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

St Colmcille's Pastoral Area Newsletter

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. & Fr Martin McVeigh PP

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

Sunday Cycle A; Psalter Week 2 **SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT** ***7th December 2025***

Clergy: V. Rev. Patrick Rushe, PP., Vf, Monasterboice & Adm Togher 086 880 7470 *(via Whatsapp);* V. Rev. Paul Byrne PP., Termonfechin 041 98 22121; V. Rev. Martin McVeigh PP., Clogherhead 087 379 1443; Rev. Akan Ekpe, MSP, CC. 089 461 3811; V. Rev. Tom Daly, PE, AP. Togher 041 685 2110

Masses Times - Clogherhead Parish
Sunday 7 December @ **10.45am Walshestown** ~ Thomas & Monica Hardy
Sunday 7 December @ **12 noon St Michael's Church Clogherhead** ~ Jack & Lizzie Reilly • Pauline Martin O'Rourke *(BR)*
Monday 8 Dec @ **9.30am Clogherhead** ~ *Feast of the Immaculate Conception*
Thursday 11 December @ **9.30am St Michael's Church Clogherhead** ~
Sunday 14 December @ **10.45am Walshestown** ~ Eileen Johnston
Sunday 14 December @ **12 noon St Michael's Church Clogherhead** ~ Noel Kirwan *(BR),* Patsy, Lil & Eugene McKenna + Larry, Maggie, Jane & Sr Annette Kirwan + John & Bridie Smith, John McMahon & Jonathon McKenna • Fr George Tancred • Ida Fleming *(3rd Av.)*

Masses Times - Monasterboice Parish
Sunday 7 December **@ 9.45am Church of the Nativity of Our Lady Fieldstown** ~ Service of Light *(St Patrick's NS)* • Dermot & Ann + Oisin Cowley
Sunday 7 December **@ 11.30am Church of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception Tenure** ~ Service of Light *(St Buites NS)*
Monday 8 December **@ 7.30pm Tenure**~ *Feast of the Immaculate Conception*
Tuesday 9 December **@ 9.30am Tenure** ~ Kevin Kelly *(80th BR)*
Wednesday 10 December **@ 9.30am Fieldstown** ~
Friday 12 December **@ 7pm Tenure** ~ Pat *(60th Av)* & Maureen Campbell
Sunday 14 December **@ 9.45am Fieldstown** ~
Sunday 14 December **@ 11.30am Tenure** ~ Roy Culligan *(Month's Mind)*

Recently Deceased - Rest in Peace
Jim O'Reilly Newtownstallaban • **Anne Taylor (née Keyes)** Annagassan • **Vera Shevlin (née O'Hanlon)** Drumcar • **Thomas Goodman** Clogherhead • **Paddy Cassidy** Dunleer • **Ann Shanahan** Tipperary • **Diarmuid (Dee) Santry** Monasterboice • **Roy Culligan** Monasterboice • **Doreen Cluskey (née Moore)** Drogheda

St. Patrick's NS (Harestown) are now accepting applications for enrolment for 2026/2027. Please see https://www.harestownns.ie/admissions for information on how to apply.

Christmas Raffle The Parents Association of Scoil Naomh Feichin are running another EPIC Christmas Raffle where you could win a €1000 Center Parcs voucher and many other wonderful prizes. Please scan the QR code or visit https://www.idonate.ie/raffle/ChristmasRaffleSNF

#HaveYourSay about your Catholic School *For Attention of Parents of children attending Primary Schools or have yet to start.* The Department of Education is currently conducting a Primary School Survey that will determine the future provision of Primary Schools and crucially could lead to lasting change in **your** school. In simple, direct terms, you are being asked if you want your school to stay a Catholic school or if you want that to change. Don't leave it to others, have your say before 16th December 2025. See - https://www.gov.ie/en/department-of-education/campaigns/primary-school-survey/

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

Mullary Cemetery Draw: # 43 Marie Callery

Second Sunday of Advent

God's promises to us are fulfilled in Jesus Christ. We look forward to the kingdom when, pure and blameless, we will reach the perfect goodness which Christ produces in us.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve	**Christmas Day**
5pm Tenure	**9.15am Sandpit**
5.30pm Clogherhead	**9.30am Walshestown**
6pm Togher	**9.45am Fieldstown**
6pm Termonfechin	**10am Togher**
7pm Dillonstown	**11am Clogherhead**
7.30pm Walshestown	**11am Termonfeckin**
8pm Fieldstown	**11.30am Dillonstown**
8pm Sandpit	**11.30am Tenure**
Mass in Dysart to be advised	***All are welcome***.

Confessions for Christmas will take place on Saturday 20th, Monday 22nd & Tuesday 23rd December In Termonfeckin at 12noon, Tenure at 1pm, Dysart at 5.30pm & Clogherhead at 6.30pm on each of the days.

St Buithe Today, Sunday 7th December we honour St Buithe, founder of Monasterboice, who died in 521. His monastery began the long story of faith and community in this place. We gather in the graveyard at 7pm to pray and remember his legacy. All are welcome to join us. St Buithe, pray for our parish today.

Holy Hour today, Sunday 7th December, the eve of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, from 7-8pm in St Michael's Church, Clogherhead. All welcome.

Advent Service will take place on Sunday 21st December at 5pm in the church of the Immaculate Conception, Termonfechin. All are welcome.

Parish Envelopes The boxes of envelopes for 2026 are now available for distribution for **Monasterboice and Termonfechin Parishes**. The Monasterboice envelopes are available for collection at the back of the church and the Termonfechin distributors are asked to please call to the Parochial house on Monday, Wednesday or Thursday mornings between 9am & 1pm to collect the boxes for their area. Many thanks to all who help out with this task.

Tots & Co Carol Service will take place in Fieldstown Church on Monday 15th December at 6.30pm. All welcome.

Togher children's choir, Glyde Folk group and Ardee local Vocals will hold a Carol service in St Colmcille's Church, Togher on Thurday 11th December at 7pm in aid of Ardee Hospice Homecare.

Drogheda & District Floral Art Group invite you to join them for 'Christmas Delights' a seasonal flower demonstration by our talented club members. We welcome you for a social cup of tea and mince pie following the demonstration. The Boyne Valley Hotel,Tuesday December 9th at 8pm. We look forward to seeing you there!

Telephone line in Clogherhead We have been informed by the telephone company that our landline number 041-9822224 will be restored by 9th December 2025.

Next Sunday's Scripture
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
(Gaudete Sunday) Isaiah 35: 1 - 6, 10; Psalm 145; James 5: 7 - 10; Matthew 11: 2 - 11

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Masses Times - Termonfechin Parish
Saturday 6 December @ **7.30pm Termonfechin** ~ Betty McBride • Mary, John & Phil Kavanagh + Mab Farrell • Heuston Stanley, Molly & Kevin Reilly & dec'd members of the Reilly, Toner & Stanley families • Patrick Drew + Denis & Eileen McMahon + John & May Drew
Sunday 7 December @ **9.15am Church of the Assumption Sandpit** ~ Baby Agatha Maureen Campbell • Mary Hanna
Monday 8 December @ **10am Termonfechin ~** *Feast of the Immaculate Conception* • Daniel & Jane Duffy • Sheila & Billy Fanning
Tuesday 9 December @ **9.30am Termonfechin** ~
Wednesday 10 December @ **10am Sandpit** ~ School Mass SMgS
Thursday 11 December @ **9.30am Termonfechin** ~ Patrick & Veronica Taaffe
Saturday 13 December @ **7.30pm Termonfechin** ~ Ina Kierans • Maureen & Michael Grace & family deceased • Ann Rooney • Jim Wilkinson + Liam & Maura Moore • Dominic Hodgins • Charlie O'Brien • Ann & Paddy McArdle
Sunday 14 December @ **9.15am Sandpit** ~ Tom & Dympna Flanagan

Masses Times - Togher Parish
Saturday 6 December @ **6.15pm St Borchill's Church Dysart** ~ Service of Light *(St Colmcille's NS)* • John Campbell
Sunday 7 December @ **10am St Colmcille's Church Togher ~** Joey & Eva Hand • Christy & Rose Mulroy + Joseph & Julia Connor
Sunday 7 December @ **11.30am St Finian's Dillonstown** ~ Service of Light *(St Finian's NS)* • Brendan McDonald *(1st Anniversary)* + Thomas (Tucker) Dunne • Marilyn, Stephen & John Matthews • John Mc Gee
Monday 8 December @ **7pm Togher** ~ *Feast Day* • Maura & Eileen Dunne
Thursday 11 December @ **10am St Borchill's Church Dysart** ~
Friday 12 December @ **10am St Finian's Dillonstown** ~
Saturday 13 December @ **6.15pm Dysart** ~ Evelyn Rourke & Joey Lynch • Jack, Bridget, Francis & Mildred Murphy
Sunday 14 December @ **10am St Colmcille's Church Togher ~**
Sunday 14 December @ **11.30am St Finian's Dillonstown** ~ Margaret Mathews, Bridie Meade, Patricia, Jim, Seamus & Noel Corrigan • Rose Caffrey (25th Av), Mary Harmon (25th Av), Patrick, Paddy & May Caffrey

Sandpit Church Altar Society will hold a church gate collection next Sunday 14th December after Mass

St Colmcilles SVP Need help? Remember, you are not alone. Ring this number..... 1800 677777. *Your call can be the beginning of solutions.*

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Togher Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €763.90 in envelopes, €441.15 on the plate and €80 online
Monasterboice Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €413.00 in envelopes, €384.00 on the plate & €290.00 online.
Termonfechin Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €692.50 in envelopes, €420.60 on the plate, Priests Dues €20 and€363 online.
Clogherhead Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €658.00 in envelopes, €222.00 on the plate & €10 online.
Thank you for your support for your Parish.

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**.