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# St Colmcille's Pastoral Area Newsletter

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**Sunday Cycle A/Weekday Cycle 2/Psalter Week 2**

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**05<sup>th</sup> July 2026**

Clergy: V. Rev. Patrick Rushe, PP., V. 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

Masses Times - Clogherhead Parish
Sunday 5 July @ 10.45am Ss Peter & Paul's Church Walshestown ~
Sunday 5 July @ 12 noon St Michael's Church Clogherhead ~ Ronan Cassidy + Dolores Cassidy • Philip McEvoy • Joey (9 <sup>th</sup> Av.) & Maura (10 <sup>th</sup> Av.) Smith + family deceased
Monday 6 July @ 9am Clogherhead ~ Family Int (MM)
Tuesday 7 July @ 9am St Michael's Church Clogherhead ~
Thursday 9 July @ 9am Clogherhead ~ Sean, Mindy & Chloe Convie (WF)
Sunday 12 July @ 10.45am Ss Peter & Paul's Church Walshestown ~ Noeline & Bernard Kirwan (Killybush)
Sunday 12 July @ 12 noon Clogherhead ~ John & Sheila Marry
Masses Times - Monasterboice Parish
Sunday 5 July @ 9.45am Fieldstown ~ John & Bridget Whelan
Sunday 5 July @ 11.30am Tenure ~ Mary Woods
Tuesday 7 July @ 9.30am Tenure ~
Wednesday 8 July @ 9.30am Fieldstown ~
Friday 10 July @ 7pm Tenure ~ Jim Dunne (BR) + deceased members of the Dunne & Leonard families
Sunday 12 July @ 9.45am Fieldstown ~ Michael Callaghan
Sunday 12 July @ 11.30am Tenure ~ John Whelan (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary) • Jim Culligan (3 <sup>rd</sup> Av.) • Kevin, Charlie, Maisie & Jim Kelly • Gerry Hyland (8 <sup>th</sup> Av.)

**Recently Deceased - Rest in Peace**

**Martin McQuillan** Clogherhead • **Ann Dixon** Termonfeckin • **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

**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)

**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.

**Annual Cemetery Blessings** taking place in the coming weeks.

**Mullary Cemetery** - 19<sup>th</sup> July Mass in Tenure at 11.30am Blessing of Graves at 12.30pm **Drumcar** - 26<sup>th</sup> July @ 7pm (Inter Church ceremony), Mass in Dillonstown at 11.30am

**Ballymakenny Cemetery** - 26<sup>th</sup> July Mass in Fieldstown at 9.45am Blessing at 12.30pm **Monasterboice Cemetery** - 2<sup>nd</sup> August Mass in Tenure at 11.30am Blessing at 12.30pm **Holy Cross Cemetery, Sheetland Road & Old Cemetery,**

Termonfeckin - 9<sup>th</sup> August @ 3pm & 4.30pm respectively. **The Mullagh & St Denis' Clogherhead** - 16<sup>th</sup> August at 3pm & 4.30pm respectively.

May our beloved dead rest in peace



**St Oliver's Festival** Concludes today, Sunday July 5<sup>th</sup> with the Annual St Oliver Procession starting at Holy Family Church, Ballsgrove @ 3pm. Concluding with Holy Mass @ 4pm in St Peter's Church.

**The national pilgrimage to Faughart Shrine** is on today, Sunday, 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.

**Youth 2000 Summer Festival - 13<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> August** Calling all young people aged 16-35! Join us at the Youth 2000 Summer Festival in Newbridge College, Co. Kildare. This is a donation-only event, with free buses available across the country and all meals included. Expect inspiring talks and workshops, Mass, music, prayer, and plenty of opportunities to chill out and meet other young Catholics. Whether you are new to the faith or looking to be refreshed, all are welcome. To register or find out more, visit [youth2000.ie](http://youth2000.ie) or follow @Youth2000Ireland

**Refreshments after 11.30am Mass in Tenure** Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month (next week 12<sup>th</sup> July) in the Parish Rooms, Tenure. Everyone welcome.



**Blessings on Fr Akan** 25 years ordained on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July. Ad multos annos!

**Clogherhead Parish Finance Committee** meeting on tomorrow night, Monday, (6<sup>th</sup> July) at 7.30pm in the meeting room at St Michael's Church.

**Divine Will Conference** Cuan Mhuire, 200 Dublin Road, Newry BT35 RL on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> October from 9.30am - 5pm with Holy Mass at 3pm. Speakers Fr Carlos Massieu & Mother Marianela. Conference admission €25, contact Phyllis 087-2028492 or Peter 087-2251124

**Divine Will Conference** Knock Shrine on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> & Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October Speakers Fr Carlos Massieu & Mother Marianela. Weekend Conference €50 cash only, contact Phyllis 087-2028492 or Peter 087-2251124 for more information.

**Lough Derg 2026** Three day pilgrimages continue until 15<sup>th</sup> August, admission €85 booking advised. One day retreats various dates available until 20<sup>th</sup> September, admission €50, booking essential. Telephone 071-9861518 or see [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org)

**Traffic Control** Thank you to An Garda Siochána for traffic control at the Blessing of Graves last weekend.

**Ready to put your knowledge to the test?** Round up your smartest friends (or the ones who are great at guessing!) and join us for the Clogherhead RNLI Lifeboat Station Quiz Night on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July at 8.30pm in Sharkey's Bar. From general knowledge and music to picture rounds and a few unexpected twists, there's something to challenge every team. Whether you're aiming for the top team prize or just coming along for the craic, you're guaranteed a brilliant night out. Teams of four can enter for €40, with all proceeds going towards supporting the vital work carried out by **Clogherhead RNLI**.

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

**Lough Derg** 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.

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Isaiah 55: 10 - 11; Psalm 64; Romans 8: 18 - 23; Matthew 13: 1 - 23



**July Newsletters**

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Masses Times - Termonfechin Parish
Saturday 4 July @ 7.30pm Church of the Immaculate Conception Termonfechin ~ John Murphy (Month's Mind) • Jim Murphy • Maureen Coyle & family deceased • Joan Martin • Oliver Levins & family deceased
Sunday 5 July @ 9.15am Sandpit ~
Monday 6 July @ 9.30am Termonfechin ~ Deacon led Service
Tuesday 7 July @ 7pm Termonfechin ~ St Padre Pio Prayer Group • Anne Maguire
Wednesday 8 July @ 9.30am Sandpit ~ Deacon led Service
Thursday 9 July @ 9.30am Termonfechin ~ Deacon led Service
Saturday 11 July @ 7.30pm Church of the Immaculate Conception Termonfechin ~ Margaret (Peggy) & Jimmy McAuley & deceased relatives + Jimmie & Agnes Grimes & deceased relatives • Oliver Tully
Sunday 12 July @ 9.15am Sandpit ~

Masses Times - Togher Parish
Saturday 4 July @ 6.15pm St Borchill's Dysart ~
Sunday 5 July @ 10am St Colmcille's Church Togher ~ Mary Woods & deceased members of Woods family, Dunany & Annagassan
Sunday 5 July @ 11.30am Dillonstown ~
Monday 6 July @ 7pm Togher ~ Kathleen, John & Bernard Byrne
Thursday 9 July @ 10am St Borchill's Church Dysart ~
Friday 10 July @ 10am Dillonstown ~ Ann Rushe (15 <sup>th</sup> Av.)
Saturday 11 July @ 6.15pm St Borchill's Dysart ~
Sunday 12 July @ 10am St Colmcille's Church Togher ~
Sunday 12 July @ 11.30am Dillonstown ~ Patricia Doran • Angela Kavanagh

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL OUTREACH**

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



**Mullary Cemetery Draw:** Winners # 25 Aimee Matthews & Michael Molloy

**Special Priests Collection Clogherhead Parish** will take place next week 12<sup>th</sup> July at both Masses.

**Your Euro Gift to your Parish.**

**Termonfechin Parish** - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €848.42 in envelopes, plate collection €389.75, Peter's Pence €275, Dues €180 & €518 online.

**Togher Parish** - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €666.80 in envelopes, €268.46 on the plate collection, Peter's Pence €140 & €40 online.

**Monasterboice Parish** - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €411 in envelopes, plate collection €284, Peter's Pence collection €110 & €420 online.

**Clogherhead Parish** - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €544.50 in envelopes and €426.15 on the plate collection.

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.