Parish websites:
www.monasterboiceparish.com
www.termonfechinparish.ie

St. Colmcille's Pastoral Area Newsletter

Parish websites:
www.clogherheadparish.ie
www.togherparish.com

Internet Broadcasting: Mass & other services will be broadcast each day over the internet. The operators of the systems are Fr Akan Ekpe MSP, PP., Fr Paddy Rushe PP. & Fr Martin McVeigh PP

Sunday Cycle A/Weekday Cycle 2/Psalter Week 3 | **TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** | **04th October 2026**

Clergy:V.Rev. Patrick Rushe, PP., Vf, Monasterboice & Adm Togher 086 8807470 (via Whatsapp); V.Rev. Martin McVeigh PP., Clogherhead 041 9822224; V.Rev. Akan Ekpe,MSP,PP.,Termonfechin 041 9822121; V.Rev. Tom Daly, PE,AP.Togher

Masses Times - Clogherhead Parish

Sunday 4 October **@ 10.45am Walshestown** ~ Tony McDonnell *(6th Av.)*
Sunday 4 October **@ 12 noon St Michael's Church Clogherhead** ~ Marie Walsh *(Month's Mind)*• Tony McCullough *(1st Anniversary)* & Alan McCullough • Phil Kirk • Rosaleen Brown *(16th Av.)* • Larry, Maggie, Jane, Sr. Annette & Noel Kirwan • Laurence & Maeve Kirwan • Willie Sharkey & family deceased
Monday 5 October **@ 9am Clogherhead** ~
Tuesday 6 October **@ 9am Clogherhead** ~
Thursday 8 October **@ 9am Clogherhead** ~
Sunday 11 October **@ 10.45am Ss Peter & Paul Church Walshestown** ~ Andy Sharkey, Jane Verdon & Rose Sharkey
Sunday 11 October **@ 12 noon Clogherhead** ~ Mary, John & Anthony Tuite

Masses Times - Monasterboice Parish

Sunday 4 October **@ 9.45am Church of the Navitity of Our Lady Fieldstown** ~ Joe & Bridgie Gilsenan • Denis & Jane Mulroy + Jim & Mary Curtis
Sunday 4 October **@ 11.30am Church of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception Tenure** ~ Seamus Davis *(1st Anniversary)*
Tuesday 6 October **Tenure** ~ **No Mass**
Wednesday 7 October **Fieldstown** ~ **No Mass**
Friday 9 October **Tenure** ~ **No Mass**
Sunday 11 October **@ 9.45am Fieldstown** ~ Michael McDonagh + deceased family members • Mickey & Maisie + Oliver & Mary Harmon + Sandra McCartney
Sunday 11 October **@ 11.30am Church of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception Tenure** ~

Recently Deceased - Rest in Peace

Mary Brodigan (née McEvoy) Monasterboice • **Frances Griffin** Kells • **Michael O'Grady** Liverpool • **Eileen Young** (née Casey) Drumcar • **Patrick (Patsy) Fulham** Drogheda • **Lynn Kirwan** Clogherhead • **Sr Bridget Callaghan** Togher • **Very Rev Mark O'Hagan PP** Ardee • **Edel Campbell** Monasterboice • **John Torris** Dunleer • **Marie Walsh** (née Boylan) Clogherhead • **Ann Dunne** (née Hanratty) Adamstown, Dunleer • **Cathal McManus** Drumcar • **Sr Rose Ann Mulholland** Strabane • **Vincent Callaghan** Glasgow • **Sheila Smith** Hillview

St Peter's Male Voice Choir with guest artist Amy Judge will perform in Concert in Drumshallon Forge (A92 DF7X) on Friday 9th October at 8.00pm. All proceeds in aid of the Irish Motor Neurone Disease Association. Tickets €20 can be booked with Fintan 086 851 9518 or Philip 086 8596648

Togher & District Active Retirement: A few places have come available for our trip to Donegal. Staying in the Mount Errigal Hotel in Letterkenny, for 5 days/4 nights going Sunday 18th October to Thursday 22nd October. The cost is €480 per person sharing, sadly there are no single rooms as they are all booked up. If interested, please get in touch with Ann O'Sullivan 086-8546761 or June McGreal 086-8623811.
Names and money will need to be in within the next week.

Readers & Ministers of the Eucharist As we begin a new season in our parishes, we are inviting people from across the Pastoral Area to consider becoming a Reader or Minister of the Eucharist at Mass. Whether you have served before or would like to become involved for the first time, you would be very welcome. If interested, please send your name and contact details to the Parish Office. A short meeting and preparation session for new and existing ministers will take place soon.

Fechin Go For Life Active Retirement Group Join the active retirement group, make friends, stay fit and enjoy fun social activities every Thursday from 10am-12noon at St Fechin's Community Center A92 ET95. New members welcome. Please contact Geraldine on 086-1072018 or Lorraine on 0187 8516520.

Cáirde Fhéichín Praise and Worship Come and see just as you are Tuesdays at 8pm in Termonfechin Parish Hall A92 DNT9. Join us for uplifting prayers and joyful music. Please Contact 085 8110475 for more information. Donations only

Go, Rebuild My Church A Pastoral Letter from Archbishop Martin to the People of the Archdiocese of Armagh. A copy of the Pastoral letter is available at the back of all our Churches, please take home and read.

Walshestown N.S. proudly celebrates 60 years at the heart of our community. Today, Sunday 4th October we mark this historic occasion, with a special Diamond Anniversary Mass at 10:45am, in the Church of Ss Peter & Paul, Walshestown. Following the Mass, everyone is invited back to the school for refreshments, and an opportunity to reminisce and share stories from years gone by.

St. Francis of Assisi and the Blessing of the Animals Today Sunday 4th October, 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 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.

Pope St John Paul II Prayer service at the Papal Cross in Monasterboice, today Sunday 4th October at 5pm. All welcome.

October: The month of the Holy Rosary. At St.Michael's church, Clogherhead-7pm each Friday. Time for prayer and meditation, with the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, rosary and prayer to St. Joseph.

R**osary at the Grottos** You are also warmly welcome to join others at the different Grottos in Termonfechin Parish to pray the Rosary on Thursday evenings at 7.30pm during October. The venues are as follows; Church of Immaculate Conception 1st October; Baltray 8th October; Scoil Mhuire gan Smál 15th October; Church of Immaculate Conception 22nd October; Baltray 29th October.

The Rosary is recited in the church of the Immaculate Conception, Termonfeckin @ 9am (before Mass) on Monday, Tuesday & Thursdays and after 9.30am Mass in the church of the Assumption,Sandpit.All are welcome to come along.

Monthly Prayer meeting dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus, starting in October. If interested please call: 087 132 4750. Please feel free to text petitions/prayer intentions you would like prayed for at the meeting.

Special Priests Collection will take place in Clogherhead & Walshestown parish on Sunday next 11th October

Refreshments after 11.30am Mass next Sunday 11th October in the Parish Room, Tenure. Everyone welcome.

C&W Parish Pastoral Council meets on Saturday 10th October at 4pm In the Sacristy of St Michael's Church.

Maggie and Caitlin Coffee Morning in Aid Of Drogheda Hospice being held in David Caffrey House Almondstown on Tuesday 6th October between 10 -12 All Welcome.

"Linn Duachaill to the Lough" – Walking through a thousand years of Annagassan history. Historical Walk & Talk with Local Historian Bryan Rogers on Sunday 4th October, 2.30pm at Slans. Refreshments served – donations to Naomh Fionnbarra & St.Anne's GFG.

The Irish Catholic Newspaper The cost of the newspaper has increased in price to €3.80 since the 1st October 2026

Breast Cancer Awareness Month takes place from Thursday 1st October to Saturday 31st October. For more information, please visit breastcancerresearch.ie or www.breastcancerireland.com

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Prisoners' Sunday
Isaiah 25: 6-10; Psalm 22;
Philippians 4: 12-14,19-20;
Matthew 22: 1-14

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Masses Times - Termonfechin Parish

Saturday 3 October **@ 7.30pm Church of the Immaculate Conception Termonfechin** ~ Doreen McHugh • Alfred & Maureen + Lelia McGlew
Sunday 4 October **@ 9.15am Church of the Assumption Sandpit** ~
Monday 5 October @ **9.30am Termonfechin** ~
Tuesday 6 October @ **7pm Church of the Immaculate Conception Termonfechin** ~ Mary & Sylvester McAuley + Maeve & Paul Constable
Wednesday 7 October @ **9.30am Sandpit** ~
Thursday 8 October @ 9.30**am Termonfechin** ~
Saturday 10 October @ **7.30pm Church of the Immaculate Conception Termonfechin** ~ Nicholas & May Elizabeth Duff + family deceased • Len Clifford + Len & Marge + deceased members of the Clifford family
Sunday 11 October @ 9.15am **Sandpit** ~ Nana Connor

Parish Intention for the month of October:
That the prayer of the Holy Rosary would help all in the parish to share the Gospel

Masses Times - Togher Parish

Saturday 3 October **@ 6.15pm St Borchill's Dysart** ~
Sunday 4 October **@ 10am St Colmcille's Church Togher** ~ Blessing of the Animals
Sunday 4 October **@ 11.30am St Finian's Church Dillonstown** ~
Monday 5 October **@ 7pm St Colmcille's Church Togher** ~
Thursday 8 October **St. Borchill's Church Dysart** ~ **No Mass**
Friday 9 October @ **10am St Finian's Church Dillonstown** ~
Saturday 10 October @ **6.15pm St Borchill's Dysart** ~ Ann Dunne *(Month's Mind)* • Donnie *(12th Av.)*, Connie *(3rd Av.)* + Desmond *(8th Av.)* Butterly
Sunday 11 October @ **10am St Colmcille's Church Togher** ~ Anne & Pat Manning
Sunday 11 October @ **11.30am St Finian's Church Dillonstown** ~

St Vincent De Paul Outreach Need help?
Remember,you are not alone.
Ring this number.....1800677777.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Church cleaners Clogherhead & Termonfeckin Parishes is looking for volunteers to help with church cleaning and flower arranging. If you are interested please contact the parish office in Clogherhead or Marian on 089 4114382 for Termonfeckin.

Mullary Cemetery Draw: Winner #18 Mark Mathews & Claire O'Brien

Your €uro Gift to your Parish.
Togher Parish-At last Sunday's Masses you gave €538.60 in envelopes, €330.11 on the plate collection, Dues €10 & Sick & Retired Priests €241.82 & €190 online.
Monasterboice Parish-At last Sunday's Masses you gave €398 in envelopes, plate collection €385, €138 towards Sick & Retired Priests & €145 online
Clogherhead Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €428.10 in envelopes and €185.90 on the plate collection.
Termonfechin Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €600 in envelopes, plate collection €525.53, St Patrick's Cathedral Restoration Fund €5 & €349 online.
Thank you for your support for your Parish

Parish Office Hours: Please note the office is open Mon, Tues, Wed & Thurs from 9am-1pm, for all your enquiries, certificates & bookings, call 087-3791443.
Clogherhead & Walshestown parish office will be open on Tuesday & Friday mornings 9.30am to 12.30pm. To book Mass intentions, anniversaries, etc the preferred way is to phone 041-9822224 during office hours. Outside these hours, just leave a message on the answer phone.
Kindly note that the deadline for booking Mass Intentions is the Wednesday of each week as the bulletin is printed on Thursday.