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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



Sunday Cycle A/Weekday Cycle 2/Psalter Week 4

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

21st June 2026

Clergy: V. Rev. Patrick Rushe, PP., V. Rev. Paul Byrne PP., Termonfechin 041 98 22121; V. Rev. Martin McVeigh PP., Clogherhead 041 982 2224; Rev. Akan Ekpe, MSP, CC. 089 461 3811; V. Rev. Tom Daly, PE, AP. Togher

| Masses Times - Clogherhead Parish |
|---|
| Sunday 21 June @ 10.45am Walshestown ~ Cameron Fox (26 th BR) |
| Sunday 21 June @ 12 noon Clogherhead ~ Ann McDonnell |
| Monday 22 June @ 9am St Michael's Church Clogherhead ~ |
| Tuesday 23 June @ 9am Clogherhead ~ |
| Thursday 25 June @ 9am Clogherhead ~ |
| Friday 26 June @ 9am Clogherhead ~ |
| Sunday 28 June @ 10.45am Ss Peter & Paul's Church Walshestown ~ Seamus & Joan Devlin • Pat & Sarah Cunningham |
| Sunday 28 June @ 12 noon St Michael's Church Clogherhead ~ Veronica Gargan (1 st Anniversary) • Tom & Sheila Smyth + deceased members of the Smyth & Reilly families • Kate, William & Tom Gogan • Tom & Ita Cunningham (Harbour Rd) + Patrick & Robbie Cunningham • James & Margaret Califf • Patrick & Kate Reilly & family deceased |
| Masses Times - Monasterboice Parish |
| Sunday 21 June @ 9.45am Church of the Nativity of Our Lady Fieldstown ~ |
| Sunday 21 June @ 11.30am Tenure ~ Jean Lambe (1 st Anniversary) • Tommy Donegan (1 st Anniversary) |
| Tuesday 23 June @ 9.30am Tenure ~ |
| Wednesday 24 June @ 9.30am Fieldstown ~ |
| Friday 26 June @ 7pm Tenure ~ Becky Woods • Fechin Murphy • Ben (31 st Av.) + Margaret, Brendan & baby Marion Holdcroft |
| Sunday 28 June @ 9.45am Fieldstown ~ Sheila Clarke • Jim McGinn • Joe & Teresa Farrell • James Callaghan & family deceased |
| Sunday 28 June @ 11.30am Tenure ~ Seamus Winters |

Recently Deceased - Rest in Peace

Noel Brennan Virginia • **Christina (Tina) Kerr (née Donnolly)** Castlebellingham & late of Dillonstown • **Suzanne (Suzie) Bradley (née Burke)** Drogheda • **Chris O'Brien** Duleek • **Richard King** Castlepollard, Co. Westmeath • **John Murphy** Termonfechin • **Very Rev Sean Quinn** Pomeroy (retired PP Termonfechin) • **Mary McArdle (née Keaskin)** Dundalk • **Dermot O'Neill** Togher • **Gerard Kelleedy** Togher • **Joe Meehan** Dunleer • **Chris Hoy** Enniskillen • **Patricia Margaret Carroll (née Kelly)** Carrickmacross

Clogherhead RNLI and the Bellew family, invite you to join us for a Family Fun Day Out in the spectacular gardens of Barmeach Castle, near Dunleer, County Louth from 2-5pm today (Sunday) 21st June.

The event will raise crucial funds to support Clogherhead RNLI volunteer lifeboat crew, helping provide the training and equipment needed to respond to emergencies along the coast. Every donation helps save lives at sea. There will be a historical walking tour, face painting and kids activities, raffle, teas and coffees. Admission: €10 per car

Diocesan Theology programme Do you want to learn more about your faith? Do you want more confidence to play a role in your parish? If you are interested, why not consider joining our Diocesan Theology programme. The programme is accredited by St Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth. There are no educational entry requirements, and completion of the course is based on submitted work and does not include sitting exams. Our Theology programme will be continuing this year and starting late September. If you are interested and would like more information contact Milanda on (042)9342954 or milanda@parishandfamily.ie (9am – 2pm). All are welcome.

Tea on the lawn Termonfechin PPC would like to invite you to join them for refreshments on the lawn at Church of the Assumption Sandpit after the 9.15am Mass today (Sunday) 21st June.



Last Sunday's Jubilee Mass of Thanksgiving was a joyful and grace-filled celebration for our entire Pastoral Area. We give sincere thanks to everyone who helped make the day so special – those who prepared the liturgy, musicians, sacristans, readers, servers, stewards, parish staff and volunteers, those who decorated the church and school, prepared and served refreshments, and all who worked quietly behind the scenes. We are grateful to Bishop Michael, Archbishop Eamon, the MSP community, visiting clergy, family members, friends and parishioners from across our parishes who joined us in celebrating the priestly jubilees of Fr. Tom Daly, Fr. Martin McVeigh and Fr. Akaninyene Ekpe, MSP. Your presence, prayers, good wishes and generosity made it a memorable occasion and a wonderful expression of the faith, friendship and community that continue to enrich our Pastoral Area.



From Fr Akan "I am grateful for the prayers, the outpouring of goodwill and the encouraging presence of parishioners from the pastoral area and friends at the Holy Mass and reception for the jubilees of priests in St Colmcille Church, Togher on June 14, last. Thank you for your time, your presence and gifts".

Day for Life 2026

Today, Sunday 21 June, the Church across Ireland celebrates Day for Life on the theme *The humanity of the unborn child*, which invites us to reflect on the wonder of human life from the moment of conception. We remember how the Lord Jesus Christ Himself sanctified and experienced the beginning of life in the world as an unborn child, hidden in the womb of Mary. Mary knew that she was carrying the Son of God - God and man - as soon as He was conceived. John the Baptist leapt in his mother Elizabeth's womb when Mary greeted her. Our Lady treasured Our Lord in her heart and womb until His birth. To read the full bishops' message visit www.councilforlife.ie

Month's Mind Mass for Very Rev Sean F. Quinn, PE, will take place on Tuesday 30th June 2026, at 7.30pm in the Church of the Assumption, Pomeroy.

Blessing of the Graves The annual Service of Blessing will take place in **Mayne Cemetery** at 3pm, and in **Rathdrummin Cemetery** at 4.30pm and in **Dunany Cemetery** at 7pm on Sunday next 28th June.

Praise & Worship Prayer meeting Held every Tuesday at **7pm** in the Parish Hall (Old School, Termonfechin) Eircode A92 DNT9. Please contact Sandra 085 8110475.

Monasterboice tour guides are calling out to the pastoral area for volunteers especially during the summer months. Contact Alison on 086-1744233

Lough Derg 3 day pilgrimage takes place 4th-6th July. For further details contact Mary 086-4032364 or Rose 086-8458808 Bus departs Drogheda, Monasterboice & Ardee

Alone Would you be willing to provide companionship or make calls to Older People once a week? ALONE are seeking volunteers in our area. Full training and support provided. If interested, please sign up here: <https://alone.ie/volunteers/> for more info. or contact Rachel on 0868249308 or by email rachel.christmas@alone.ie

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2 Kings 4: 8 - 11, 14 - 16; Psalm 88; Roman 6: 3-4, 8-11; Matthew 10: 37-42

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| Masses Times - Termonfechin Parish |
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| Saturday 20 June @ 7.30pm Termonfechin ~ Patrick Clinton |
| Sunday 21 June @ 9.15am Church of the Assumption Sandpit ~ |
| Saturday 27 June @ 7.30pm Church of the Immaculate Conception Termonfechin ~ Paula, Frances & Sean Murphy + family deceased |
| Sunday 28 June @ 9.15am Sandpit ~ Mary & Brendan Stanley |

***** No weekday Masses in Termonfechin Parish this week**

| Masses Times - Togher Parish |
|---|
| Saturday 20 June @ 6.15pm St Borchill's Dysart ~ |
| Sunday 21 June @ 10am St Colmcille's Church Togher ~ |
| Sunday 21 June @ 11.30am Dillonstown ~ Peter Begley (1 st Anniversary) |
| Wednesday 24 June @ 10am Dillonstown ~ End of year school Mass - Dillonstown NS |
| Thursday 25 June @ 10am Dysart ~ |
| Friday 26 June @ 10am Dillonstown ~ |
| Saturday 27 June @ 6.15pm St Borchill's Dysart ~ Noleen Morgan (1 st Anniversary) • Deceased members of the Crehan family |
| Sunday 28 June @ 10am St Colmcille's Church Togher ~ Gerard Kelleedy (Month's Mind) • James, Gretta, Patricia & David Ward • Dunany Cemetery Deceased |
| Sunday 28 June @ 11.30am Dillonstown ~ Gemma McMahon |

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Need help? Remember, you are not alone. Ring this number.....1800 677777.



Mullary Cemetery Draw: Winners #24 John McCann

Society of African Missions (SMA) in Dromantine are very grateful for the tremendous generosity shown by the parishioners of the four parishes to their recent church collection to support their missionary work. The total amount donated was an excellent €3,027.00 euro and £10.00 sterling from the four parishes, broken down as follows: Clogherhead & Walshestown: €320.00, Termonfechin: €1,030.00, Monasterboice and Togher: a combined figure of €1,677.00 and £10.00 sterling. Thank you.

Your Euro Gift to your Parish.

Monasterboice Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €342 in envelopes, plate collection €376, Dues €684 & €320 online.
Clogherhead Parish - At Masses on Sunday 7th June you gave €528.40 in envelopes and €250.15 on the plate collection and on Sunday 14th June you gave €390.70 in envelopes and €290.75 on the plate collection.
Termonfechin Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €874.00 in envelopes, plate collection €475.47, Dues €650 & €430 online.
Togher Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €479 in envelopes, €190.55 on the plate collection & €150 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**.

Clogherhead & Walshestown: To book Mass intentions, anniversaries, etc - the preferred way is to phone 982 2224 on Tue or Fri mornings from 9.30am-12.30pm outside these hours, just leave a message on the answer phone.