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# St Colmcille's Pastoral Area Newsletter

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**Sunday Cycle A/Psalter Week 2**

**PALM SUNDAY**

**29<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

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 041-9822224;

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

<b>Masses Times - Clogherhead Parish</b>
Sunday 29 March @ <b>10.45am</b> <b>Walshestown</b> ~ Patrick Devlin
Sunday 29 March @ <b>12 noon</b> <b>Clogherhead</b> ~ Robbie Cunningham ( <i>Month's Mind</i> ) • John & Bridie Smith • Gabrielle Diamond + Margaret, Edward & John Levins & deceased members of the Levins & Kelly family
Monday 30 March @ <b>9am</b> <b>Clogherhead</b> ~ For Forgotten Souls
Tuesday 31 March @ <b>9am</b> <b>Clogherhead</b> ~ Seamus McVeigh (RD)
Holy Thursday 2 April @ <b>7pm</b> <b>Clogherhead</b> ~ <i>Mass of the Lord's Supper</i>
Good Friday 3 April @ <b>3pm</b> <b>Clogherhead</b> ~ <i>Liturgy of the Passion</i>
Holy Saturday 4 April @ <b>8pm</b> <b>Clogherhead</b> ~ <i>Easter Vigil</i>
Easter Sunday 5 April @ <b>10.45am</b> <b>Ss Peter &amp; Paul Walshestown</b> ~
Easter Sunday 5 April @ <b>12 noon</b> <b>St Michael's Church Clogherhead</b> ~ Mary, Laurence & Patrick Burke + family deceased

<b>Masses Times - Monasterboice Parish</b>
Sunday 29 March @ <b>9.45am</b> <b>Fieldstown</b> ~
Sunday 29 March @ <b>11.30am</b> <b>Tenure</b> ~ Jim McCullough ( <i>Month's Mind</i> ) • Monica Loughran (8 <sup>th</sup> Av.) & Loughran & Wynne family deceased • Patrick & Paddy Callan (Jnr), Sr Malachy Sullivan + Nicholas & Kathleen Callan • Alice, Joseph, Sean, Carmel, Teresa, Rosie & Terry McGovern
Tuesday 31 March @ <b>9.30am</b> <b>Immaculate Conception Tenure</b> ~ Alice & Larry Grogan + Sarto & Larry Berrill
Wednesday 1 April @ <b>9.30am</b> <b>Fieldstown</b> ~
Holy Thursday 2 April @ <b>7.30pm</b> <b>Tenure</b> ~ <i>Mass of the Lord's Supper</i>
Good Friday 3 April @ <b>3pm</b> <b>Tenure</b> ~ <i>Celebration of the Lord's Passion</i>
Easter Sunday 5 April @ <b>5.15am</b> <b>Fieldstown</b> ~ <i>Dawn Mass</i>
Easter Sunday 5 April @ <b>9.45am</b> <b>Fieldstown</b> ~ Cathal & Sheila Murphy
Easter Sunday 5 April @ <b>11.30am</b> <b>Immaculate Conception Tenure</b> ~ Mary (2 <sup>nd</sup> Av.) & Jim (34 <sup>th</sup> Av.) Dunne • Orla Walsh (née Giles) ( <i>Whiteriver</i> )

**Recently Deceased - Rest in Peace**

**Francis Corrigan** Togher • **Gareth Butterly** Togher • **Paul (Dingo) Ó Sullivan** Drogheda & formerly Clogherhead • **Tom Carolan** Monasterboice • **Geraldine McDermott (née Matthews)** Dunleer • **Mona Wogan (née Ward)** Sandpit • **Stephen (Monty) McCluskey** Drogheda • **Thomas Hoey** Drumcar & Dundalk • **Tony McDermott** Canada • **Seamus McVeigh** Killyman • **David Doyle** Monasterboice & Dundalk • **John Ryan** Annagassan • **Ciarán Bond** Dundalk • **Bernie Collier (née Haughey)** Baltray • **Martin Dooley** Inniskeen • **Ciaran Gallagher** Louth Village • **Donal Sheahan** Boherbue

**Good Friday (3<sup>rd</sup> April) - Holy Land Collection** This collection is a main source of income for the maintenance and sustainability of the Christian identity in the Holy Land, and is taken up all around the world. The funds are used not only towards pastoral, social, educational, health and welfare initiatives, but also to provide for our fellow Christians who have been forced to flee the Holy Places due to violence and the threat of war.

**Mullary Cemetery Draw:** This weeks winner #40 Oonagh McCabe

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** organised by the Legion of Mary takes place at 10am every Wednesday in St. Michael's Church, Clogherhead

**Clogherhead Church cleaners** for April, Jean Boylan & Mary King. Many thanks to our March teams for St Michael's & Ss Peter & Paul's church Walshestown.

**Chrism Mass** Archbishop Eamon, along with the clergy of the diocese, will celebrate the Chrism Mass on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April at 7pm in St Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh. All are welcome. In particular, an invitation to attend is extended to families and schools in the diocese with children who will make their Confirmation this year. The Mass is also available via Armagh Parish Cathedral webcam at [www.armaghparish.net](http://www.armaghparish.net).

**Bus to Chrism Mass:** There is a free Bus to the Chrism Mass leaving the Car Park opposite the Valley Inn at 5pm, on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April. Place are limited to 16. Please contact the Parish office (087-3791443) to book a place.

**HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES - Termonfechin Parish**

**Stations of the Cross:** Starting tonight (Sunday 29 March) @ 7pm in the Church of the Immaculate Conception also on Monday 30 March during Adoration at 7.30pm & on Tuesday, Wednesday & Good Friday at 7pm

**Holy Thursday 2 April:** Mass of the Lord's Supper @ 7pm concluding with Night Prayer at 9.00pm

**Good Friday 3 April:** Veneration of the Cross @ 3pm

**Good Friday 3 April:** Stations of the Cross @ 7pm

**Holy Saturday 4 April:** Easter Vigil @ 9pm - Church of the Immaculate Conception

**Easter Sunday 5 April:** Easter Day of the Lord's Resurrection Mass at 9.15am - Church of the Assumption, Sandpit

**HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES - Clogherhead Parish**

**Holy Thursday 2 April:** Mass of the Lord's Supper @ 7pm

**Good Friday 3 April:** Liturgy of the Lord's Passion @ 3pm - St Michael's Church

**Good Friday 3 April:** Stations of the Cross at 7pm in Ss Peter & Paul's Church

**Holy Saturday 4 April:** Easter Vigil @ 8pm - St Michael's Church, Clogherhead

**Easter Sunday 5 April:** Easter Day of the Lord's Resurrection Mass at

10.45am - in Ss Peter & Paul's Church Walshestown and

12:00 noon in St Michael's Church Clogherhead

**HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES - Monasterboice Parish**

**Palm Sunday:** Stations of the Cross in Tenure @ 7.30pm

**Holy Thursday:** Mass of The Lord's Supper 7.30pm in

Tenure followed by Night prayer at 9.30pm.

Confessions available.

**Good Friday:** Celebration of The Lord's Passion followed by Confessions Tenure @ 3pm

Stations of The Cross followed by Confessions 8pm in Fieldstown

**Holy Saturday:** Confessions at 1pm in Tenure for an hour.

**Easter Sunday:** Dawn Mass @ 5.15am in Fieldstown.

Also Mass at 9.45am in Fieldstown & 11.30am in Tenure

**HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES - Togher Parish**

**Holy Thursday:** Mass of The Lord's Supper 8pm in St. Finian's Church Dillonstown, with Night Prayer at 10pm. Confessions available

**Good Friday:** Celebration of The Lord's Passion followed by Confessions Togher @ 3pm Stations of The Cross followed by Confessions 7pm in Dillonstown

**Holy Saturday:** Confessions at 12noon in Togher for an hour.

**Easter Vigil @ 8.30pm** in St. Colmcille's Church for Monasterboice & Togher Parish

**Easter Sunday:** Togher @ 10am & St Finian's @ 11.30am

**Trocaire Boxes** are usually returned over Easter. Please make it easy for counters by including notes rather than coins, or making a return online, via <https://www.trocaire.org/>

**Easter Day of the Lord's Resurrection**

Acts 10:34, 37-43; Psalm 117; Colossians 3: 1 - 4 or 1 Corinthians 5: 6-8; John 20: 1-9



**March Newsletters** Are kindly sponsored by a parishioner.

<b>Masses Times - Termonfechin Parish</b>
Saturday 28 March @ <b>7.30pm</b> <b>Church of the Immaculate Conception Termonfechin</b> ~ Kitty McEvoy ( <i>Month's Mind</i> ) • Bernie Collier ( <i>Month's Mind</i> ) • Michael & Daphne Branigan • Ben Connolly • Frank Beirth • David Hobbs (3 <sup>rd</sup> Av.) • Tomas, Margaret & Geraldine Finnegan • Annie McAuley • Paddy & Lena Healy, Helen Rogers, Jim Forde, Niall Dooley & Tess Hoey
Sunday 29 March @ <b>9.15am</b> <b>Church of the Assumption Sandpit</b> ~
Monday 30 March @ <b>9.30am</b> <b>Termonfechin</b> ~
Tuesday 31 March <b>Termonfechin</b> ~ <b>No Mass</b>
Wednesday 1 April @ <b>9.30am</b> <b>Sandpit</b> ~
Holy Thursday 2 April @ <b>7pm</b> <b>Termonfechin</b> ~ <i>Mass of the Lord's Supper</i>
Good Friday 3 April @ <b>3pm</b> <b>Termonfechin</b> ~ <i>Celebration of the Lord's Passion</i>
Holy Saturday 4 April @ <b>9pm</b> <b>Termonfechin</b> ~ <i>Easter Vigil</i>
Easter Sunday 5 April @ <b>9.15am</b> <b>Church of the Assumption Sandpit</b> ~

<b>Masses Times - Togher Parish</b>
Saturday 28 March @ <b>6.15pm</b> <b>Dysart</b> ~ John Ryan ( <i>Month's Mind</i> )
Sunday 29 March @ <b>10am</b> <b>Togher</b> ~ Kevin O'Neill • Patrick Rushe (6 <sup>th</sup> Av) ( <i>Fr Paddy's Dad</i> )
Sunday 29 March @ <b>11.30am</b> <b>St Finian's Church Dillonstown</b> ~ Noel (Snr), Noel (Jnr), Peggy & Francie Smith + Martin Dunne • Peggy Keaskin & family deceased • Peter McMahan
Monday 30 March @ <b>7pm</b> <b>Togher</b> ~
Holy Thursday 2 April @ <b>8pm</b> <b>Dillonstown</b> ~ <i>Mass of the Lord's Supper</i>
Good Friday 3 April @ <b>3pm</b> <b>Togher</b> ~ <i>Celebration of the Lord's Passion</i>
Holy Saturday 4 April @ <b>8.30pm</b> <b>Togher</b> ~ <i>Easter Vigil</i>
Easter Sunday 5 April @ <b>10am</b> <b>Togher</b> ~ John Butterly ( <i>Seaview House</i> ) + John & Sara Thorne
Easter Sunday 5 April @ <b>11.30am</b> <b>St Finian's Church Dillonstown</b> ~ Victor Carroll • Denis, Imelda & May O'Neill + McGeogh family Dillonstown

**Pilgrimage to Pietrelcina & San Giovanni Rotondo** (Padre Pio) from 15<sup>th</sup> June for 5 nights, with Spiritual Director Fr Maciej Zacharek and hotel within walking distance of the sanctuary. €995pps with flights to Naples. Full details on [www.marian.ie](http://www.marian.ie) or by contacting Paul Johnstone 086 828 2977 (note new number).

**Your Euro Gift to your Parish.**

**Clogherhead Parish** - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €691 in envelopes, €639.90 on the plate & €439.10 on St Patrick's Day.

**Termonfechin Parish** - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €739.85 in envelopes, plate collection €433.30, Priests Dues €30, on St Patrick's Day €30 was given in envelopes & €596.80 on the plate for Migrants & €200 online.

**Togher Parish** - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €774.30 in envelopes, €293.65 on the plate collection, Webcam €15 & Emigrant €60 and €300 online.

**Monasterboice Parish** - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €1,444 in envelopes, plate collection €315, €526 Migrants & €188 online. We are thankful for the €10,000 donated by a parishioner.

*Thank you for your support for your Parish.*

**Parish Office Hours:** Please note the parish office is open **Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday** from 9am-1pm, for all your enquiries, certificates & bookings. Easter week, office closed on Bank holiday Monday 6<sup>th</sup>. Please call Rosey/Ann **087-3791443**. The Parish office at the **Parochial House, Clogherhead** is open on **Tuesday & Fridays** mornings from **9.30am-12.30pm** please call **041-9822224**. Easter week hours are 10-11am Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> & 9.30-12.30 on Friday 10<sup>th</sup>.