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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



16th August 2026

Sunday Cycle A/Weekday Cycle 2/Psalter Week 4

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

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Masses Times - Clogherhead Parish

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 & Hannah Smyth and remembering Colette & Martin • May Byrne (John Kirk Park)
Sunday 16 August @ 10.45am Walshestown ~ Phyllis, Paddy, Patrick & Eddie Craven and the Marry Family deceased
Monday 17 August @ 9am St Michael's Church Clogherhead ~
Tuesday 18 August @ 9am Clogherhead ~ Fr. Mícheál Walsh
Thursday 20 August @ 9am Clogherhead ~ Michéala McVeigh (BR)
Sunday 23 August @ 10.45am Walshestown ~
Sunday 23 August @ 12 noon St Michael's Church Clogherhead ~ Kieran Crilly (1st Anniversary) • James and Margaret Califf • Peter & Breedin McGrane and deceased family members

Masses Times - Monasterboice Parish

Sunday 16 August @ 9.45am Fieldstown ~ Jimmy Robinson
Sunday 16 August @ 11.30am Tenure ~ Brenda McNiff (1st Anniversary) • Conor Callaghan
Tuesday 18 August @ 9.30am Tenure ~
Wednesday 19 August @ 9.30am Fieldstown ~
Friday 21 August @ 7pm Church of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception Tenure ~
Sunday 23 August @ 9.45am Fieldstown ~
Sunday 23 August @ 11.30am Tenure ~ • Eithne McKiernan • Arthur & Bridget Matthews, Keith & Delia Carder, John & May Keane, Tommy Mulroy, Mary Mulroy, Kathleen McGrory, Pat & Rose-Marie Cummins • Dolores Kelly (3rd Av) • Angela Lynn (6th Av) and her daughter Sineád.

Recently Deceased - Rest in Peace

- **Christine Casey** Annagassan • **Mary Reynolds** (née Sharkey) Togher
- **Helen Maxwell** (née Mc Intyre) Termonfeckin • **Fr. Mícheál Walsh CSSp** (Zambia & Kinnity Co. Offaly) • **Margaret McConville**, Crossmaglen
- **Brian (Briny) Clarke** Tyrone • **Norbert Huber** • **James (Jim) Robinson** Dunleer
- **Elizabeth Foyle** Termonfechin • **Geraldine McDonnell** Galway

Mullary Cemetery Draw: Winner #11 Michael Devine & Jimmy flood

Farewell Masses for Fr. Paul - Fr. Paul's last weekend in the parish before he moves to Dundalk is the 29th/30th August. He will be celebrating the two parish Masses that weekend - Sat 7.30 p.m. in Immaculate Conception church & Sunday 9.15 a.m. in church of the Assumption. Refreshments will be available after both Masses and everyone is invited to participate in Mass and join together afterwards to say their goodbyes.

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

Heritage Week Talk this Tuesday 18th August in Drumshallon Forge A92 DF7X @7:30pm. The Smith Family of Drumshallon, Piperstown, Louth and Meath, by John McCullen. Admission free, all are welcome.

Annual Cemetery Blessings This Sunday 16th August **The Mullagh and St Denis' Clogherhead** - @ 3pm & 4.30pm respectively.

Thank you A huge thank you to all the volunteers, stewards and everyone who kindly allowed the use of their land for parking last week at the Blessing of the Graves in Termonfechin.

Farewell to Bishop Michael Router To say farewell to Bishop Michael and to wish him well on his appointment as Bishop of Derry, there is a Mass of Thanksgiving on Wednesday, 9th September 2026 at 7.00pm in St Patrick's Cathedral. The Pastoral area are organising a free bus with collection points in Togher, Clogherhead, Termonfechin and Tenure from 4pm. Please book by 1st September as limited spaces available. **Call Rosey 087 3791443** (€5 deposit needed to book your place and it will be refunded)

St. Francis of Assisi and the Blessing of the Animals On 4th October 2026, we celebrate the feast of St Francis of Assisi, patron saint of animals and of creation. St Francis reminds us to be thankful for the beauty of God's creation and to care for all living creatures with love and kindness. This year, we will gather for our Blessing of the Animals on Sunday 4th October after 10am mass in Togher Church and after 11:30am mass in Tenure Church giving thanks for the joy and companionship our pets bring to our lives, and asking God's blessing upon them and upon all creation.

May St Francis inspire us to care for God's wonderful world with grateful hearts.

St. Michael's Church Clogherhead Baptism preparation meeting on Tuesday 18th at 7:30pm (registration necessary)

St. Paul's National School Interviews on Tuesday 18th at 12:40 pm

TheWay.ie is a new digital platform set up by the Irish Bishops Conference dedicated to sharing the 'Good News' and the witness of the Catholic Church in Ireland. It is intended to help people discover the faith, live the faith and pass on the faith. It is for both seekers and followers. Use QR code to access the site.

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

Clogherhead RNLi Golf Classic 2026 Wednesday 26th August 2026 from 9am – 3pm at Co. Louth Golf Club, Baltray. €500 per team of 4 players with meal included and all players must be members of Golf Ireland. To book your team, please contact County Louth Golf Club directly. We look forward to seeing you on the day.

Monasterboice Senior Citizens Why not join us for a trip to the Ulster Americal Folk Park on Wednesday 9th Sept. Bus departs The Valley Inn @ 10 am and returns for dinner @ 6pm. Maximum 50 places. Closing date 30th August 2026. Trip includes return coach journey, entrance to the Ulster American Folk Park and dinner . *Total Cost €25 per person. Contact: Miriam McDonnell 086 8581277 Joe Grogan 086 8653437 Ann Murphy 086 2727435 or Fr. Paddy Rushe 086 8807470*

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>.

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Isaiah 22:19-23; Psalm137:1-3, 6, 8
Romans 11: 33-36 Matthew 16: 13 - 20



August Newsletters

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Masses Times - Termonfechin Parish

Saturday 15 August @ 7.30pm Immaculate Conception Termonfechin ~ Billy O'Reilly • Olive Johnson (3rd Av)
Sunday 16 August @ 9.15am Church of the Assumption Sandpit ~
Monday 17 August @ 9.30am Termonfechin ~ No Mass
Tuesday 18 August @ 9.30am Termonfechin ~ No Mass
Wednesday 19 August @ 9.30am Sandpit ~ No Mass
Thursday 20 August @ 9.30am Termonfechin ~ No Mass
Saturday 22 August @ 7.30pm Immaculate Conception Termonfechin ~ Elizabeth Foyle (Months Mind) • Jimmy Lawless • Nicholas Duff
Sunday 23 August @ 9.15am Church of the Assumption Sandpit ~
Masses Times - Togher Parish
Saturday 15 August @ 6.15pm St Borchill's Dysart ~
Sunday 16 August @ 10am Togher ~ Mary Hullen (Months Mind) • Ann Leonard • Deceased members of the Harmon Family Salterstown
Sunday 16 August @ 11.30am Dillonstown ~ • Patrick, Bridget, Maureen & Kelly Rath • Patricia, Chris & Donal Fay
Thursday 20 August @ 10am St Borchill's Church Dysart ~
Friday 21 August @ 10am St Finian's Church Dillonstown ~
Saturday 22 August @ 6.15pm St Borchill's Dysart ~
Sunday 23 August @ 10am Togher ~ • Tom Connor (3rd Av)
Sunday 23 August @ 11.30am Dillonstown ~ • Peter Boylan • Terence Keaskin and deceased family members

Eucharistic Adoration – A Time of Quiet Praise and Blessing

Monday in Termonfeckin Church 7pm to 8pm.

Tuesday after Mass in **Tenure Church**. **Wednesday** in **Clogherhead Church** 10am to 11am led by the Legion o Mary and after Mass in

Fieldstown. **Thursday** after Mass in **Dysart** and **Friday** after Mass in **Dillonstown** and from 11am to 6pm via the internet only on

www.termonfechinparish.ie/webcam or those unable to be present in person, we warmly invite you to join us online through the parish webcams. As Scripture reminds us: **“Be still, and know that I am God.” — Psalm 46:10**

Your Euro Gift to your Parish.

Termonfechin Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €526 in envelopes, plate collection €428.49, Dues €370

Togher Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €747.00 in envelopes and €397.49 on the plate collection, €130 online

Monasterboice Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €336 in envelopes, plate collection €294 & €292.29 online

Clogherhead Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €413.00 in envelopes and €217.00 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 **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 to 12.30pm outside these hours, just leave a message on the answer phone.

