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# St Colmcille's Pastoral Area Newsletter

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## Sunday Cycle A/Psalter Week 2

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 041 982 2224;

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

10<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Masses Times - Clogherhead Parish
Sunday 10 May @ 10.45am Walshestown ~
Sunday 10 May @ 12 noon Clogherhead ~ Bill & Peggie Glass • Lil & Patsy McKenna • Peadar Kearney (31 <sup>st</sup> Av.) • Philip & Elizabeth McEvoy + Seamus McQuillan (Fr McCooey Tce)
Monday 11 May @ 9am Clogherhead ~ Phyllis McSorley (rd Fintona)
Tuesday 12 May @ 9am Clogherhead ~
Thursday 14 May @ 9am Clogherhead ~ Mary Torris
Saturday 16 May @ 11am Clogherhead ~ Confirmation (St Denis')
Saturday 16 May @ 2pm Walshestown ~ Confirmation (St Paul's)
Sunday 17 May @ 10.45am Walshestown ~ Patrick, Mary & Joyce Phillips
Sunday 17 May @ 12 noon St Michael's Church Clogherhead ~ Bernadette McGrane (2 <sup>nd</sup> Av.) • Martina (Smith) Mooney + Jane & Paddy Byrne
Masses Times - Monasterboice Parish
Sunday 10 May @ 9.45am Church of the Nativity of Our Lady Fieldstown ~
Sunday 10 May @ 11.30am Tenure ~ Dairin Coen (née Matthews) (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary) • Brigid & William Howell
Tuesday 12 May @ 9.30am Immaculate Conception Tenure ~ Miraculous Medal Novena • Special Intention
Wednesday 13 May @ 9.30am Fieldstown ~
Friday 15 May @ 7pm Tenure ~ Miraculous Medal Novena • Una Dunne (Month's Mind)
Sunday 17 May @ 9.45am Fieldstown ~
Sunday 17 May @ 11.30am Tenure ~ Nicholas Sullivan • William & Brigid Howell • Johnny (42 <sup>nd</sup> Av.), Katty (34 <sup>th</sup> Av.), Kathleen (24 <sup>th</sup> Av.), Frankie (13 <sup>th</sup> Av.), Oliver (12 <sup>th</sup> Av.), Stephen (3 <sup>rd</sup> Av.), Michele (40 <sup>th</sup> Av.) & John (2 <sup>nd</sup> Av.) Finegan

### Recently Deceased - Rest in Peace

**Geraldine Meegan (née Kierans)** Belcotton • **Danny (Dermot) Sullivan** Drumcar • **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

**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 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. Michaels 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: today Sunday 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

**Rosary & Benediction** to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima will take place on Wednesday next 13<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Termonfechin, all welcome.

**Mullary Cemetery Draw:** This weeks winners # 26 Ann Bowden

**Confirmation Day** The children in St Colmcille's N.S. Tullydonnell will receive the sacrament of Confirmation on Friday next, 15<sup>th</sup> May at 11am. The Children in St Denis' N.S. Clogherhead and St Paul's N.S. Walshestown will receive the sacrament of Confirmation on Sat. next, 16<sup>th</sup> May at 11am & 2pm respectively. We warmly welcome Bishop Michael Router, Auxiliary Bishop of Armagh on Saturday for the Confirmation ceremonies in Clogherhead Parish.

**First Holy Communion Day** The children from St Paul's N.S. Walshestown who receive the sacrament of First Holy Communion today, Sunday (10<sup>th</sup> May) and to the children in St Colmcille's N.S. Tullydonnell and Scoil Náisiúnta Muire gan Smál, Sandpit will receive the sacrament of First Holy Communion on Saturday next, 16<sup>th</sup> May at 11am and 2pm respectively.



**Congratulations** to all the children who have received sacraments in the Pastoral area in recent weeks.

Also to the children of St Paul's 2nd Class who made their first Holy Communion in SsPeter & Paul's today. It is a very special milestone in their faith journey. May it be a joyful and memorable occasion for them and their families. Sincere thanks to the parents, Ms McFeeley, teachers, school staff and parish community for their guidance, support and preparation throughout the year. We keep all our children in our prayers as they receive Jesus for the first time.

Next Sunday at 10.45 Mass the children of St Paul's SEN class will receive their first Holy Communion. This also is a meaningful and joyful occasion for each child: we are especially aware of the great care, support and dedication of Ms Durnin and the SNAs and are deeply grateful to parents, teachers, class SNAs and again to the parish for their kindness, encouragement and commitment throughout the year in helping the children prepare for this Sacrament.

**A warm welcome** this weekend to Fr Tommy Faherty who will be doing Mission Promotion at both Masses in Termonfechin Parish for the Society of Missions to Africa (SMAs).

**Our Lady of Fatima Novena** From Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May and Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May in St Mary's Church, John St., Drogheda. 9<sup>th</sup> May Opening Mass at 10am; Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> Mass at 12pm; Monday – Saturday (except Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>) Mass at 10am, Rosary & Benediction at 7pm; Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May Mass of the Sick 10am & 7pm. Closing Mass on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 12pm

**The Annual Armagh Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock** on Trinity Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May '26. Coach departs from Our Lady of Lourdes Church at 7.45am Sharp, cost €30 Booking at St Peter's Mass office or contact Damien 0833504551 or Jacqueline 086 1607287

**Clogherhead & Walshestown PPC** Next meeting of the Pastoral Council on Wednesday in SMC Sacristy at 7-8pm Please send items for agenda to C&W Parish Office.

**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).

### THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

*World Communications Day*  
 Acts 1:1 - 11; Psalm 46;  
 Ephesians 1: 17 - 23; Matthew 28: 16 - 20

### May Newsletters

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

Masses Times - Termonfechin Parish
Saturday 9 May @ 7.30pm Termonfechin ~ Joe Synnott (Month's Mind) • Kitty & Larry Quaile
Sunday 10 May @ 9.15am Church of the Assumption Sandpit ~
Monday 11 May Termonfechin ~ No Mass ~ Funeral @ 11am
Tuesday 12 May @ 9.30am Termonfechin ~
Wednesday 13 May @ 9.30am Sandpit ~ Special Intention
Thursday 14 May @ 9.30am Termonfechin ~
Saturday 16 May @ 7.30pm Termonfechin ~ Philip Devlin (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary) • Sr Paula, John & Margaret + Joe Leech
Sunday 17 May @ 9.15am Church of the Assumption Sandpit ~
Masses Times - Togher Parish
Saturday 9 May @ 6.15pm St Borchill's Church Dysart ~ Special Intention
Sunday 10 May @ 10am Togher ~ Laurence Markey (Month's Mind)
Sunday 10 May @ 11.30am St Finian's Church Dillonstown ~
Monday 11 May @ 7pm St Colmcille's Togher ~ Miraculous Medal Novena
Thursday 14 May @ 10am St Borchill's Church Dysart ~
Friday 15 May @ 10am Dillonstown ~ Miraculous Medal Novena
Saturday 16 May @ 6.15pm Dysart ~
Sunday 17 May @ 10am Togher ~ Reginald Carroll • Winifred & Joseph Devlin
Sunday 17 May @ 11.30am St Finian's Church Dillonstown ~

**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 this week 10<sup>th</sup> May at both Masses.

**Boyne Sounds Trad Music Series** brings the very best of traditional Irish music & song to Drogheda. Join us on Friday May 29<sup>th</sup> where we welcome Stephen McKee (banjo), Gary Curley (button accordion) & Micky Fearon (voice/guitar) to the stage. Visit [www.boynetradfest.ie](http://www.boynetradfest.ie) for details.

### Your Euro Gift to your Parish.

**Togher Parish** - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €686.50 in envelopes, €613.30 on the plate collection, Dues €10, Trócaire €250, Vocations €97 and €230 online.

**Monasterboice Parish** - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €516 in envelopes, plate collection €420, Dues €267 & €425 online.

**Clogherhead Parish** - Last week's collection totals will be published in next week's newsletter.

**Termonfechin Parish** - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €721.00 in envelopes, plate collection €418.70, Priests Dues €170, Trócaire €100, Vocations €75, Irish Episcopal Conference €5 & €1,088 online.

*Thank you for your support for your Parish.*

**Parish Office Hours:** Please note the parish office is open **Monday, 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** mornings from **9.30am-12.30pm** please call **041 982 2224**.

