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 Paul Byrne PP. & Fr Paddy Rushe PP.

Sunday Cycle C; Weekdays Cycle 1; Psalter Week 1 **TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** ***28th September 2025***

Clergy: V. Rev. Patrick Rushe, PP., Vf, Monasterboice & Adm Togher 086 880 7470; V. Rev. Paul Byrne PP., Termonfechin 041 98 22121; V. Rev. Martin McVeigh PP., Clogherhead; Rev. Akan Ekpe, MSP, CC. 089 461 3811; V. Rev. Tom Daly, PE, AP. Togher 041-685 2110

Masses Times - Clogherhead Parish
Sunday 28 September @ **10.45am Ss Peter & Paul's Walshestown** ~ Kevin Fox
Sunday 28 September @ **12 noon Clogherhead** ~ Kieran Crilly *(Month's Mind)* • Alan Halpin *(1st Anniversary)* • Nicholas McLeer • Michael Cullen
Thursday 2 October @ **9.30am St Michael's Church Clogherhead** ~
Sunday 5 October @ **10.45am Walshestown** ~ Tony McDonnell
Sunday 5 October @ **12 noon Clogherhead** ~ Maggie, Larry, Jane , Sr. Annette & Noel Kirwan • Laurence & Maeve Kirwan • Nancy Rath

Masses Times - Monasterboice Parish
Sunday 28 September **@ 9.45am Nativity of Our Lady Fieldstown** ~
Sunday 28 September **@ 11.30am Tenure** ~ Clint Englishby *(5th Av.)*
Tuesday 30 September **@ 9.30am Tenure** ~
Wednesday 1 October **@ 9.30am Fieldstown** ~
Friday 3 October **@ 7pm Immaculate Conception Tenure** ~
Sunday 5 October **@ 9.45am Nativity of Our Lady Fieldstown** ~ Michael McDonagh & family deceased • Willie Winters *(90th BR)* & family deceased
Sunday 5 October **@ 11.30am Tenure** ~ John O'Brien *(50th BR)* + Johnny O'Brien & deceased members of the Callan & O'Brien families • Pat Usher & deceased members of the Ushers family

Masses Times - Termonfechin Parish
Saturday 27 September @ **7.30pm Church of the Immaculate Conception Termonfechin** ~ Mark Sweeney *(1st Anniversary)* • Paddy Farrell *(4th Av.)*
Sunday 28 September @ **9.15am Church of the Assumption Sandpit** ~ Jim & Margaret Whearty & deceased members of the Whearty family
Monday 29 September @ **9.30am Termonfechin ~ No Mass**
Tuesday 30 September @ **9.30am Termonfechin** ~
Wednesday 1 October @ **10am Sandpit** ~ Sandpit School year opening Mass
Thursday 2 October @ **10.00am Termonfechin** ~
Saturday 4 October @ **7.30pm Termonfechin** ~ Corina McBride *(14th Av.)* & Baby Jack McBride *(4th Av.)*
Sunday 5 October @ **9.15am Church of the Assumption Sandpit** ~

Masses Times - Togher Parish
Saturday 27 September @ **6.15pm Dysart** ~ Mick Byrne *(4th Av.)*
Sunday 28 September @ **10am St Colmcille's Church Togher** ~ Jenny, John & May Barton, their parents and family deceased
Sunday 28 September @ **11.30am Dillonstown** ~ Patricia Corrigan *(Month's Mind)* • John Cahill
Monday 29 September @ **7pm Togher** ~
Thursday 2 October @ **10am St Borchill's Church Dysart** ~
Friday 3 October @ **10am St Finian's Dillonstown** ~
Saturday 4 October @ **6.15pm Dysart** ~
Sunday 5 October @ **10am Togher** ~ Maura Dunne *(1st Anniversary)*
Sunday 5 October @ **11.30am Dillonstown** ~ John *(10th Av)*, Angie *(7th Av.)* & Baby Mikaela *(13th Av.)* Osbourne

Recently Deceased - Rest in Peace

John Sarsfield Salterstown, Togher • **Kathleen Dixon** (née Smith) Clonmore, Togher • **Turlach Cotter**, Blackrock & formerly Drumcar • **Bernadette Cawley** (née Carry) Dublin & formerly Collon • **Denis Doherty,** Drogheda • **Mary Bell** (née Walsh) Mullins Cross, Dunleer • **Patricia Corrigan**, Annagassan • **Geraldine Reynolds** (née Yelland)

Eucharistic Adoration – A Time of Quiet Praise and Blessing **Monday** in **Termonfeckin Church** 7pm to 8pm. **Tuesday** in **Clogherhead Church** 10am to 11am and after Mass in **Tenure Church**. **Wednesday** 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** 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. If you are or know someone who is housebound and would like a sick call, please call the parish office on 087-3791443, to arrange a visit.

Parish Pastoral Councils - Monasterboice PPC will meet to discuss the 'Synodal Process' at 6pm on Wednesday next (1st October) in the Parish Room, Tenure and Togher PPC will also meet on Wednesday next at 8pm in the Sacristy of St. Colmcille's church, Togher.

Diocesan Congress on Youth, Family and Faith (20th - 22nd March 2026). In preparation for the congress a pastoral area meeting will be held in Termonfechin on 22nd October, leading to the Diocesan Gathering in the Carrickdale Hotel on 13th November. Please keep this process in your prayers and share your thoughts.

Week 6 of the Monasterboice Parish Fundraising Draw Thank you to the 100+ people who visited our Open House the weekend before last – the feedback on the new Parochial House and Parish Room was wonderfully positive, with many praising the workmanship, the thoughtful design, and the sense of connection to the church. As we put the finishing touches in place, we now turn back to the Parish Draw. We still need your support – please buy a ticket, sell a book, or encourage family and friends near and far to get involved. If you can help with selling or distributing, please contact Fr Paddy or the Parish Office (087 3791443). With prizes of €2,500, €1,250, and €750, it's a lovely treat in the run up to Christmas – and every ticket helps us invest in the parish's future.

The Parish House will be open to the public again today (Sunday 28th) from after Mass to 4pm.

Holy Hour of prayer - October is also known as the month of the Rosary, a Holy hour of prayer will take place in St Michael's Church, Clogherhead every Friday in October from 7.30-8.30pm.

Rosary 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 2nd Oct.; Scoil Mhuire gan Smál 9th Oct; Baltray 16th Oct; Church of Immaculate Conception 23rd Oct; Scoil Mhuire gan Smál 30th October. All are welcome to come along.

Next Sunday's Scripture
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Habakkuk 1: 2-3, 2: 2-4; Psalm 94;
2 Timothy 1: 6 - 8; 13-14 Luke 17: 5 - 10

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Are kindly sponsored by a parishioner.

The **Annual Prayer Service** to Commemorate the visit of Pope John Paul II in 1979 will take place at the Papal Monument, Killineer today Sunday 28th Sept. at 5pm.

Older People in our Community A meeting for those interested in helping organize things for older people in the Monasterboice area, will take place in the Parish room, Tenure on Monday evening (29th September) at 8pm

Ordination of Permanent Deacons Five men, Brendan McKernan from the Archdiocese of Armagh, and Seán Farrell, Patrick Gallagher, Daniel McAnulty and Pearse Thornbury from the Diocese of Dromore, will be ordained to the Permanent Diaconate in the Cathedral of St Patrick and St Colman, Newry, this Sunday, 28th September at 3pm. Please remember them in your prayers.

Ordination of Transitional Deacons *(Transitional Deacons will be ordained priests in due course)* Gabriel Neal and Jacek Tuszkiewicz, of the Redemptoris Mater Seminary will be ordained Deacons for the Archdiocese of Armagh on Saturday, 4th October at 3pm in St Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh. Please remember them in your prayers.

Sung Evening Prayer As part of the continuing celebrations marking 50th Anniversary of the Canonisation of St Oliver Plunkett. Archbishop Eamon would invite parish choirs to ***Sung Evening Prayer*** in St Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh, on Friday 10th October at 6.30pm. Choirs from across the Archdiocese of Armagh are invited to participate. Afterwards, there will be an opportunity for fellowship as refreshments will be served in the Synod Hall.

St Michael's Church Clogherhead Church cleaners for October, Jean Boylan & Mary King. Many thanks to our September teams.

The Irish Catholic newspaper, will increase in price to €3.50 from 2nd October 2025

Breast Cancer Awareness month takes place October 1st-31st.
For further information, please log onto www.beastcancerireland.com

Your €uro Gift to your Parish.
Clogherhead Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €685.00 in envelopes and €320.00 on the plate
Togher Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €660.00 in envelopes, €245.47 on the plate, Dues €65, St Patricks Cathedral Fund €23.00 and €40 online.
Monasterboice Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €1,156 in envelopes €444 on the plate, €305 Dues & €145 online.
Termonfechin Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €865.00 in envelopes, €499.11 on the plate collection, €100 online
Thank you for your support to your Parish.

St Vincent De Paul Outreach Need help?
Remember, you are not alone. Ring this number..... 1800 677777.
Your call can be the beginning of solutions.

Mullary Cemetery Draw: # 20 Paul Clarke & Betty Kelly

Balsanter - Text Alert Reminder 086 2747474. Working together we will be safer.

The Prayer & Praise meeting held every Tuesday at 8pm in the Parish Hall (Old School, Termonfeckin) Eircode A92 DNT9. All are welcome.

Pilgrimage to Rome & Assisi departing on 24th November for 5 nights.
Spiritual Director Fr Maciej Zacharek. €1,250pps. See www.marian.ie for details.

Parish Office Hours: Please note the parish office is open **Monday** - **Thursday** from 9am-1pm, for all your enquiries, certificates & bookings. Please call Rosey/Ann **087-3791443**.