



Parish websites:
www.monasterboiceparish.com
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

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



16th November 2025

Sunday Cycle C; Weekdays Cycle 1; Psalter Week 1

Clergy: V. Rev. Patrick Rushe, PP., V. 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 16 November @ 10.45am Walshestown ~ Pat Devine & family dec'd
Sunday 16 November @ 12 noon St Michael's Church Clogherhead ~ Anthony Murphy (<i>Month's Mind</i>) • John & Bridie Smith • Helen McEvoy
Thursday 20 November @ 9.30am Clogherhead ~
Sunday 23 November @ 10.45am Walshestown ~
Sunday 23 November @ 12 noon St Michael's Church Clogherhead ~ Family Mass • Thomas Mulroy • Lizzie McEvoy (4 th Av.) & family deceased

Masses Times - Monasterboice Parish

Sunday 16 November @ 9.45am Fieldstown ~ Colette & Gerry McGinn • Fiona O'Neill + Dominic Wogan (24 th Av.)
Sunday 16 November @ 11.30am Tenure ~ Thomas Woods • Jim Irwin • Dominic & Betty Brennan
Tuesday 18 November @ 9.30am Tenure ~
Wednesday 19 November @ 9.30am Fieldstown ~
Friday 21 November @ 7pm Tenure ~ Annual Mass for Deceased
Sunday 23 November @ 9.45am Fieldstown ~
Sunday 23 November @ 11.30am Tenure ~ Thomas & Una Callan

Masses Times - Termonfechin Parish

Saturday 15 November @ 7.30pm Termonfechin ~ Barbara Duff • Fiona Hoey (née King)(9 th Av.) + Larry King • Martin Sheridan (12 th Av.) • Cecilia Kelly • Jack & Sally Gorman + John Gorman • Declan Winters
Sunday 16 November @ 9.15am Church of the Assumption Sandpit ~ Ann Kelly (<i>Month's Mind</i>) • Mary Dempsey • Paddy Tiernan
Monday 17 November @ 9.30am Termonfechin ~ No Mass
Tuesday 18 November @ 9.30am Termonfechin ~
Wednesday 19 November @ 9.30am Sandpit ~
Thursday 20 November @ 9.30am Termonfechin ~
Saturday 22 November @ 7.30pm Termonfechin ~ Briege Murphy • Kevin Murphy • Charles Collier
Sunday 23 November @ 9.15am Church of the Assumption Sandpit ~

Masses Times - Togher Parish

Saturday 15 November @ 6.15pm Dysart ~ Katie & Brian Mathews + Paddy Byrne • Paddy & Mary Sharkey • Seán Gallagher (10 th Av.) • Leo Kelly
Sunday 16 November @ 10am St Colmcille's Church Togher ~ Margaret Byrne
Sunday 16 November @ 11.30am St Finian's Dillonstown ~ Maura McEneaney • Jones Family, Annagassan
Monday 17 November @ 7pm Togher ~ Maura & Eileen Dunne
Tuesday 18 November @ 7pm Dillonstown ~ Annual Mass for Deceased
Thursday 20 November @ 10am St Borchill's Church Dysart ~
Friday 21 November @ 10am St Finian's Dillonstown ~
Saturday 22 November @ 6.15pm Dysart ~ McDonnell Family • Samantha Rath & Begley family deceased
Sunday 23 November @ 10am St Colmcille's Church Togher ~
Sunday 23 November @ 11.30am St Finian's Dillonstown ~ Paddy, Bridie & Patricia Wood, Mary Clinton, John Mathews & deceased members of the Woods & Mathews families • Sandra McCartney (2 nd Av.) • Tadhg, Tim, Vera, Declan & Mary Feely

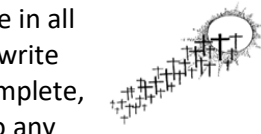
November List of Dead sheets and envelopes are now available in all churches. You are invited to take an envelope for the List and write down all your family deceased and others you know. When complete, place list with a donation into the envelope and bring it back to any Mass in the Parish or drop the envelope into the letterbox at the Parochial Houses.

Monasterboice & Togher Parishes Our Annual November Remembrance Masses will take place this week. **Togher Parish Mass** will take place on Tuesday 18th November at 7pm in St Finian's Church, Dillionstown followed by a cup of tea for all in the Hall. **Monasterboice Parish Mass** will take place in the church of the Immaculate Conception, Tenure at 7pm on Friday 21st November with tea afterwards in the parish room. The Mass will also be broadcast online.

November Rosary at the Graveyards During the month of November you are invited to join others in praying the Rosary for our beloved dead each Sunday

- @ 3pm in **Mayne Cemetery** today, Sunday 16th November and **Rathdrummin Cemetery** 23rd November.
- @ 3pm in Termonfechin Parish Cemeteries, today Sunday 16th Nov, in **Holy Cross Cemetery** and Sunday 23rd Nov. in the **Old Cemetery, Termonfeckin**.
- @ 3pm in **Clonmore Cemetery**
- @ 3pm in **Port Cemetery**
- @ 12.30 in **Mullary Cemetery, Monasterboice**
- @ 3pm in **Ballymakenny Cemetery**

Everyone is welcome. *May they all rest in peace.*



Remembering Board - Church of the Immaculate Conception, Termonfeckin A 'Remembering Board' will be placed in front of the Sanctuary in the church during the month of November. People are invited to place photographs or memory cards on the board of anyone they wish to be remembered, these may include family, relatives or friends who have died recently or not so recently, whether they be from home or abroad.

World Day of Remembrance Mass for road traffic victims takes place in the Augustinian Church, Drogheda today (Sunday 16th November) @ 1.15pm

Féchin Loving Life are hosting a free lunch for the over 65's on Tuesday 2nd December from 12.15 - 6pm in An Grianan, Termonfeckin. With live entertainment, tea, coffee, Christmas Cake & Mince Pies. Limited places available. Please book a place by calling Sandra on 085-8110475 or Pauline on 086-8442223



You are invited to celebrate **70 years of St Finian's N.S. Dillonstown** 28th November. Mass at 10am in Dillonstown Church and everyone is invited afterwards to a gathering in the school for a celebration and walk down memory lane.

RTE/KAiOS Live broadcast of **The Mass of the Bells**, on Sunday 23rd Nov. St Peter's Church, Drogheda @ 11am. Composed by Michael Holohan, in honour of St. Oliver Plunkett's 400th Anniversary (born November 1625) and the **50th Anniversary** of his Canonisation in Rome in October 1975. It is also the **50th anniversary** of the death of **Mother Mary Martin**, founder of the International Medical Missionaries of Mary. The broadcast will be transmitted live, streamed and can be viewed worldwide.

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

Mullary Cemetery Draw: # 35 Peter Marron & Patricia Grogan

Next Sunday's Scripture

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

2 Samuel 5:1-3 Psalm 121;

2 Colossians 1:12-20; Luke 23: 35-43

November Newsletters

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Recently Deceased - Rest in Peace

Diarmuid (Dee) Santry Monasterboice • **Roy Culligan** Monasterboice • **Doreen Cluskey (née Moore)** Drogheda • **Bryan Black** Termonfeckin & formerly Drogheda • **Hugh Duff** Monasterboice & Louth Village • **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

Scoil Naomh Feichin (Termonfeckin) and Scoil Naisiunta Muire gan Smal (Sandpit) will commence accepting application for admission on – **November 3rd 2025**
The schools will cease accepting application for admissions on **January 30th 2026**
For any other information contact the school website.

The new publication **'Further Up and Deeper In'** by Fr. Paul Clayton-Lea is the continuation of the story of Belfast writer C.S.Lewis & his links with Co. Louth. It includes a unique account of Christmas with Lewis & his brother Warnie in Oxford spent with & Frank and Vera Henry from Dunleer as well as details of the times & places where Lewis stayed in the 'wee county' in the 1940s & 50s & other stories. Launched in the Glyde Inn, Annagassan on Friday, November 21st at 3pm & book signing in Aclint Hall on Sunday November 23rd price 10 euros. Available in Forge Field shop.

Come and meet Santa in **Drumshallon Forge Heritage Centre** (A92 DF7X) on Sunday Nov 30th from 12 noon to 3pm. €5 per child and includes a gift. This is in conjunction with the Forge Christmas Fair which will take place from 10am to 4pm on that day.

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

Church gate collection in aid of the Samaritans will take place in Termonfechin & Clogherhead parishes next weekend 22nd/23rd November after Mass.

Samaritans (supporting those in emotional distress 24/7) Freephone **116 123**.

The Samaritans are always looking for listening volunteers to help them provide the service please contact them by email drogheda.branchrecruitment@samaritians.org
The Samaritans have an Outreach team that would be willing to meet with any community groups and talk about what they do and how they try to help people in emotional distress. Please email them if you have a group that is interested.

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 €740.50 in envelopes, €592.80 on the plate, Priests Dues €185, Sick & Retired Priests €5, St Patrick's Cathedral Fund €10, Missions €10 & €540 online

Clogherhead Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €534.50 in envelopes, €241.15 on the plate, Sick & Retired Priests €599.35.

Togher Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €791.10 in envelopes, €438.20 on the plate, Dues €562, Sick & Retired Priests €50, St Patrick's Cathedral Fund €20 & €80 online

Monasterboice Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €399.00 in envelopes €438.00 on the plate, Dues €684.00 & €465.00 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**.

