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# St. Colmcille's Pastoral Area Newsletter

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**Sunday Cycle A/Weekday Cycle 2/Psalter Week 3** | **ALL SAINTS** | **1st November 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*** |
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| Sunday 1 November **@ 10.45am Walshestown** ~ The People of the Parish |
| Sunday 1 November **@ 12 noon St Michael's Church Clogherhead** ~ John & Bridie Smith • James, Sheila & Sean Boylan, Jane & Fanny Boylan + James Tuite & family deceased • Luke, Mona & Anthony Sharkey |
| Monday 2 November **@ 9am Clogherhead** ~ ***All Soul's Day*** November Dead List |
| Tuesday 3 November **@ 9am Clogherhead** ~ November List of the Dead |
| Friday 6 November **@ 9am Clogherhead** ~ November List of the Dead |
| Sunday 8 November **@ 10.45am Ss Peter & Paul Church Walshestown** ~ November List of the Dead |
| Sunday 8 November **@ 12 noon Clogherhead** ~ Laurence, Mary & Patrick Burke + family deceased & Suzanne Bradley • Michael Burke *(4th Av.)* |

**Clogherhead & Walshestown Parish** Mass for deceased Parishioners Nov 25- Oct 26 will take place on Sunday 8th November @ 12noon in St Michael's Church

| ***Masses Times - Monasterboice Parish*** |
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| Sunday 1 November **@ 9.45am Church of the Navitity of Our Lady Fieldstown** ~ Mary Brodigan *(Month's Mind)* • Derek Winters *(2nd Av.)* |
| Sunday 1 November **@ 11.30am Tenure** ~ Tom Burke *(Brigos, Newfoundland)* • Sinead *(13th Av.)* & Angela Lynn • James Woods • Jim Irwin |
| Monday 2 November **@ 10am Tenure** ~ ***All Soul's Day*** |
| Tuesday 3 November **@ 9.30am Tenure** ~ |
| Wednesday 4 November **@ 9.30am Fieldstown** ~ |
| Friday 6 November **@ 7pm Church of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception Tenure** ~ Thomas Kearney *(2nd Av.)* • Enda Fahy *(2nd Av.)* |
| Sunday 8 November **@ 9.45am Church of the Navitity of Our Lady Fieldstown** ~ |
| Sunday 8 November **@ 11.30am Tenure** ~ Roy Culligan *(1st Anniversary)* • Tony Callery *(4th Av.)* • Kevin Boylan *(BR)* • Ruth Harmon |

**Recently Deceased - Rest in Peace**

**Thomas Donnelly** Pomeroy • **Sean McVey** Kinturk-Moortown, Tyrone • **Mike O'Grady** Monasterboice • **Jimmy Fleming** Termonfeckin • **Glyn Owen Reilly** Salterstown • **Oliver Hanratty** Adamstown • **Bernard (Benny) Healy** Drogheda • **Kay Callaghan (née Sharkey)** Togher • **Gabrielle Briscoe (née McCann)** Monasterboice • **Alan Malone** Thurles • **Joseph Markey** Togher • **Richard (Dickie) Kieran** Dunleer • **Gerard Concannon** Galway • **Agnes (Aggie) Butterly (née Clarke)** Annagassan • **Josephine Lyons (née McEvoy)** Liverpool • **Briege McQuillan (née Murphy)** Julianstown

**Scoil Náisiúnta Muire gan Smál, Sandpit N.S. 1956 – 2026** The first students into Scoil Náisiúnta Muire gan Smál back in 1956 will gather on Saturday 14th November to recall those days of yesteryear. The students of 1956 are invited to assemble at 2:15pm in the Church of the Assumption, Sandpit, for Mass at 2:30. It will be a Mass of thanksgiving, also, there will be a special remembering of all those who have passed on. They will gather immediately afterwards in the school for light refreshments and chat. It is not exclusively for the pupils of 1956 and family members and past pupils are also invited and are most welcome to attend.

**St. Patrick's NS, Harestown, Monasterboice (A92 VH02)** is accepting applications for enrolment for the 2027/28 school year. Closing date for applications is 31st January 2027. For more info telephone: 041 9822112 or email: office@harestownns.ie

**Scoil Naomh Cholmcille, Tullydonnell** – Enrolment for 2027/2028 Please note enrolment is now open for the 2027/2028 school year. Closing date for applications is 26th February 2027.

**Scoil Naomh Cholmcille – Official Opening of our new Extension!** We welcome you to join us for an afternoon of Ceoil agus Craic as we reel in the years in Scoil Naomh Cholmcille. On Sunday next, November 8th at 2pm and we welcome all generations from the pastoral area to partake in what will be a wonderful celebratory afternoon.

**All Saint's Day and All Soul's Day** Today Sunday, 1st November, we celebrate ***All Saints' Day***, remembering the countless men and women whose lives of faith, kindness and generosity continue to inspire us. It is a reminder that holiness is not reserved for the extraordinary, but is found in the ordinary ways we live, love and care for one another.
Tomorrow Monday, 2nd November, is ***All Souls' Day***, when we remember with love and gratitude all those who have died. Throughout November, our parishes will hold their annual Masses of Remembrance, particularly remembering those who have died during the past year. We encourage everyone to take note of the dates and times of these special celebrations and to join us in prayer for our departed loved ones.

**November Dead Lists** November Dead List sheets and envelopes are now available in all churches. You are invited to take an envelope for the List and write down all your family deceased and others you know. When you have done this, then bring the envelope back to any Mass in the Parish or drop the envelope into the letterbox at the Parochial Houses.

**Rosary in the Cemeteries for November** in Clogherhead and Walshestown the Rosary will be led by the Legion of Mary. On Sunday 8th November **St Denis'**. 15th **The Mullagh**. 22nd **Mayne** and **Rath** on 29th, all beginning at 3pm. The Rosary will be recited in **Port** and **Clonmore** every Sunday starting today at 3pm. The Rosary will be recited every Sunday in **Mullary Cemetery** at 12.30pm starting today November 1st. The Rosary will also be recited in Termonfechin Parish cemeteries, starting in **Holy Cross Cemetery** at 3pm today Sunday 1st November and then in **Old Cemetery** on 8th November. All welcome.

**Eucharistic Adoration – A Time of Quiet Praise and Blessing**
***Please note NO Adoration*** this Monday in Termonfeckin Church (All Soul's Day). Tuesday after Mass in Tenure Church. Wednesday in Clogherhead Church 10am to 11am and after Mass in Fieldstown. Thursday after Mass in Dysart and Friday after Mass in Dillonstown. For 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*

**First Friday Calls** will take place this week. Please call the parish office if you or someone you know is housebound and would like a visit.

**Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration training** Session 1 and 2 for volunteers will take place in Ardee on Wednesday 4th & 11th November from 7-9.30pm and Session 3 in Armagh 26th November.

**Refreshments in the Parish Room** after 11.30am Mass in Tenure next Sunday 8th November, everyone welcome.

**Monasterboice Senior Citizens Table Quiz** on Friday 6th November at 8pm in the Valley Inn, Mullary. Team of 4 €40, all welcome. Please contact one of the following in advance to let them know you have a team Joe Grogan 086 8653437, Miriam McDonnell 086 8581277, Ann Murphy 086 2727435 or Fr Paddy Rushe 086 8807470

**Parish Office Hours:** Please note the office **(Termonfeckin, Togher & Monasterboice)** is open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday from 9am-1pm, for all your enquiries, Mass Intentions, anniversaries, certificates & bookings, call 087-3791443.
**Clogherhead & Walshestown parish office** is open on Tuesday & Friday mornings 9.30am to 12.30pm. To book Clogherhead & Walshestown 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.*

**Clogherhead RNLI Craft Fair & Appreciation Day** on Sunday 22nd November from 2-5pm, featuring local handmade craft, mulled wine and mince pies. This event features a small Christmas market showcasing unique handmade items from local artisans right inside our lifeboat shed. As a special thank you for supporting our volunteer crew throughout 2026, we have complimentary mulled wine and delicious mince pies. Come along to shop for local craft, soak up the great community atmosphere, and let us say a massive thank you for your continued dedication.

| ***Masses Times - Termonfechin Parish*** |
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| Saturday 31 October **@ 7.30pm Church of the Immaculate Conception Termonfechin** ~ Peter Freeman *(1st Anniversary)* • Eamon Murphy *(6th Av.)* |
| Sunday 1 November **@ 9.15am Church of the Assumption Sandpit** ~ |
| Monday 2 November **@ 7pm Termonfechin** ~ ***All Soul's Day*** |
| Tuesday 3 November **@ 7pm Termonfechin** ~ St Padre Pio Prayer Group |
| Wednesday 4 November **@ 9.30am Sandpit** ~ November Dead List |
| Thursday 5 November **@ 9.30am Termonfechin** ~ |
| Thursday 5 November **@ 7pm Termonfechin** ~ Enrolment for 1st Holy Communion *(Scoil Naomh Feichín)* |
| Saturday 7 November **@ 7.30pm Termonfechin** ~ Dermot, Lily, Mary, Jim, Michael & Anton Mooney + Mooney family deceased • Theresa *(4th Av.)* & Paddy Mooney + Gabrielle Murphy (née Mooney) |
| Sunday 8 November **@ 9.15am Sandpit** ~ Patrick (Paddy) McGlew |

**Parish Intention for the month of November**
*Praying together for deceased parishioners and loved ones, and offering prayerful support to the bereaved, the elderly and the sick, as we look to "God who gave breath and spirit to everyone upon the earth" (Is 42:5)*

| ***Masses Times - Togher Parish*** |
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| Saturday 31 October **@ 6.15pm St Borchill's Dysart** ~ Dessie & Mary Kirwan |
| Sunday 1 November **@ 10am St Colmcille's Church Togher** ~ Joseph & Julia Connor + Christy & Rose Mulroy |
| Sunday 1 November **@ 11.30am St Finian's Church Dillonstown** ~ Fr Bradley *(2nd Av.) (Curate in Togher Parish 1962-1967)* |
| Monday 2 November **@ 7pm St Colmcille's Church Togher** ~ ***All Soul's Day*** |
| Thursday 5 November **@ 10am St. Borchill's Church Dysart** ~ |
| Friday 6 November **@ 10am St Finian's Church Dillonstown** ~ |
| Saturday 7 November **@ 6.15pm St Borchill's Dysart** ~ Agnes Butterly *(Month's Mind)* • Mary Kelledy • Pat Callan *(10th Av.)* |
| Sunday 8 November **@ 10am St Colmcille's Church Togher** ~ Joseph Markey *(Month's Mind)* • Barney & Lily Byrne |
| Sunday 8 November **@ 11.30am Dillonstown** ~ Noeleen Brennan *(19th Av.)* |

**Special Priests Collection** will take place in Clogherhead & Walshestown Parish on Sunday next 8th November

**Your €uro Gift to your Parish.**
**Togher Parish** - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €758.76 in envelopes, €321.45 on the plate collection & Mission collection €70, Sick & Retired Priests €25
**Monasterboice Parish** - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €763 in envelopes, plate collection €355, Dues €75, Mission Sunday collection €55 & €125 online
**Clogherhead Parish** - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €305.90 in envelopes and €239.10 on the plate collection.
**Termonfechin Parish** - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €668 in envelopes, plate collection €384.11, Mission Collection €94, St Patrick's Cathedral Fund €6, Sick & Retired Priests €6, Dues €50 & €240 online.
*Thank you for your support for your Parish*

**Cáirde Fhéichín Praise & 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.

**Mullary Cemetery Draw:** Winner # 16 Mary King & Kathleen Loughran

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**Next Sunday - THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Wisdom 6: 12-16; Psalm 62; 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18; Matthew 25: 1-13