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# St Colmcille's Pastoral Area Newsletter

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**Sunday Cycle A/Weekday Cycle 2/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 041 982 2224;

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

**28<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

<b>Masses Times - Clogherhead Parish</b>
Sunday 28 June @ <b>10.45am Ss Peter &amp; Paul's Church Walshestown</b> ~ Seamus & Joan Devlin • Pat & Sarah Cunningham • Deceased buried in Mayne & Rath
Sunday 28 June @ <b>12 noon St Michael's Church Clogherhead</b> ~ Veronica Gargan (1 <sup>st</sup> 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 & Mary Kate Reilly & family deceased • Paddy Mulroy & family deceased • Desmond Ryan
Monday 29 June @ <b>9am Clogherhead</b> ~ <b>Feast of Ss Peter &amp; Paul</b> - followed by Novena of Miraculous Medal
Tuesday 30 June @ <b>9am St Michael's Church Clogherhead</b> ~
Friday 3 July @ <b>9am Clogherhead</b> ~ Marie Thérèse Archibald (née Callaghan)
Sunday 5 July @ <b>10.45am Ss Peter &amp; Paul's Church Walshestown</b> ~
Sunday 5 July @ <b>12 noon St Michael's Church Clogherhead</b> ~ Ronan Cassidy + Dolores Cassidy • Philip McEvoy

<b>Masses Times - Monasterboice Parish</b>
Sunday 28 June @ <b>9.45am Fieldstown</b> ~ Sheila Clarke • Jim McGinn • Joe & Teresa Farrell • James Callaghan & family deceased • Margaret (Maggie) Murphy (7 <sup>th</sup> Av.)
Sunday 28 June @ <b>11.30am Tenure</b> ~ Seamus Winters
Tuesday 30 June @ <b>9.30am Tenure</b> ~
Wednesday 1 July @ <b>9.30am Fieldstown</b> ~
Friday 3 July @ <b>7pm Tenure</b> ~ Marie Clarke
Sunday 5 July @ <b>9.45am Fieldstown</b> ~ John & Bridget Whelan
Sunday 5 July @ <b>11.30am Tenure</b> ~ Mary Woods

**Recently Deceased - Rest in Peace**

**Ann Dixon** Termonfechin • **Imelda Murtagh** Co Tyrone • **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

**St Oliver's Festival Weekend** Friday July 3<sup>rd</sup> Walk in the Footsteps of St Oliver. Starting at St Peter's church, West St., Drogheda @ 7pmM Concluding with unveiling of plaque at the Augustinian Priory @ 8:15pmM Archbishop Eamon Martin will be in attendance. Saturday July 4<sup>th</sup> 'Guilty until proven innocent' Debate with guest speakers 3pm to 5pm @ The Barbican Centre Sunday July 5<sup>th</sup> Annual St Oliver Procession starting at Holy Family Church, Balls Grove @ 3pm. Concluding with Holy Mass @ 4pm in St Peter's Church

**Thanks to everyone** for your overwhelming kindness in cards and wishes on my Golden Jubilee of Priesthood, 13 June - Feastday of St Anthony of Padua and, this year, Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. To those who came all the way to Dungannon, abundant thanks and appreciation. Fr Martin.

**Termonfechin Parish retired Sacristan** Pat Murphy would like to extend her grateful appreciation to all who attended her Thanksgiving Mass and reception afterwards. Also to those who sent good wishes, with special thanks to Fr Paul, the choir and the Parish Pastoral Council.

**Blessing of the Graves** The annual Service of Blessing will take place in **Mayne Cemetery** at 3pm, and in **Rathdrummin Cemetery** at 4.30pm (Mass at 10.45am in Ss Peter & Paul's Church, Walshestown) and in **Dunany Cemetery** at 7pm (Mass at 10am in St Colmcille's Church, Togher) today, Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June.



**First Friday visits** - will take place this week. If you are or know someone who is housebound and would like a sick call, please call the parish office on 087-3791443, or 041-9822224 in Clogherhead, to arrange a visit.

**The Pope's Intentions for July** For respect for human life  
 Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

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

**The annual national Grandparents Pilgrimage** to Knock Shrine, celebrating the 6<sup>th</sup> World Day for Grandparents and the elderly will take place on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July – Chief celebrant Archbishop Eamon Martin commencing at 2.30pm with the anointing of the sick. A day of grace and blessing for the whole family as we honour Grandparents and the elderly. All are welcome. Visit our website for resources: [www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org](http://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org)

**The national pilgrimage to Faughart Shrine** is on Sunday next, 5<sup>th</sup> July at 3pm. There will be a procession around the stream, anointing of the sick during the Mass, and Blessing with St. Brigid's Relic. Our celebrant this year is Fr. Emlyn Mc Ginn PP. All welcome.

**Drogheda COPD Support Group** will next meet on, Monday July 6<sup>th</sup>, from 11.30am to 12.15pm in The Barbican Centre, Drogheda. All are welcome and refreshments are served. Our weekly exercise classes take place every Monday from 12noon to 1pm also in The Barbican Centre, with the exception of Bank Holidays and when our monthly meetings are held, when classes will start at 12.15pm. Classes cost €5.

**Feast of Ss Peter & Paul (29<sup>th</sup> June)**, traditionally considered in pagan Rome to be its foundation day by Romulus, we celebrate the twin founders of the Church in Rome. **St Peter**, originally called Simon, a fisherman who became leader of the apostles and the rock on which the Church is built, died by crucifixion in Rome around the year 64. **St Paul**, Saul the Pharisee who became the 'Apostle of the Gentiles', was martyred by beheading around 67. Both proclaim with their lives that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God.

**Mullary Cemetery Draw:** Winners # 36 Noel Malone

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

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

Also one day Retreat on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> August, Admission fee €50 on to island, Bus fare - depending on numbers. A day of reflection Enquiries Laurena 085 1833110.

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Zechariah 9: 9 - 10; Psalm 144; Romans 8: 9.11 - 13; Matthew 11: 25 - 30



**June Newsletters**

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<b>Masses Times - Termonfechin Parish</b>
Saturday 27 June @ <b>7.30pm Church of the Immaculate Conception Termonfechin</b> ~ Paula, Frances & Sean Murphy + family deceased
Sunday 28 June @ <b>9.15am Sandpit</b> ~ Mary & Brendan Stanley
Monday 29 June @ <b>9.30am Termonfechin</b> ~
Tuesday 30 June @ <b>9.30am Termonfechin</b> ~
Wednesday 1 July @ <b>9.30am Sandpit</b> ~ Deacon led Service
Thursday 2 July @ <b>9.30am Termonfechin</b> ~ Deacon led Service
Saturday 4 July @ <b>7.30pm Church of the Immaculate Conception Termonfechin</b> ~ John Murphy (Month's Mind) • Jim Murphy • Maureen Coyle & family deceased • Joan Martin • Oliver Levins & family deceased
Sunday 5 July @ <b>9.15am Sandpit</b> ~

<b>Masses Times - Togher Parish</b>
Saturday 27 June @ <b>6.15pm St Borchill's Dysart</b> ~ Noeleen Morgan (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary) • Deceased members of the Crehan family
Sunday 28 June @ <b>10am Togher</b> ~ Gerard Kelledy (Month's Mind) • James, Gretta, Patricia & David Ward • Dunany Cemetery Deceased
Sunday 28 June @ <b>11.30am St Finian's Church Dillonstown</b> ~ Gemma McMahon • Monica, Nick, Raymond & Siobhan Sharkey
Wednesday 1 July @ <b>10am Dillonstown</b> ~
Thursday 2 July @ <b>10am St Borchill's Church Dysart</b> ~
Friday 3 July @ <b>10am Dillonstown</b> ~ Ann Rushe (15 <sup>th</sup> Av.)
Saturday 4 July @ <b>6.15pm St Borchill's Dysart</b> ~
Sunday 5 July @ <b>10am St Colmcille's Church Togher</b> ~ Mary Woods & deceased members of Woods family, Dunany & Annagassan
Sunday 5 July @ <b>11.30am Dillonstown</b> ~

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL OUTREACH**

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



**St Michael's Church Clogherhead** Church cleaners for July, Marie Barron & Lucia Kirwan. Many thanks to our June teams for St Michael's & Ss Peter & Paul's church Walshestown.

**Your Euro Gift to your Parish.**

**Clogherhead Parish** - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €515.95 in envelopes and €196.40 on the plate collection.

**Termonfechin Parish** - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €813.50 in envelopes, plate collection €482.17, Vocations €70, Dues €240 & €95 online.

**Togher Parish** - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €857.90 in envelopes, €255.60 on the plate collection & €30 online.

**Monasterboice Parish** - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €376 in envelopes, plate collection €418 & €100 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.