucharistic Adoration – A Time of Quiet Praise and Blessing

**Monday** in Termonfechin 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**



**Family Mass** with enrolment of children of St Denis' & St Paul's for 2026 Confirmation, first Reconciliation and first Eucharist next Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October at 12noon Mass in St Michael's Church, Clogherhead.

**Rosary at the Grotto** You are also warmly welcome to join others at the different Grottos in Termonfechin Parish to pray the Rosary on Thursday evenings at 7.30pm during October. The venues are as follows; Baltray 16<sup>th</sup> Oct; Church of Immaculate Conception 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct; Scoil Mhuire gan Smál 30<sup>th</sup> October. The Rosary will also be offered in at the Grotto in Fieldstown every Sunday in October after the 9.45am Mass. All are welcome to come along.

**Holy Hour of prayer** - October is also known as the month of the Rosary, a Holy hour of prayer will take place in St Michael's Church, Clogherhead every Friday in October from 7.30-8.30pm.



**October Devotions** - with Adoration, Rosary and Benediction. Will take place on Sunday evenings at 7pm in the following churches : Today, Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> St Finian's, Dillonstown; Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Nativity of Our Lady, Fieldstown, Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> St Borchill's, Dysart and on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November (All Souls Day) Church of the Immaculate Conception, Tenure. All are welcome.

## Week 8 of the Monasterboice Parish Buy a Brick Fundraiser – Final Weeks

As we come to the final weeks of our Parish Fundraising Draw, we extend heartfelt thanks to all who have supported so generously. The response has been truly uplifting, reflecting the pride and care our community has for its parish. If you haven't yet had the chance, there's still time to get involved – by buying a ticket, sharing the link, or encouraging family and friends living away to support from afar. Together we are helping to restore the past and invest in the future, ensuring our churches and parish spaces continue to serve generations to come. Tickets will be available this weekend in Parish of Togher after masses.



**Living Well Programme** covering the Midlands, Louth & Meath, is a Self-Management programme for people living with Long term health conditions e.g. Heart issues, Asthma, Stroke, Parkinson's, Diabetes etc. Each Online programme runs for 7 weeks (2.5 hrs 1 day per week) and each programme has roughly between 10 – 15 participants. A new online programme will start on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November to Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December from 10:30am – 1pm. An In-person programme will begin in the Regional Education Centre in Ardee on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November to Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December from 10:30am – 1:00pm. Please call Elaine Duffy on 041 6860710 or 087 4308735 to register and for more information.

**Mullary Cemetery Draw:** # 12 Ann Devine

**Next Sunday's Scripture**  
**Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
*Mission Sunday*  
Exodus 17: 8 - 13; Psalm 120;  
2 Timothy 3: 14 - 4:2; Luke 18: 1 - 8

**October Newsletters**

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## Recently Deceased - Rest in Peace

**Raymond Carron Togher • Tony McCullough** Clogherhead • **Ann Kelly (née Farrell)** Drogheda & late of Baltray • **Seamus (Sham) Davis** Monasterboice • **Tony Murphy** Drogheda • **Peter Freeman** Baltray • **Vincent Torris**, Dunleer • **Rita Giltrap**, Kildare • **Tommy Connor**, Drogheda • **Eamon Wright**, Drogheda • **John Sarsfield** Salterstown, Togher • **Kathleen Dixon** (née Smith) Clonmore, Togher • **Turlach Cotter**, Blackrock & formerly Drumcar • **Bernadette Cawley** (née Carry) Dublin & formerly Collon • **Denis Doherty**, Drogheda

**November Dead List** sheets and envelopes are now available in all churches. You are invited to take an envelope for the List and write down all your family deceased and others you know. When you have done this, then bring the envelope back to any Mass in the Parish or drop the envelope into the letterbox at the Parochial Houses.

**October – Month of Missions** Next weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday, the Holy Father's annual appeal to support overseas mission and missionaries. The proceeds of the collection from Mission Sunday support young fledgling Churches worldwide including many Irish-founded missionary societies overseas. This includes building new faith communities, church buildings and parish centres, as well as helping to provide assistance for priests and sisters, lay catechists, and assisting in the effort to alleviate poverty.

The theme for this year's celebration of Mission Sunday is:  
*“Missionaries of Hope Among All Peoples”.*

**Telephone line in Clogherhead** Unfortunately the telephone landline in the Parochial House Clogherhead (& also the Parish office) is currently out of order. Please call the Pastoral Area number on 087-3791443 to get in touch with Fr Martin McVeigh PP or Ann in the parish office.

**The Pope's Monthly Intention** For collaboration between different religious traditions: Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice and human fraternity.

## Your Euro Gift to your Parish.

**Monasterboice Parish** - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €592.00 in envelopes €354 on the plate, Sick & Retired Priest's €60 & €380 online.

**Termonfechin Parish** - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €737.20 in envelopes, €414.08 on the plate collection, Sick & Retired Priests €6, St Patrick's Cathedral Fund €8, Priests Dues €730 & €575.00

**Clogherhead Parish** - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €551.00 in envelopes and €224.35 on the plate.

**Togher Parish** - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €807.80 in envelopes, €765.82 on the plate, St Patricks Cathedral Fund €36, Sick & Retired Priests €97 & €110 online.

*Thank you for your support to your Parish.*

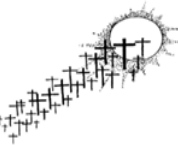
**The Prayer & Praise meeting** held every Tuesday at 8pm in the Parish Hall (Old School, Termonfechin) Eircode A92 DNT9. All are welcome.



**St Vincent De Paul Outreach** Need help?  
Remember, you are not alone. Ring this number..... 1800 677777.  
*Your call can be the beginning of solutions.*

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

**Parish Office Hours:** Please note the parish office is open **Monday - Thursday** from 9am-1pm, for all your enquiries, certificates & bookings. Please call Rosey/Ann **087-3791443.**



**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**  
**19<sup>th</sup> October 2025**