



Parish websites:
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 3

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

09nd August 2026

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

Masses Times - Clogherhead Parish
Sunday 9 August @ 10.45am Ss Peter & Paul Walshestown ~
Sunday 9 August @ 12 noon St Michael's Church Clogherhead ~
Monday 10 August @ 9am St Michael's Church Clogherhead ~ No Mass
Tuesday 11 August @ 9am Clogherhead ~ No Mass
Thursday 13 August @ 9am Clogherhead ~ No Mass
Saturday 15 August @ 11am Clogherhead ~ <i>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> • The wife and family of Brian Clarke (Tyrone)
Sunday 16 August @ 10.45am Walshestown ~ Phyllis, Paddy, Patrick & Eddie Marry & deceased members of the Craven families
Sunday 16 August @ 12 noon St Michael's Church Clogherhead ~ Emmanuel (Maney) Smith (Months Mind) • Agnes Bernadette McGee (1st Anniversary) • Patsy & Lily McKenna • Larry, Maggie, Jane, Sr. Annette & Noel Kirwan • Johnathan McKenna • Patrick Smyth (3rd Av) • Paddy & Hanna Smyth • Colette, Martin & Patrick Smith • May Byrne (John Kirk Park)

Masses Times - Monasterboice Parish
Sunday 9 August @ 9.45am Fieldstown ~
Sunday 9 August @ 11.30am Tenure ~ Robert McCormack (15th Av)
Tuesday 11 August @ 9.30am Tenure ~
Wednesday 12 August @ 9.30am Fieldstown ~
Friday 14 August @ 7pm Church of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception Tenure ~ Margaret Holdcroft (née McCullough), her husband Ben, son Brendan & infant daughter Marion
Saturday 15 August @ 9.45am Fieldstown ~ <i>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
Sunday 16 August @ 9.45am Fieldstown ~ Jimmy Robinson
Sunday 16 August @ 11.30am Tenure ~ Brenda McNiff (1st Anniversary) • Conor Callaghan

Recently Deceased - Rest in Peace

Margaret McConville, Crossmaglen • **Brian (Briny) Clarke** Tyrone • **Norbert Huber** • **James (Jim) Robinson** Dunleer • **Elizabeth Foyle** Termonfechin • **Geraldine McDonnell** Galway • **Mary Hullen (née Mathews)** Togher

Feast of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Saturday next 15th August The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary offers to the church and humanity a consoling message, teaching us the fulfilment of our highest hopes.

The Legion of Mary will lead the Rosary on Saturday 15th August at the entrance to the Harbour carpark at 3pm. We pray for those lost at sea and people working at sea for their protection and safety. All are welcome.

Blessing of the boats The annual Blessing of Boats will take place at The Harbour on Sunday 30th August 2026 at 3pm.

Lough Derg One day Retreat on Saturday 29th August, Admission fee €50 on to island, Bus fare - depending on numbers. *A day of reflection* Enquiries Laurena 085 1833110.

Crossroad Ceili Why not come along for a fun evening of music and dancing at Tenure Cross for the crossroad ceili on Monday 17th August 2026 @ 7pm. Refreshments Served. Music by Scoraiocht Lann Léire. Everyone Welcome.

Annual Cemetery Blessings This Sunday 9th August **Holy Cross Cemetery, Sheetland Road & Old Cemetery**, Termonfechin @ 3pm & 4.30pm respectively, *please bring your own holy water*. On Sunday next 16th August **The Mullagh & St Denis' Clogherhead** - @ 3pm & 4.30pm respectively.

On
Your
Christening
Day

Welcome with great joy those Christened between April and the beginning of August 2026. Ronin Joseph Corcoran, Jack Noel Kirwan, Emily Murphy, Archie Robert Traynor, Aoibhinn Shelagh Cunningham, Zoe Fitzpatrick Rafter, Cillian Joseph Harbison, Eleanor Elizabeth Myles, Paige Henny Bradley, Ben Nicholas Guilfoyle, Billy Michael McCabe, Fiadh Maria Murphy Lechowicz, Cathal Noel Carolan, Callum Martin Gargan, Flynn Michael Butterly, Siofra Morrigan Kavanagh, Darragh James Nevin, Ollie James Russell, Reggie John Mackin, Emma Olivia Murphy, Millie Kate Shevlin Boylan,

Avery Julia Dolan, Jack Oliver Heeney Baker, Eve McKay, Joe O'Donnell, Éabha Mariah Butterly, Zara Willow Carr, Avery Julia Dolan, Annie Campbell and Maisie Brigid Johnson were welcomed in the Church by Baptism in our Pastoral Area.

Part-Time Certificate in Religious Education for Primary School with online delivery ATU St Angelas is inviting applications for the following programme beginning Autumn 2026: Part-Time Certificate in Religious Education for Primary School with online delivery. The programme is open to: Qualified primary school teachers; Qualified post-primary school teachers who wish to transfer to primary school teaching. Parents, sacramental preparation teams and parish catechists who have a specific interest primary religious education may also apply.

Closing date for applications is Friday 14th August 2026. For further information contact Mary Kearns, Senior Administrator, Education Dept. ATU St. Angelas, Lough Gill, Sligo. Email mary.kearns@atu.ie or visit www.atu.ie

Clogherhead RNLi Golf Classic 2026 takes place on Wednesday 26th August from 9am – 3pm at County Louth Golf Club, Baltray. €500 per team of 4 players with meal included & all players must be members of Golf Ireland. To book your team, please contact County Louth Golf Club directly. The timesheet and further event details will be shared later. We greatly appreciate your support and any donations, and we look forward to seeing you on the day.

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 at milanda@parishandfamily.ie All are welcome.

Ukrainian Independence Day Celebration on Saturday, 22nd August, starting at 2pm, at RNLi Clogherhead Lifeboat Station. This community event is being held in support of RNLi Clogherhead Lifeboat Station and the dedicated volunteers who help save lives at sea. A wonderful opportunity to experience Ukrainian culture & traditions. Everyone Welcome <https://www.facebook.com/diknat>.

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

Isaiah 56:1, 6 - 7; Psalm 66:2-3



August Newsletters

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Masses Times - Termonfechin Parish
Saturday 8 August @ 7.30pm Immaculate Conception Termonfechin ~ • Tanya McEvoy (6th Av) • Sinéad Reilly • Annie Meegan • Val Campbell
Sunday 9 August @ 9.15am Church of the Assumption Sandpit ~ • Joseph, Peg & Patsy McQuillan
Monday 10 August @ 9.30am Termonfechin ~
Tuesday 11 August @ 9.30am Termonfechin ~
Wednesday 12 August @ 9.30am Sandpit ~
Thursday 13 August @ 9.30am Termonfechin ~
Saturday 15 August @ 10am Immaculate Conception Termonfechin ~ <i>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
Saturday 15 August @ 7.30pm Immaculate Conception Termonfechin ~ • Billy O'Reilly
Sunday 16 August @ 9.15am Church of the Assumption Sandpit ~

Masses Times - Togher Parish
Saturday 8 August @ 6.15pm St Borchill's Dysart ~ Mary Butterly (Months Mind) • Mary Callan (1st Anniversary)
Sunday 9 August @ 10am Togher ~
Sunday 9 August @ 11.30am Dillonstown ~ Terry Casey (5th Av) • Paddy & Mary Sharkey
Thursday 13 August @ 10am St Borchill's Church Dysart ~
Friday 14 August @ 10am St Finian's Church Dillonstown ~
Saturday 15 August @ 10:30am Togher ~ <i>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
Saturday 15 August @ 6.15pm St Borchill's Dysart ~
Sunday 16 August @ 10am Togher ~ Mary Hullen (Months Mind) • Ann Leonard
Sunday 16 August @ 11.30am Dillonstown ~ Patrick, Bridget, Maureen & Kelly Rath • Patricia, Chris & Donal Fay

Refreshments after 11.30am Mass this Sunday in Tenure Everyone welcome this Sunday 9th August and the 2nd Sunday of every month in the Parish Room, Tenure.

Mullary Cemetery Draw: Winner #26 Anne Bowden

Your Euro Gift to your Parish.

Togher Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €845.16 in envelopes and €440.76 on the plate collection, Dues €75 & Peter's Pence €10.

Monasterboice Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €629 in envelopes, plate collection €737 & €385 online.

Clogherhead Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €495.50 in envelopes and €279.50 on the plate collection.

Termonfechin Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €600 in envelopes, plate collection €375.44, Peter's Pence €20, Dues €835

Thank you for your support for your Parish.

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

Clogherhead & Walshestown: To book Mass intentions, anniversaries, etc the preferred way is to phone **982 2224** on Tuesday morning only this week. **9.30am**