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www.monasterboiceparish.com
www.termonfechinparish.ie

St Colmcille's Pastoral Area Newsletter

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



26th October 2025

Sunday Cycle C; Weekdays Cycle 1; Psalter Week 2

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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 26 October @ 10.45am Ss Peter & Paul Church Walshestown ~
Sunday 26 October @ 12 noon Clogherhead ~ Margaret Ryan + Teresa Kavanagh + Philomena Delaney • Peter, Kathleen, Peadar & John Dunne
Thursday 30 October @ 9.30am St Michael's Church Clogherhead ~
Saturday 1 November All Saints Day @ 11am Clogherhead ~
Sunday 2 November @ 10.45am Ss Peter & Paul Church Walshestown ~
Sunday 2 November @ 12 noon Clogherhead ~ Anthony (<i>1st Anniversary</i>) Mary & John Tuite • James, Sheila & Sean Boylan, James Tuite, Fanny & Jane Boylan & family deceased • Michael Burke

Masses Times - Monasterboice Parish

Sunday 26 October @ 9.45am Nativity of Our Lady Fieldstown ~
Sunday 26 October @ 11.30am Immaculate Conception Tenure ~ Shane Whelan • Ken Donnelly (<i>Birthday Rem</i>) • Sinead (<i>12th Av</i>) & Angela Lynn
Tuesday 28 October @ 9.30am Tenure ~
Wednesday 29 October @ 9.30am Fieldstown ~
Friday 31 October @ 7pm Tenure ~
Saturday 1 November All Saints Day @ 11.30am Tenure ~
Sunday 2 November @ 9.45am Fieldstown ~ Derek Winters (<i>1st Anniversary</i>)
Sunday 2 November @ 11.30am Tenure ~ James Woods

Masses Times - Termonfechin Parish

Saturday 25 October @ 7.30pm Termonfechin ~ Mattie & Mathew Rooney • Ann Murphy • Ena Campbell • Eamon Murphy (<i>5th Av</i>)
Sunday 26 October @ 9.15am Sandpit ~ Vincent McGlew & family deceased • Pat & Kathleen Healy & deceased members of the Healy & Taaffe families
Monday 27 October @ 9.30am Termonfechin ~
Tuesday 28 October @ 9.30am Termonfechin ~
Wednesday 29 October @ 9.30am Sandpit ~
Thursday 30 October @ 9.30am Termonfechin ~
Saturday 1 November All Saints Day @ 10am Termonfechin ~
Saturday 1 November @ 7.30pm Termonfechin ~ Peter Freeman (<i>Month's Mind</i>) • Luke, Mona & Anthony Sharkey • Boden Family deceased
Sunday 2 November @ 9.15am Sandpit ~

Masses Times - Togher Parish

Saturday 25 October @ 6.15pm Dysart ~
Sunday 26 October @ 10am Togher ~ Fr John Bradley CC (<i>1st Anniversary</i>)
Sunday 26 October @ 11.30am Dillonstown ~ John Sarsfield (<i>Month's Mind</i>) • Sheila Hanratty (<i>1st Anniversary</i>)
Monday 27 October @ 7pm St Colmcille's Church Togher ~
Thursday 30 October @ 10am St Borchill's Church Dysart ~
Friday 31 October @ 10am St Finian's Dillonstown ~
Saturday 1 November All Saints Day @ 10.30am Togher ~
Saturday 1 November @ 6.15pm Dysart ~ Dessie & Mary Kirwan
Sunday 2 November @ 10am Togher ~
Sunday 2 November @ 11.30am Dillonstown ~

November List of Dead 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 complete, place list with a donation into the envelope and bring it back to any Mass in the Parish or drop the envelope into the letterbox at the Parochial Houses.

Monasterboice Parish Buy a Brick Fundraiser – Final Week!

As we come to the final week of our Parish Fundraising Draw, we extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who has supported the campaign so generously — through buying and selling tickets, sponsoring prizes, spreading the word, or simply offering encouragement along the way. If you haven't gotten a ticket yet, please contact Ray Mitchell 087 341 8002, The Parish Office 087 379 1443, or Fr. Paddy 086 880 7470. The draw will take place next Friday, 31st October, following the 7pm Mass in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Tenure. Afterwards, all are warmly invited to the Parish Room for tea, coffee, and refreshments as we celebrate the completion of this great community effort together. Your support has been a real blessing and a sign of what can be achieved when a parish comes together. Together, we are truly restoring the past and investing in the future.

Clogherhead & Walshestown Parish Sacramental Preparation Well done to the children of St Denis' Callystown and St Paul's Walshestown who, at Mass last Sunday, enrolled for the Confirmation (40 St Denis, 11 St Paul's); First Eucharist (21 St Denis' 7 St Paul's) programmes 2025/26. The parental and teacher support is vital and so welcome and appreciated. Well done! The children are strongly encouraged to go to Mass every Sunday. Please take note that The second "Family Mass" will be on 23rd November @ 12noon in St Michael's.

Diocesan Congress on Youth, Family and Faith Next March the Archdiocese of Armagh will hold a Diocesan Congress on Youth, Family and Faith in the Armagh City Hotel. All are invited to take part in preparing for this special time of renewal and reflection. Parish listening sessions are now underway to gather ideas and hopes for the future of our diocesan family. If you have not yet taken part, or are unable to attend one of these gatherings, you can participate online. The web address is <https://forms.gle/ejKAClBcYTxNwouc8>. Please take home a copy of the Congress Prayer or download it from the Armagh Prays website, and pray it daily for our young people, families and for the renewal of faith in our diocese.

Rosary at the Grottos You are also warmly welcome to join others at at Scoil Mhuire gan Smál on Thursday next 30th October at 7.30pm to pray the Rosary. 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 - 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 today, Sunday 26th St Borchill's, Dysart at 7pm and on Sunday next, 2nd November (*All Souls Day*) in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Tenure. All are welcome.

November Rosary at the Graveyards You are invited to join others in praying for our beloved dead each Sunday @ 3pm in Termonfechin Parish Cemeteries. Next Sunday 2nd November the Rosary will be recited in Holy Cross Cemetery and on Sunday 9th November in the Old Cemetery, Termonfechin. *May they rest in peace.*

Mullary Cemetery Draw: # 47 Sean Byrne

Next Sunday's Scripture

The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed
(*All Souls Day*)

Isaiah 25:6-9; Psalm 26; Romans 5: 5-11, Luke 7:11-17

October Newsletters

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Recently Deceased - Rest in Peace

Mary McCreesh Cullyhanna • **Geraldine Beardsley (née Reynolds)** Drogheda & formerly Termonfeckin • **Nuala Kavanagh (née Reilly)** Drogheda • **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

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. Or speak by arrangement to Fr Martin McVeigh PP in the parish office 087 379 1443

October – Month of Missions On behalf of Pope Leo, thank you for supporting Mission Sunday. Your kindness means that overseas missionaries can continue to share the love of God with some of the world's most marginalised and vulnerable people. Please donate by using the Mission envelopes which are available at the back of our churches or at **www.missio.ie** or call Missio Ireland on (01) 497 2035.

Support Group for older persons. A meeting to form a support group for older persons in Monasterboice area will take place on Monday 27th October in the parish room, Tenure. All welcome! Inviting Transition Year students who may find the work helpful for their project/ award year.

St Michael's Church Clogherhead Church cleaners for November, Siobhan Faulkner, Fran Boylan & Margaret Connor. Many thanks to our October teams.

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

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.

Telephone line in Clogherhead The landline Tel. No (982 2224) is down. Until it can be restored please contact Fr Martin on 087-3791443 during office hours or please leave a message if out of hours.

Your Euro Gift to your Parish.

Termonfechin Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €671 in envelopes, €310.62 on the plate collection, Mission Collection €6, St Patrick's Cathedral Fund €10, Priests Dues €300 & €200 online

Clogherhead Parish - Last week's collection figures will be published in next weeks newsletter

Togher Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €743.85 in envelopes, €681.71 on the plate, Dues €20 & Mission Sunday €240

Monasterboice Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €388.00 in envelopes €271 on the plate, Dues €227, Mission Sunday €153 & €277 online.

Thank you for your support to your Parish.

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**.

