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www.monasterboiceparish.com
www.termonfechinparish.ie

St. Colmcille's Pastoral Area Newsletter

Internet Broadcasting: Mass & services will be broadcast daily over the internet. The operators of the systems are Fr A. Ekpe MSP, PP., Fr P. Rushe PP. & Fr M. McVeigh PP

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



Sunday Cycle A/Weekday Cycle 2/Psalter Week 2 | **THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** | **25th 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 25 October **@ 10.45am Ss Peter & Paul Church Walshestown** ~ John, James & Mary Devine + family deceased • McHugh family deceased
Sunday 25 October **@ 12 noon St Michael's Church Clogherhead** ~ Margaret Ryan & Teresa Kavanagh
Monday 26 October **@ 9am Clogherhead** ~
Tuesday 27 October **@ 9am Clogherhead** ~
Thursday 29 October **@ 9am Clogherhead** ~ Sr Angela Garahy DC *(2nd Av.)*
Sunday 1 November **@ 10.45am Ss Peter & Paul Church Walshestown** ~
Sunday 1 November **@ 12 noon St Michael's Church Clogherhead** ~ John & Bridie Smith • James, Sheila & Sean Boylan, Jane & Fanny Boylan, James Tuite & deceased family members • Luke, Mona & Anthony Sharkey

Masses Times - Monasterboice Parish
Sunday 25 October **@ 9.45am Fieldstown** ~
Sunday 25 October **@ 11.30am Tenure** ~ Kevin & Paddy Lambe • Jack O'Connell • Doreen & John Kirwan • Shane Whelan *(13th Av.)*
Tuesday 27 October **@ 9.30am Tenure** ~
Wednesday 28 October **@ 9.30am Fieldstown** ~
Friday 30 October **@ 7pm Tenure** ~ Briege McQuillan
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 Church of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception Tenure** ~ Tom Burke *(Brigos, Newfoundland)* • Sinead *(13th Av.)* & Anglea Lynn • James Woods • Jim Irwin

Recently Deceased - Rest in Peace

Kay Callaghan (née Sharkey) Togher • **Gabrielle Briscoe (née McCann)** Monasterboice • **Alan Malone** Thurles • **Joseph Markey** Boicetown, Togher • **Richard (Dickie) Kieran** Dunleer • **Gerard Concannon** Lough Rea, Galway • **Agnes (Aggie) Butterly (née Clarke)** Annagassan • **Josephine Lyons (née McEvoy)** Liverpool • **Briege McQuillan (née Murphy)** Julianstown • **Mary Brodigan (née McEvoy)** Monasterboice • **Frances Griffin** Kells

St. Patrick's NS, Harestown, Monasterboice (A92 VH02) is accepting applications for enrolment for the 2027/28 school year. All relevant information, including our school Admissions Policy and Admissions Notices, as well as the link to submit an online application, can be found in the Admissions section of our school website: https://www.harestownns.ie/admissions/. The deadline for receipt of applications is 31st January 2027. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school via 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 through the decades. We plan to open our new extension on Sunday November 8th at 2pm and we welcome all generations from the pastoral area to partake in what will be a wonderful celebratory afternoon.

Next Sunday - ALL SAINTS
Apocalypse 7: 2-4, 9-14; Psalm 23; 1 John 3: 1-3; Matthew 5: 1-12

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.

October Devotions for this the last Sunday in October with the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary, the Prayer to St Joseph, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction today from 7-7.40pm in St Michael's Church, Clogherhead. All are welcome!

Rosary at the Grottos You are also warmly welcome to join others in Termonfechin Parish to pray the Rosary on Thursday evening at 7.30pm. The final venue for October is the Grotto in Baltray on the 29th.

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.

Rosary in the Cemeteries for November the Rosary will be recited every Sunday in November in **Mullary Cemetery** at 12.30pm starting on November 1st. All welcome.
The Rosary will also be recited in Termonfechin Parish cemeteries, starting in **Holy Cross Cemetery** at 3pm next Sunday 1st November and then in **Old Cemetery** on 8th November. All welcome.

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 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

Togher Parish Children Choir practice on Tuesday's from 5.45-6.30pm in Dillonstown Church. New members welcome. Contact Maria 087 9001408

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

Clogherhead Church Cleaners for the month of November, Siobhan Faulkner, Fran Boylan & Margaret Connor. Many thanks to our October teams.

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.

Clogherhead and Walshestown thanks to the delegates from the Parish who went to Tuesday night's meeting in Ardee Parish Centre and met the National Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration. Training sessions are available in November over two Wednesday evenings in Ardee and one evening in Armagh. Would any of you be willing to go to these sessions of formation and training? We hope to reinvigorate Eucharistic Adoration in our own Parish as we had it before Covid. Please phone the Parish office if you would be interested in the training or in helping out in any way. Phone - 982 2224 Tue or Fri 9.30am-12.30pm.

Mullary Cemetery Draw: Winner # 42 Mary Brennan

OCTOBER NEWSLETTERS - Are kindly sponsored by a Parishioner

Masses Times - Termonfechin Parish
Saturday 24 October **@ 7.30pm Church of the Immaculate Conception Termonfechin** ~ Mattie & Matthew Rooney • Ann Murphy • Ina Campbell
Sunday 25 October **@ 9.15am Church of the Assumption Sandpit** ~ Vincent McGlew & McGlew family deceased
Monday 26 October **@ 9.30am Termonfechin** ~
Tuesday 27 October **@ 9.30am Termonfechin** ~
Wednesday 28 October **@ 9.30am Sandpit** ~
Thursday 29 October **@ 9.30am Termonfechin** ~
Saturday 31 October **@ 7.30pm Church of the Immaculate Conception Termonfechin** ~ Peter Freeman *(1st Anniversary)* • Eamon Murphy *(6th Av.)*
Sunday 1 November **@ 9.15am Sandpit** ~

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 24 October **@ 6.15pm St Borchill's Dysart** ~ Ben & Sheila Murphy • Denis Joyce *(3rd Av.)*
Sunday 25 October **@ 10am Togher** ~ Michael & Aileen Woods
Sunday 25 October **@ 11.30am Dillonstown** ~ Sheila Hanratty *(2nd Av.)*
Thursday 29 October **@ 10am St. Borchill's Church Dysart** ~
Friday 30 October **@ 10am St Finian's Church Dillonstown** ~
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** ~

Your €uro Gift to your Parish.
Termonfechin Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €826 in envelopes, plate collection €465.64, Mission Collection €277, St Patrick's Cathedral Fund €15, Dues €240 & €155 online.
Togher Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €697.20 in envelopes, €301.48 on the plate collection & Mission Sunday collection €195.50
Monasterboice Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €514 in envelopes, plate collection €310, Dues €267, Mission Sunday collection €139 & €375 online
Clogherhead Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €573.10 in envelopes and €290.60 on the plate collection.
Thank you for your support for your Parish

Parish Office Hours: Please note the office **(Termonfeckin, Togher & Monasterboice)** is open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 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.

The Irish Cancer Society is seeking compassionate volunteer drivers to join our pool of drivers who bring patients undergoing chemotherapy to hospital for their treatment and then back home afterwards. For more information and to become a volunteer driver, please contact Monica or Emily at volunteer@irishcancer.ie