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# St Colmcille's Pastoral Area Newsletter

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## Sunday Cycle A/Psalter Week 1

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;

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

03<sup>rd</sup> May 2026

*The Church must work so that all people may come to the Father.  
 Working together in love, all God's people can build up the kingdom.  
 A life lived with Jesus is never dull. He is the 'Life' of more than just a party.*

**May - The month of the Rosary** As Church we celebrate the great prayer of the Rosary at special times. The month of May is one of them. Termonfechin Parish invite you to join others to pray the Rosary at the Grottos in the Parish at 7pm on the following dates: Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May, Church of Immaculate Conception Grotto; Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May, Grotto in Baltray; Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May, Scoil Mhuire gan Smál, Sandpit; Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May, Church of Immaculate Conception Grotto; *Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us.....*



**Adoration and Rosary** in St. Michael's Church on the Sunday's of May @ 7pm in honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

**The Legion of Mary** will be leading the Rosary in the Graveyards in Clogherhead Parish May at 3pm on the following dates: 10<sup>th</sup> May The Mullagh, 17<sup>th</sup> May St Denis', 24<sup>th</sup> May Mayne, 31<sup>st</sup> May Rathdrummin. All are welcome

**Cemetery Sunday 2026** The annual *Service of Blessing* will take place in Dysart Cemetery after 6.15pm Mass on Saturday (2<sup>nd</sup> May) in St Borchills Church.

**Clogherhead & Walshestown PPC** Next meeting of the Pastoral Council is on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May in the Sacristy of St Michael's Church 7-8pm

**House Blessing** Any family wishing a house blessing around the Feast of the Sacred Heart, Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June are asked to phone the Parochial House to book a suitable date.

**Ordination to the Priesthood** Deacons Gabriel Neal, Paul O'Reilly and Jacek Tuszkiwicz will be ordained on Saturday May 9<sup>th</sup> at 3pm in St Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh by Archbishop Eamon - all are welcome to join on the day.

**BarrsAnnes Darkness into Light 2026** Join us on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May at 4:15am in John Markey Park, A92 H585 for a 5K sunrise walk or run in aid of Pieta House. Please bring reflective clothing and a torch. Refreshments available afterwards. All welcome!

**Ballygassan 5K Run 2026** The inaugural Ballygassan 5km Run will take place on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 10am in John Markey Park, A92 H585 in aid of Naomh Fionnbarra & St Anne's GFG. Chip & timed with t-shirts for the first 100 registrations. €20 with concessions for students, OAPS and U16s. Walkers also welcome. Refreshments available afterwards. Register on [myrunresults.com](http://myrunresults.com).

**Fechin Go for Life Active Retirement Group** Join our active retirement group, make friends, stay fit and enjoy fun social activities every Tuesday from 10am to 12noon at St Fechin's Community Centre A92 ET95. New members welcome. Please contact Geraldine on 086-1072018 or Lorraine on 087-8516520

**Mullary Cemetery Draw:** This weeks winners #37 Noel McDonnell & John McGeough

**Volunteers needed** to help start a Youth Club in Termonfechin. We are looking for enthusiastic and caring volunteers to help us set up and support a new youth club in the local community. To make a positive impact on young people, build community connections and be part of something meaningful - from the beginning. Interested in getting involved? Contact Denise on 086 8158736 to learn more or to sign up as a volunteer.



## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 8:5 - 8, 14 - 17;  
 Psalm 65; 1 Peter 3: 15 - 18;  
 John 14: 15 - 21

## May Newsletters

Are kindly sponsored by a parishioner in honour of deceased family members & friends .

### Masses Times - Clogherhead Parish

Sunday 3 May @ **10.45am Walshestown** ~ The Morgan Family (Cloughlea)

Sunday 3 May @ **12 noon St Michael's Church Clogherhead** ~

Monday 4 May @ **9am Clogherhead** ~

Tuesday 5 May @ **9am Clogherhead** ~

Thursday 7 May @ **9am Clogherhead** ~

Sunday 10 May @ **10.45am Walshestown** ~

Sunday 10 May @ **12 noon St Michael's Church Clogherhead** ~

### Masses Times - Monasterboice Parish

Sunday 3 May @ **9.45am Fieldstown** ~ Frances (3<sup>rd</sup> Av.) & John Joe Loughran (10<sup>th</sup> Av.) + deceased members of the Loughran & McCullough families • Patsy (6<sup>th</sup> Av.) & Mary (BR) Morgan • Rosemary Delves (née Kiernan)

Sunday 3 May @ **11.30am Tenure** ~ Michael & Anna King + deceased members of the King & Dillon families • Don McCullough (35<sup>th</sup> Av.)

Tuesday 5 May @ **9.30am Tenure** ~ *Miraculous Medal Novena*

Wednesday 6 May @ **9.30am Fieldstown** ~

Friday 8 May @ **7pm Tenure** ~ *Miraculous Medal Novena* •

Sunday 10 May @ **9.45am Fieldstown** ~

Sunday 10 May @ **11.30am Tenure** ~ Brigid & William Howell

### Recently Deceased - Rest in Peace

**John (Johnny) Callaghan** Grangebellew • **Anna Byrne** Clogherhead & formerly Togher • **Rose Faulkes** Leicester • **Claire Kearney** Collon • **Pauline Mulholland** Birmingham • **Una Dunne (née Quinn)** Tenure • **Joseph (Joe) Synnott** Drogheda & formerly Termonfechin • **Laurence Markey** Dunany & Dublin

**Confirmation Day** The children in Tenure N.S. will receive the sacrament of Confirmation on Friday next, 8<sup>th</sup> May at 11am.

**First Holy Communion Day** The children from Dillonstown N.S. and Termonfechin N.S. will receive the sacrament of First Holy Communion on Saturday next, 9<sup>th</sup> May at 11am and 2pm respectively. While the children of St Paul's N.S. will receive their First Holy Communion on Sunday next, 10<sup>th</sup> May at 10.45am.

Those children who have made their first Holy Communion this year are invited to be **Altar Servers** at our Sunday Mass in St Peter & Paul's Walshestown (10.45am) or in St Michael's Clogherhead (12noon) Parents are kindly asked to give their encouragement and support.

**Please note in your Diary** - On Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June we will have our annual **CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION. We walk proudly with our Lord in his Sacred Body and Blood along the Chapel Road.** It will take place after the Parish's Sunday 12noon Mass in St Michael's to the Community Hall, concluding with Benediction Refreshments will be served This year's First Communion and Confirmation children especially are asked to dress up again in their beautiful outfits for the Procession to honour Christ on that Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

**The Sacrament of Confirmation** will be administered by Bishop Router on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May at 11am in St Michael's (for St Denis' [41 candidates]) and at 2pm in SsP&P's (for St Paul's [11 candidates]).

Congratulations to all the children in our Pastoral area who have or who are about to received Sacraments during this time, we remember them in our prayers.

### Masses Times - Termonfechin Parish

Saturday 2 May @ **7.30pm Termonfechin** ~ Tommy & Rosaleen Cunningham • Anne Reid • Special Intention • Kitty Fanning & Lizzie Kirk • William & Margaret McNally

Sunday 3 May @ **9.15am Church of the Assumption Sandpit** ~

Monday 4 May @ **9.30am Termonfechin** ~

Tuesday 5 May @ **7pm Termonfechin** ~ St Padre Pio Prayer Group

Wednesday 6 May @ **9.30am Sandpit** ~

Thursday 7 May @ **9.30am Termonfechin** ~

Saturday 9 May @ **7.30pm Termonfechin** ~ Joe Synnott (*Month's Mind*) • Kitty & Larry Quaille

Sunday 10 May @ **9.15am Church of the Assumption Sandpit** ~

### Masses Times - Togher Parish

Saturday 2 May @ **6.15pm Dysart** ~ Francis Corrigan (*Month's Mind*) • Jean Rath (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary) + Marion Tiernan

Sunday 3 May @ **10am St Colmcille's Church Togher** ~ Joe, Breda & Carmel Murphy (*Ciarogs*)

Sunday 3 May @ **11.30am St Finian's Church Dillonstown** ~ Joe, Vera, Carol, John, Joseph & Patrick Doyle • Tom & Jane McCormack + deceased members of the Doyle & McCormack family • Abigail McQuillan

Monday 4 May @ **7pm Togher** ~ *Miraculous Medal Novena*

Thursday 7 May @ **10am St Borchill's Church Dysart** ~

Friday 8 May @ **10am Dillonstown** ~ *Miraculous Medal Novena*

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Sunday 10 May @ **10am Togher** ~ Laurence Markey (*Month's Mind*)

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**Praise & Worship Prayer meeting** Held every Tuesday at 8pm in the Parish Hall (Old School, Termonfechin) Eircode A92 DNT9. Please contact Sandra 085 8110475. Everyone in the pastoral area and beyond are welcome to come along.

**Special Priests Collection Clogherhead Parish** will take place next week 10<sup>th</sup> May at both Masses.

### Your Euro Gift to your Parish.

**Termonfechin Parish** - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €1,646.50 in envelopes, plate collection €448.29, Priests Dues €1,150, Trócaire €405, Vocations €258.42, Peter's Pence €5 & €307 online.

**Togher Parish** - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €928 in envelopes, €754.19 on the plate collection, Dues €5, Trócaire €250, Vocations €187.05 and €40 online.

**Monasterboice Parish** - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €653 in envelopes, plate collection €396, Vocations €138.50 & €1,145 online.

**Clogherhead Parish** - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €610.50 in envelopes, €450.70 on the plate & Vocations Collection €718.80.

*Thank you for your support for your Parish.*

**Parish Office Hours:** Please note the parish office is open **Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday** this week from 9am-1pm, for all your enquiries, certificates & bookings. Please call Rosey/Ann **087-3791443**.

Parish office hours at the **Parochial House, Clogherhead** is open on **Tuesday & Friday** morning from **9.30am-12.30pm** please call **041-9822224**.

