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www.monasterboiceparish.com
www.termonfechinparish.ie

St Colmcille's Pastoral Area Newsletter

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www.clogherheadparish.ie
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2nd November 2025

Sunday Cycle C; Weekdays Cycle 1; Psalter Week 3

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 2 November @ 10.45am Ss Peter & Paul Church Walshestown ~ John, James & Mary Devine & family deceased
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 • Peter & Mary Byrne (<i>Parsonstown</i>)
Thursday 6 November @ 9.30am St Michael's Church Clogherhead ~
Sunday 9 November @ 10.45am Ss Peter & Paul Church Walshestown ~
Sunday 9 November @ 12 noon St Michael's Church Clogherhead ~ Anthony McCullough (<i>Month's Mind</i>) • John & Mary Muldoon & family deceased + Lily Farrell • Joe & Margaret Donnelly • Alice Campion • Peter & Breedin McGrane & family deceased • Laurence, Mary & Patrick Burke & family dec'd

Masses Times - Monasterboice Parish

Sunday 2 November @ 9.45am Fieldstown ~ Derek Winters (<i>1st Anniversary</i>)
Sunday 2 November @ 11.30am Tenure ~ James Woods
Tuesday 4 November @ 9.30am Tenure ~
Wednesday 5 November @ 9.30am Fieldstown ~ Sheila Clarke
Friday 7 November @ 7pm Tenure ~ Seamus Davis (<i>Month's Mind</i>)
Sunday 9 November @ 9.45am Fieldstown ~ Enda Fahy (<i>1st Anniversary</i>)
Sunday 9 November @ 11.30am Tenure ~ Tom Kearney (<i>1st Anniversary</i>) • Tony Callery (<i>3rd Av.</i>) • Ruth Harmon • Kevin Boylan (<i>BR</i>)

Masses Times - Termonfechin Parish

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 Church of the Assumption Sandpit ~
Monday 3 November @ 9.30am Termonfechin ~ No Mass
Tuesday 4 November @ 7pm Termonfechin ~ St Padre Pio Prayer Group
Wednesday 5 November @ 9.30am Sandpit ~
Thursday 6 November @ 9.30am Termonfechin ~
Saturday 8 November @ 7.30pm Immaculate Conception Termonfechin ~ Jane Matthews • Theresa (<i>3rd Av.</i>) & Paddy Mooney + Gabrielle Murphy (née Mooney) • Dermot & Lily + Mary, Jim, Michael & Anton Mooney & Family deceased • Gerry O'Reilly
Sunday 9 November @ 9.15am Church of the Assumption Sandpit ~ Paddy McGlew • Patrick & Helen Synnott

Masses Times - Togher Parish

Saturday 1 November @ 6.15pm St Borchill's Church Dysart ~ Dessie & Mary Kirwan • Pat Callan (<i>9th Av.</i>) • Denis Joyce (<i>2nd Av.</i>)
Sunday 2 November @ 10am St Colmcille's Church Togher ~
Sunday 2 November @ 11.30am St Finian's Church Dillonstown ~
Monday 3 November @ 7pm St Colmcille's Church Togher ~
Thursday 6 November @ 10am St Borchill's Church Dysart ~
Friday 7 November @ 10am St Finian's Dillonstown ~
Saturday 8 November @ 6.15pm Dysart ~ Mary Kelledy
Sunday 9 November @ 10am Togher ~ Raymond Carron (<i>Month's Mind</i>) • Barney & Lily Byrne • Michael, Julia & Mary Clinton
Sunday 9 November @ 11.30am Dillonstown ~ Noeleen Brennan (<i>18th Av.</i>)

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.

First Friday visits - will take place this week. If you are or know someone who is housebound and would like a sick call, please call the parish office on 087-3791443, to arrange a visit.

If you are in *Clogherhead & Walshestown Parish* and would like Fr Martin to visit the sick/housebound on the First Fridays then email clogherheadparish@gmail.com or phone 087 379 1443 by Thursday 6th November please.

Monasterboice Parish Fundraising Draw – Thank You! Our Parish Draw took place on Friday evening, 31st October, after Mass in Tenure — a lovely evening of community spirit, laughter, and gratitude in the Parish Room. A sincere thank you to everyone who helped — the Finance Committee, our ticket sellers, and all who bought tickets, sponsored prizes, or supported the draw in any way. Your generosity and goodwill have truly strengthened our parish community. While we may not hold fundraisers on this scale every year, we do hope to keep smaller, ongoing fundraising projects as part of parish life. Another simple way to support is through the CHY Parish Tax Relief scheme, which allows the parish to reclaim tax at no extra cost to you — a real help for our ongoing work and upkeep. Thank you again for all your encouragement and kindness. Together, we continue to restore the past and invest in the future.

November Rosary at the Graveyards The rosary will be recited in Clonmore and Port cemeteries at 3pm every Sunday for the month of November. Everyone is welcome. You are also invited to join others in praying for our beloved dead each Sunday @ 3pm in Termonfechin Parish Cemeteries. Today Sunday 2nd November the Rosary will be recited in Holy Cross Cemetery and next Sunday 9th November in the Old Cemetery, Termonfechin. *May they rest in peace.*

Devotions - with Adoration, Rosary and Benediction will take place on today, Sunday 2nd November @ 7pm (*All Souls Day*) in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Tenure. All are welcome.

Diocesan Congress on Youth, Family and Faith Copies of the Congress Prayer and the Pastoral Letter are available to take home from the back of the churches or download it from the Armagh Prays website, please pray it daily for our young people, families and for the renewal of faith in our diocese.

Board of Management St Paul's Walshestown Wed. 5th Nov 7.30pm in the school.

Date for your diary The Medical Missionaries of Mary are holding their Annual Christmas Craft Fair in the MMM Auditorium on Saturday 22nd November.

The Pope's Intentions for November ~ *For the Prevention of Suicide*

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

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

Mullary Cemetery Draw: # 1 Tony Mallon & Bridget Reid

Next Sunday's Scripture

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Ezekiel 47:1-2; 8-9 Psalm 45;

1 Corinthians 3: 9-11, 16-17. John 2: 13-22

November Newsletters

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Recently Deceased - Rest in Peace

Mary Matthews Drogheda • **Emma Leonard (née Byrne)** Monasterboice • **Colette McCabe** Dundalk & formerly Annagassan • **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

Pastoral Area Changes Last Tuesday we said a fond farewell to Ann McEvoy, Parish secretary in Clogherhead. We thank Ann for her sterling service down the years. Applications for Ann's successor close on Tuesday 4th November. We hope to be able to make the appointment soon after that. In the meantime, in the Pastoral Area, Rosie assists with duties in Monasterboice & Togher, while Ann continues in Termonfechin.

Drogheda COPD Support Group the next meeting takes place this Friday 7th November from 2.30pm until 4pm, in The Barbican Centre, Drogheda. Light refreshments are served and all are welcome to attend. Exercise classes take place every Monday, also in the Barbican Centre, Drogheda from 12noon-1pm. Classes are €5 each. For further details, contact Peter (087 8071138) or Oliver (083 4156104).

Drogheda Hospice Homecare Foundation are currently seeking volunteer drivers to assist cancer patients with transportation to their appointments, both within the local area and in Dublin. This service, which covers the local pastoral area and surrounds, is essential and available to all, providing support, particularly to our more marginalized and elderly patients. There are no minimum hour requirements; drivers are simply asked to contribute the time they are able to offer. If you are interested please contact Ann on 086-3264825 for further information.

Barrs & Annes Table Quiz Dust off your leg warmers, backcomb that hair like your life depends on it, and get ready to test your retro knowledge! Join us in The Glyde Inn, Annagassan on Friday 7th November at 8:30pm for a wicked 80s-themed Table Quiz. With quizmaster Siomaigh Cosgrove on the decks, expect classic tunes, pop culture throwbacks, and plenty of laughs. Fancy dress is encouraged — the bigger the shoulder pads, the better! Grab your team, channel your inner Madonna or Marty McFly, and let's get quizzical!

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 €994.50 in envelopes, €463.34 on the plate, Mission Collection €95, Priests Dues €310 & €720 online
Clogherhead Parish - On Sunday 19th October you gave €436.30 in envelopes and €329.40 on the plate collection and at last Sunday's Masses you gave €1,564.10 in envelopes, €193.55 on the plate and €10 online.

Togher Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €599.90 in envelopes, €328.36 on the plate, Dues €1,158.68, Mission Sunday €89, Sick & Retired Priests €10 & €90 online

Monasterboice Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €329.00 in envelopes €412 on the plate, Mission Sunday €16, Sick & Retired Priests €25 & €465 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.**

