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St Colmcille's Pastoral Area Newsletter

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Sunday Cycle C; Weekdays Cycle 4; Psalter Week 2

SECOND WEEK IN LENT

16th March 2025

Clergy: V. Rev. Patrick Rushe, PP., Vf, Monasterboice & Adm Togher 086 880 7470; V. Rev. Paul Byrne PP., Termonfechin & Adm Clogherhead 041 982 2121; Rev. Akan Ekpe, MSP, CC. 089 461 3811; V. Rev. Tom Daly, PE, AP. Togher 041-685 2110;

Masses Times - Clogherhead Parish

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| Sunday 16 March @ 10.45am Ss Peter & Paul's Church Walshestown ~ |
| Sunday 16 March @ 12noon Clogherhead ~ |
| Monday 17 March @ 12noon St Michael's Church Clogherhead ~ |
| Thursday 20 March @ 9.30am St Michael's Church Clogherhead ~ |
| Sunday 23 March @ 10.45am Walshestown ~ Jimmy Corry |
| Sunday 23 March @ 12noon St Michael's Church Clogherhead ~ John + Bridie Smith • Brendan Reilly (Ani) + deceased members of Reilly + Johnson families |

Masses Times - Monasterboice Parish

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| Sunday 16 March @ 9.45am Fieldstown ~ Josephine Traynor + Edward + Frances McGivern |
| Sunday March @ 11.30am Tenure ~ |
| Monday 17 Mar @ 9.30am Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception Tenure ~ |
| Tuesday 18 March @ 9.30am Tenure ~ |
| Wed 19 March @ 9.30am Church of the Nativity of Our Lady Fieldstown ~ |
| Thurs 20 March @ 7.00am Church of the Nativity of Our Lady Fieldstown ~ |
| Friday 21 March @ 7pm Tenure ~ |
| Sunday 23 March @ 9.45am Fieldstown ~ |
| Sunday 23 Mar @ 11.30am Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception Tenure ~ Eddie Maher (16th Ani) |

Eucharistic Adoration - Time of quiet for Praise and Blessings

Eucharistic Adoration in **Termonfeckin church** from 7pm to 8pm every **Monday**.

Also on **Friday** from 11am– 6pm via the internet only, see <https://www.termonfechinparish.ie/webcam>

Holy Hour Adoration every **Tuesday** from 10 -11am in **Clogherhead church** including the Miraculous Medal Novena.

Also Eucharistic Adoration after all daily Masses in **Monasterboice and Togher**.

If you are unable to attend please feel free to join in via the church webcams.

In Scripture the beautiful verse from the Book of Psalms comes to mind:
Be still and know that I am God (Psalm 45:10).



Mullary Cemetery Draw: # 1 Bridget Reed and Tony Mallon

Your Euro Gift to your Parish.

Monasterboice Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €469.00 in envelopes €332.00 on the plate, and €450.00 online totalling €1,251.00.

Termonfeckin Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €979.00 in envelopes and €647.47 on the plate, totalling €1,626.47. Episcopal Conf collection €20.00, Peter Pence €15.00

Clogherhead Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €428.25 in envelopes, €301.75 on the plate collection totalling €730.00.

Togher Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €731.75 in envelopes, €348.01 on the plate collection, Webcam €10.00 and €80.00 online totalling €1,169.76.
Thank you for your support to your Parish.

Clogherhead Weekly Envelopes are available at the back of the Church.

Pope Francis: Pope Francis sends a message of gratitude and closeness to all those who have been praying for his recovery since he was admitted to hospital 21 days ago. "I thank you with all my heart for the prayers you offer for my health from [St. Peter's] Square. I accompany you from here. May God bless you, and may the Virgin protect you."



LENT 2025

A resource, "**Listening to Nature**" invites us, over four sessions, to reconnect with nature. This resource aims to help participants listen more deeply to God's creation, to hear creation's song and also creation's cry. The methodology used is inspired by the four stages of the Synodal Process. These four stages are: Prayer, Listening, Consultation and Discernment.

These resources are available as an online workshop over four evenings during Lent, starting on the 19th of March at 7:30pm. Please register at www.trocaire.org

St. Patrick's Day - Monday, 17th March Mass Times

9.30am - Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, TENURE

10.00am - Church of the Immaculate Conception, TERMONFECHIN

10.30am - St. Colmcille's, TOGHER

12:00 noon St. Michael's Church, CLOGHERHEAD

Shamrocks will be blessed at Masses.



St. Patrick: As he travelled throughout Ireland, sharing the Gospel with old and young, rich and poor, powerful and weak, Patrick prayed this prayer, which is now famous throughout the world: "[Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me, Christ in me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ on my right, Christ on my left, Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit down, Christ when I arise, Christ in the heart of every man who thinks of me, Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me, Christ in every eye that sees me, Christ in every ear that hears me.](#)" As we strive to communicate the Christian faith to the next generations, we would do well to highlight Christian heroes like Saint Patrick, whose brave witness and tireless efforts continue to bear fruit as a beacon of light to this day.

In just 7 years time, the Church in Ireland will be celebrating the 2000th Anniversary of Patrick bringing the faith. Let's us that time to build up the faith and deepen our faith in Jesus.

Stations of the Cross during Lent:

Church of the Immaculate Conception Termonfechin - Sundays at 4.00pm

St Michael's Church Clogherhead - Fridays at 7.00pm and Sundays at 7.00pm

Devotions during Lent: - 7.30pm rotating around the Churches in Monasterboice and Togher, **St Colmcille's Church Togher on March 16th**, Dysart on March 23rd, Fieldstown on March 30th, Dillonstown on April 6th and Tenure on April 13th.

SYNODAL Consultation The Synod meeting will take place on Wednesday 19th, March at 7.30pm in Termonfechin school hall. The meeting is open to all parishioners and anyone from the wider Pastoral Area. At this Synod gathering we will be asking each person to pick one Theme out of 17 which we Hope the Holy Spirit will inspire and this will be put together and submitted to the Archdiocese.

First Confession: The children of 2nd Class in our schools are celebrating this Sacrament around this time. Let us pray for them, but perhaps more importantly let us show them that Confession is still an important Sacrament in our own lives. When was the last time YOU were at Confession. The Sacrament is a moment of Grace, and helps us love the Christian life in a better way. Confession is available 'on request', and the Pastoral Area will be holding Penitential Services before Easter.

Masses Times - Termonfechin Parish

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| Sat 15th March @ 7.30pm Church of the Immaculate Conception Termonfechin ~ Mary McEvoy (Month's Mind) • Owen Coyle + family deceased • Frank, Tessie, Mary + Nicholas Murphy, Patrick + Margaret Reynolds, Kate Roche • Joe Leech • Frank Beirth • Nuala, Frank + Terence Branigan |
| Sunday 16th March @ 9.15am Sandpit ~ Jue Murphy • Paddy + Vera Flynn (Ani) |
| Monday 17 March @ 10.00am Termonfechin ~ Billy + Andy Fanning + Dorothy Doran • Paddy, May and Martin Flynn |
| Tuesday 18 March @ 9.30am Termonfechin ~ |
| Wednesday 19 March @ 9.30am Church of the Assumption Sandpit ~ |
| Thursday 20 March @ 9.30am Immaculate Conception Church Termonfeckin |
| Sat 22 Mar @ 7.30pm Church of the Immaculate Conception Termonfechin ~ Joyce Feehan (Months Mind) |
| Sunday 23 March @ 9.15am Sandpit ~ Sheila Tiernan |

Masses Times - Togher Parish

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| Saturday 15 March @ 6.15pm Dysart ~ Jimmy Flood (2nd Ani) |
| Sunday 16 March @ 10am Togher ~ James, Catherine + Laurence Carroll |
| Sunday 16 March @ 11.30am Dillonstown ~ Denis, Imelda + May O'Neill + McGeogh family • Peter McMahon |
| Monday 17 March @ 10.30am St Colmcille's Church Togher ~ |
| Thursday 20 March @ 10am Dysart ~ |
| Friday 21 March @ 10am St Finian's Church Dillonstown ~ |
| Saturday 22 March @ 6.15pm Dysart ~ Angela Corrigan |
| Sunday 23 March @ 10am Togher ~ |
| Sunday 23 March @ 11.30am Dillonstown ~ Brendan + Imelda Breen, Michael + Mary Dunne |

Recently Deceased - Rest in Peace

Daisy Kirwan (nee Rafferty) Clogherhead • **Josephine Devine**

Termonfechin • **Teresa 'Tess' Kirwan (nee Levins)** Clogherhead • **Marie Lynch (nee Lynch)** Ardee • **Monsignor Raymond Murray** (former curate in Monasterboice) • **Robert Byrne** Monasterboice • **Frank Maguire** Monasterboice • **Leslie Oliver** Togher • **Mary Crawley (nee McAuley)** Dundalk • **Rosemary "Joyce" Feehan (nee Tickner)** Nunneryland.

Next Sunday's Scripture THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT Exodus 3: 1-8: 13-15 • Psalm 102 • Corinthians 10.1-6. 10-12 • Luke 13: 1-9

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Parish Office Hours: Please note the parish office is open **Tuesday & Wednesday** from 2.30-5.30pm for all your enquiries, certificates & bookings. Please call Mary on **087-3791443**.

Internet Broadcasting Mass and other services will be broadcast each day over the internet. The operators of the systems are Fr. Paul Byrne PP, Parochial House, Termonfechin, tel 041-9822121, and Fr Paddy Rushe PP, Parochial House, Hamlinstown, tel 086-8807470 to whom queries should be referred.