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www.monasterboiceparish.com
www.termonfechinparish.ie

St Colmcille's Pastoral Area Newsletter

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

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



9th November 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 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
Thursday 13 November @ 9.30am Clogherhead ~ No Mass
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

Masses Times - Monasterboice Parish

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>)
Tuesday 11 November @ 9.30am Tenure ~ No Mass
Wednesday 12 November @ 9.30am Fieldstown ~ No Mass
Friday 14 November @ 7pm Tenure ~ Paddy & Mary Dunne (<i>BR</i>)
Sunday 16 November @ 9.45am Fieldstown ~ Colette & Gerry McGinn • Fiona O'Neill + Dominic Wogan (<i>24th Av.</i>)
Sunday 16 November @ 11.30am Tenure ~ Thomas Woods • Jim Irwin • Dominic & Betty Brennan

Masses Times - Termonfechin Parish

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 • James Devin
Sunday 9 November @ 9.15am Church of the Assumption Sandpit ~ Paddy McGlew • Patrick & Helen Synnott
Monday 10 November @ 9.30am Termonfechin ~ No Mass
Tuesday 11 November @ 9.30am Termonfechin ~ No Mass
Wednesday 12 November @ 9.30am Sandpit ~
Thursday 13 November @ 9.30am Termonfechin ~
Saturday 15 November @ 7.30pm Termonfechin ~ Barbara Duff • Fiona Hoey (née King) (<i>9th Av.</i>) + Larry King • Martin Sheridan (<i>12th Av.</i>) • Cecilia Kelly • Jack & Sally Gorman + John Gorman
Sunday 16 November @ 9.15am Church of the Assumption Sandpit ~ Ann Kelly (<i>Month's Mind</i>) • Mary Dempsey • Paddy Tiernan

Masses Times - Togher Parish

Saturday 8 November @ 6.15pm St Borchill's Church Dysart ~ Mary Kellely
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 ~ Noleen Brennan (<i>18th Av.</i>)
Monday 10 November @ 7pm St Colmcille's Church Togher ~ No Mass
Thursday 13 November @ 10am St Borchill's Church Dysart ~ No Mass
Friday 14 November @ 10am St Finian's Dillonstown ~
Saturday 15 November @ 6.15pm Dysart ~ Katie & Brian Mathews + Paddy Byrne • Paddy & Mary Sharkey • Sean Gallagher (<i>10th Av.</i>) • Leo Kelly
Sunday 16 November @ 10am St Colmcille's Church Togher ~
Sunday 16 November @ 11.30am Dillonstown ~ Maura McEneaney

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.

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.

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 **St Denis' Cemetery**, today Sunday 9th November and in **Mayne Cemetery** on Sunday 16th November and **Rathdrummin Cemetery** 23rd Nov.
- @ 3pm in Termonfechin Parish Cemeteries, today Sunday 9th November in the **Old Cemetery, Termonfeckin** and Sunday 16th Nov. in **Holy Cross Cemetery**.
- @ 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.*

Feast of St Borchill (*Naomh Meithean Chaol*) takes place on Wednesday next, 12th November. In a dictionary of Irish Saints by Padraig O'Riain, he notes that "the Martyrologists attached Meithean Chaol to Dysart, where she was remembered on 12th November. The local church was called 'Tea'pall Maurchaoil', now St Borchill's, after the saint and a holy well was dedicated to her.

Monasterboice Parish Fundraising Draw – Thank You! Our Parish Fundraising Draw has now concluded, and we're delighted to share that to date €33,400 was raised to support ongoing parish works.

Congratulations to our winners:

1st prize - Catherine Muller – €2,500

2nd prize - Nicola Cunningham – €1,250

3rd prize - Aidan & Pauline Berrill – €750

Sincere thanks to everyone who bought or sold tickets, sponsored prizes, or helped in any way, especially our Finance Committee and volunteers for their hard work. Ongoing fundraising, including the CHY3 Parish Tax Relief scheme, will continue to help us care for and develop our parish. Together, we are restoring the past and investing in the future.

World Day of Remembrance Mass takes place in the Augustinian Church on Sunday next 16th November @ 1.15pm

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.

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

Mullary Cemetery Draw: # 8 Jill Sloan & Mary Donnelly

Next Sunday's Scripture

Thirty - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Malachi 3:19-20 Psalm 97;

2 Thessalonians 3: 7-12; Luke 21: 5-19

November Newsletters

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Recently Deceased - Rest in Peace

Brian 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 • **Thomas (Tossie) Boyle** Annagassan • **Vincent Healy** Drogheda

Monasterboice & Togher Parishes Our Annual November Remembrance Masses will take place in the coming weeks. We will remember all those whose funerals took place from our parish churches since 1st Nov. 2024. The Mass will also be broadcast online. Those whose loved ones were buried outside the parish but whom you would like remembered at this Mass can submit their names in advance.

Memory Café Dundalk Library a meeting takes place on the second Tuesday of every month between 2.30-3.30pm. Next meeting takes place on Tuesday 11th November with guest speaker: Paul Kelly Fire officer, he will give advice on fire prevention and smoke alarms.

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.

Remembering the Miami Showband A plaque was erected last Thursday week at the former Aisling Ballroom to mark the 60th anniversary of the three members of the Miami Showband (Tony Geraghty, Fran O'Toole and Brian McCoy RIP) who were massacred in County Down on July 31, 1975. Throughout their career, from 1962, the Miami performed numerous times at Aishling and the 1975 members were due to perform again at the Aisling just three days after the atrocity. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a n-anamacha.

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

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 €678.30 in envelopes, €423.37 on the plate, Priests Dues €95, All Saint's Day €79.71 & €333 online
Clogherhead Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €647.05 in envelopes, €378.55 on the plate (inc. All Saints Day), €169.00 All Saint's Day envelopes and €10 online.

Togher Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €859.80 in envelopes, €264.22 on the plate, Dues €587, Mission Sunday €30, Sick & Retired Priests €50, St Patrick's Cathedral Fund €20 & €20 online

Monasterboice Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €580.00 in envelopes €659 on the plate, All Saints Day €165.00 & €270 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.**

