

Parish websites:

www.monasterboiceparish.com www.termonfechinparish.ie

St Colmcille's Pastoral Area Newsletter

Internet Broadcastina: 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

TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

19th October 2025 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;

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



Masses Times - Clogherhead Parish

Sunday 19 October @ 10.45am Ss Peter & Paul Church Walshestown ~ Sunday 19 October @ 12 noon St Michael's Church Clogherhead ~ Phil Kirk

Monday 20 October @12noon Clogherhead ~ Funeral Mass Anthony Murphy

Thursday 23 October @ 9.30am Clogherhead ~ Burke, Campbell & Walsh families deceased

Sunday 26 October @ 10.45am Ss Peter & Paul Church Walshestown ~

Sunday 26 October @ 12 noon St Michael's Church Clogherhead ~

Masses Times - Monasterboice Parish

Sunday 19 October @ 9.45am Nativity of Our Lady Fieldstown ~ Nicky & Maisie Harmon, Oliver & Mary Harmon + Sandra McCartney

Sunday 19 October @ 11.30am Immaculate Conception Tenure ~ Jack O'Connell (1st Anniversary) • Marie (2nd Av) & Peter (7th Av) Boylan • Katie & Michael McCullough • John & Doreen Kirwan

Tuesday 21 October @ 9.30am Tenure ~

Wednesday 22 October @ 9.30am Fieldstown ^

Friday 24 October @ 7pm Tenure ~ Christina Howell (1st Anniversary) • Josie (3rd Av) & Tom McDonnell • Francie Bellew (21st Av) & deceased members of the Bellew family • Joseph Kelly (5th Av) • McDonnell Family (Priestown House) + Kelly family (Carlow)

Sunday 26 October @ 9.45am Nativity of Our Lady Fieldstown

Sunday 26 October @ 11.30am Immaculate Conception Tenure ~ Shane Whelan • Ken Donnelly (Birthday Rem)

Masses Times - Termonfechin Parish

Saturday 18 October @ 7.30pm Termonfechin ~ Sinead Reilly + John & Rose Murphy • Tommy O'Brien

Sunday 19 October @ 9.15am Church of the Assumption Sandpit ~ James Anderson (3rd Av) & family deceased • Philip McCabe

Monday 20 October @ 9.30am Termonfechin ~

Tuesday 21 October @ 9.30am Termonfechin ~

Wednesday 22 October @ 9.30am Sandpit ~

Thursday 23 October @ 9.30am Termonfechin ~

Saturday 25 October @ 7.30pm Termonfechin ~ Mattie & Mathew Rooney • Ann Murphy • Ena Campbell

Sunday 19 October @ 9.15am Sandpit ~ Vincent McGlew & family deceased

Masses Times - Togher Parish

Saturday 18 October @ 6.15pm Dysart ~

Sunday 19 October @ 10am Togher ~ Kathleen Dixon (Month's Mind)

Sunday 19 October @ 11.30am Dillonstown ~ James & Anne Dunne

Monday 20 October @ 7pm St Colmcille's Church Togher ~

Thursday 23 October @ 10am St Borchill's Church Dysart ~ Friday 24 October @ 10am St Finian's Dillonstown ~

Saturday 25 October @ 6.15pm Dysart ~

Sunday 26 October @ **10am Togher** ~ Fr John Bradley CC (1st Anniversary)

Sunday 26 October @ 11.30am Dillonstown ~ John Sarsfield (Month's Mind) • Sheila Hanratty (1st Anniversary)

7th Louth Scouts church gate collection will take place in Termonfechin Parish and Clogherhead & Walshestown parishes next weekend 25th/26th October.

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

Clogherhead & Walshestown Parish Sacramental Preparation Well done to the boys and girls of the Parish who enrolled today in their preparation - through the special monthly Mass and especially through our schools' beautiful RE programme for their celebration of first Reconciliation, first Eucharist and Confirmation in 2026, please God. Well done to our faithful parents and guardians for their child's support and encouragement and to our wonderful teachers and classroom assistants for their invaluable involvement and support for this great work - sentiments no doubt reflected precisely in the other parishes of our pastoral area - Monasterboice, Termonfechin and Togher. Fr Martin.

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.

Monasterboice Parish Buy a Brick Fundraiser - Two Weeks to Go! Our Parish Draw takes place on Friday 31st October – thank you for the wonderful support so far! There's still time to help by buying a ticket, sharing the draw with family and friends (especially those living away), or spreading the word online 8 via www.monasterboiceparish.com. In these final days, we'll be going door to door and available at the shops in Tenure and Dunleer – so please stop by and say hello! Join us on Draw Night at 7.30pm in the Parish Room, Tenure, for tea, coffee, and community as we celebrate all we've achieved together.

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

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.

Rosary at the Grottos 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; Church of Immaculate Conception 23rd Oct; Scoil Mhuire gan Smál 30th 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.

Naomh Fionnbarra and St. Anne's GFG will host a table quiz on Friday 7th November at 8.30p.m. in the Glyde Inn, Annagassan. €40 per table with raffle and refreshments on the night. All are welcome.

Next Sunday's Scripture **Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time** Eccles (Sir) 35: 12 - 14; Psalm 32;

2 Timothy 4: 6 - 4:2; Luke 18: 9 - 14

October Newsletters Are kindly sponsored Newsletter by a parishioner.

Recently Deceased - Rest in Peace

Anthony Murphy Clogherhead • Thomas (Tossie) Boyle Annagassan • Vincent Healy Drogheda • 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

October – Month of Missions This weekend, parishes worldwide celebrate World Mission Sunday. Thank you for supporting in whatever way you can, and please remember, it is more than an appeal for financial help. Missionaries also need spiritual support.



Diocesan Congress on Youth, Family and Faith (20th - 22nd March 2026). A pastoral areas meeting will be held in Termonfechin on 22nd October, leading to the Diocesan Gathering in the Carrickdale Hotel on 13th November. Please keep this process in your prayers and share your thoughts.

Clogherhead & Walshestown Parish Job Vacancy Notice Parish Secretary (5-6 Hours per week). The Parish Secretary is central to the smooth running of our Parish Office and supports both clergy and parishioners in a variety of administrative tasks. This position requires administrative and organisational skills. The postholder will be responsible for ensuring that day-to-day operations, communications, and parish records are managed with attention to detail, discretion, and care. If you're interested in applying or would like more information, please Email: clogherheadparish@gmail.com or Tel. 087 7075760 closing date for applications is Tues. 4th Nov.

Clogherhead & Walshestown Parish Webcam Because of a change (outside our control in the broadband service to St Michael's Church), a new webcam with a zoom facility has had to be installed in St Michael's during the past few days. Please God it will enhance the participation in Mass for those who cannot attend personally. Thanks to parishioners who contribute in the annual collection which partly supports this webcam service - so important for those from Clogherhead and Walshestown who live in other parts of the world.

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 no. on 087-3791443 to get in touch with Fr Martin McVeigh PP or Ann in the parish office, please leave a message if out of hours.

Your €uro Gift to your Parish.

Termonfechin Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €687.50 in envelopes, €547.79 on the plate collection, Mission Collection €6, St Patrick's Cathedral Fund €5, Priests Dues €325 & €180 online

Clogherhead Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €384.00 in envelopes and €191.00 on the plate & €10 online.

Togher Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €526 in envelopes, €634.55 on the plate & Sick & Retired Priests €20

Monasterboice Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €558.00 in envelopes €244 on the plate, Dues €539 & €255 online.

Thank you for your support to your Parish.

Mullary Cemetery Draw: # 15 Rita Glass

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

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.

