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/Weekday Cycle 2; Psalter Week 1 **FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** ***08th February 2026***

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 041-9822224; Rev. Akan Ekpe, MSP, CC. 089 461 3811; V. Rev. Tom Daly, PE, AP. Togher 041 685 2110

Masses Times - Clogherhead Parish
Sunday 8 February @ **10.45am Walshestown** ~ Rose Fox & Ann Millar
Sunday 8 February @ **12 noon St. Michael's Church Clogherhead** ~ Vincent Collier & deceased members of the Collier family • Noel Rafferty
Monday 9 February @ **9am Clogherhead** ~ *with Novena prayers* Please note: ESB tells us "no electricity today from 9am-5pm". If so, the webcam will not be on and the light and sound will be off– be aware of these for this Mass
Sunday 15 February @ **10.45am Ss Peter & Paul Walshestown** ~
Sunday 15 February @ **12 noon Clogherhead** ~ Ita Kirwan

Masses Times - Monasterboice Parish
Sunday 8 February **@ 9.45am Church of the Nativity of Our Lady Fieldstown** ~ Seamus Pentony *(Month's Mind)* • Willie Winters *(6th Av.)* • Mark Hoey *(6th Av.)* & family deceased • Larry Murphy *(3rd Av.)*
Sunday 8 February **@ 11.30am Tenure** ~ Tom Dilly & Ronan Mulroy
Tuesday 10 February **@ 9.30am Immaculate Conception Tenure** ~
Wednesday 11 February **@ 9.30am Fieldstown ~**
Friday 13 February **@ 7pm Tenure** ~ Rita Kelly & Kelly family deceased
Sunday 15 February **@ 9.45am Fieldstown** ~ Ann McArdle (née Mulroy) *(7th Av.)* + Peter Mulroy • Joan Briscoe *(11th Av.)*
Sunday 15 February **@ 11.30am Tenure** ~ Olive Veldman *(3rd Av.)* & Clifford Davis + Veldman family deceased • Brendan *(3rd Av.)*, Ben, Margaret (Peggy) + Baby Marian Holdcroft

Masses Times - Termonfechin Parish
Saturday 7 February @ **7.30pm Immaculate Conception Termonfechin** ~ Paddy Reynolds *(Month's Mind)* • Mary D McEvoy *(1st Anniversary)* • Michael King *(2nd Av.)* • PJ McArdle *(4th Av.)* • Mary Rose Clinton • Laurence & Mary McEvoy & family deceased • Pat Gorman + Elizabeth Skipp
Sunday 8 February @ **9.15am Sandpit** ~ Dessie, Damien & Jim Reilly
Monday 9 February @ **9.30am Termonfechin ~** Deacon Led Service
Tuesday 10 February @ **9.30am Termonfechin** ~ Deacon Led Service
Wednesday 11 February @ **9.30am Sandpit** ~ Deacon Led Service
Thursday 12 February @ **9.30am Termonfechin** ~ Deacon Led Service
Saturday 14 February @ **7.30pm Immaculate Conception Termonfechin** ~ Joyce Feehan *(1st Anniversary)* • Jimmy McGuinness • Patricia *(6th Av)*, James *(17th Av.)* & Carmel *(26th Av.)* Martin
Sunday 15 February @ **9.15am Sandpit** ~ Paul Durnin

Masses Times - Togher Parish
Saturday 7 February @ **6.15pm Dysart** ~ Nicholas Mathews
Sunday 8 February @ **10am Togher ~** Joe & Ian Shevlin
Sunday 8 February @ **11.30am Dillonstown** ~ Phil Maguire *(2nd Av.)*
Monday 9 February @ **7pm Togher** ~ *including Novena for Congress*
Thursday 12 February **@ 10am Dysart ~**
Friday 13 February @ **10am St Finian's Dillonstown** ~
Saturday 14 February @ **6.15pm St Borchill's Church Dysart** ~ Stephen & Susan + May & Jim Kelly • Liam, Mary & Louise Butterly + Frances O'Neill
Sunday 15 February @ **10am St Colmcille's Church Togher ~**
Sunday 15 February @ **11.30am Dillonstown** ~ Margaret & Francis Casey

International Day of Prayer & Awareness against Human Trafficking

O God, when we hear of children and adults deceived and taken to unknown places for purposes of sexual exploitation, forced labour, and organ 'harvesting' our hearts are saddened and our spirits angry that their dignity and rights are ignored through threats, lies and force. We cry out against the evil practice of this modern slavery and pray with St Bakhita for it to end. Give us wisdom and courage to reach out and stand with those whose bodies, hearts and spirits have been so wounded, so that together we may make real your promises to fill these sisters and brothers with a love that is tender and good. Send the exploiters away empty-handed to be converted from this wickedness and help us all to claim the freedom that is your gift to your children. Amen. *Aptireland.org*

World Day of the Sick takes place on Wednesday next, 11th February (the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes). Anointing of the sick will be given in Monasterboice and Togher parishes at all weekday Masses this week (Monday-Friday).

St Valentine's Day takes place on Saturday next, 14th February. Did you know that in 1835 an Irish Carmelite priest called Father John Spratt convinced then Pope Gregory XVI to dig up St. Valentines remains and take them home to Ireland as a gift to the Irish people where they are now buried under the Whitefriar Church altar right in the middle of Dublin. Happy St Valentine's Day to all.

Lent is coming beginning on Wednesday week, 18th February with Ash Wednesday.

Diocesan Congress on Youth, Family and Faith *(20th –22nd March) A Moment of Shared Responsibility.* The Diocesan Congress is not an end point, but the beginning of a new chapter. Delegates gathering in preparation and at the Congress itself will help refine the priorities and identify concrete pastoral pathways for the years ahead. This is a moment of shared responsibility, hope and togetherness. This journey continues…together!

The Camino de Santiaga de Compostelo 27 July for 7 nights Walk the Camino (The Portuguese Way), beginning in Vigo and finishing in Santiago. Over the course of the week, pilgrims will walk approximately 100km & will spend the last day in the ancient city of Santiago de Compostela where we will have the opportunity to visit the tomb of St James the Apostle. A spiritual director and guide will accompany the group. For further details and booking see www.marian.ie or email info@marian.ie or call 048 95680005 or 01 8788159.

Totus Tuus 2026 Fatima Pilgrimage takes place from 28th August - 4th Sept. The cost is €915 which includes, flights, half board accommodation, airport transfers, day trip to Balasar, trip to Valinhos and Adjustrel, trip to the Irish Dominican Sisters' Convent. There are places available to fly from Cork Airport, and also from Dublin Airport. For more information call Damien on 087 20 49 048

Employment Opportunities: Are you looking for part-time or full-time work? If you're unemployed due to accident, illness, injury, disability, or are recovering from depression, **EmployAbility Service Louth** is here to support you in finding employment. For more information, please contact us at: **042-9386718** or **087-6386885**

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

Next Sunday's Scripture
SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Ecclesiasticus 15: 15 - 20; Psalm 118;
1 Corinthians 2: 6 - 10; Matthew 5: 17 - 37

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Recently Deceased - Rest in Peace

Paul McDonnell Termonfeckin & formerly Drogheda • **Tom (Tomás) Fox** Beaulieu • **Ellen Johnson (née Englishby)** Monasterboice • **Sheila Fitzpatrick** Rathgory • **David (Davy) Curran** Drogheda • **Noel Clarke** Dundalk • **Bernadette (Dettie) O'Brien (née Fitzpatrick)** Drogheda • **Patricia Linden (née Mulholland)** Castlebellingham • **Brian Marry** Castle Coo Hill, Clogherhead • **Gerard Weldon** Collon • **Conor O'Brien** Rosevale, Drogheda • **Gus Matthews** Drogheda & formerly Clogherhead • **Kevin Kelly** Harestown • **Tony Courtney** Beamore Drogheda • **Caitlin McNeill** Oriel Cove Clogherhead • **Deirdre Copas (née O'Sullivan)** Strand Hill Clogherhead • **Fr Eugene Hasson PP** Omagh • **Vincent Quigley** Newry & Dundalk

Armagh Diocesan Annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place from 10th – 15th May 2026. Pricing for this year's Pilgrimage has been structured differently from previous years to include the following accommodation. The Accueil Notre Dame: For our Assisted Pilgrims sharing in the Accueil fares will be €1,050.00 (this includes JWT Travel Insurance) The Agena and The Jeanne d'Arc cost €1,020.00 per person sharing. Single room supplement costs an additional €195.00. The St Sauveur cost €1,020.00 per person sharing. Single room supplement costs an additional €235.00. The La Solitude cost €1,040.00 per person sharing. Single Room supplement applies. These prices exclude travel insurance. JWT Pilgrimage Travel Insurance will cost €55 per person up to 79 years and €75 per person 80-94 years. Booking or further information contact Cora at dundalklourdescommittee@gmail.com or phone 087 261 0026. Please contact Joe Walsh tours or Marian Pilgrimages for other pilgrimage options.

St Michael's Clogherhead The prayer to St Michael the Archangel will now be prayed after final Hymn (or after Priest has left the Sanctuary)

Mullary Cemetery Draw: This weeks winners #13 Bernie Connor & Fr Paddy Rushe

Praise & Worship Prayer meeting Held every Tuesday at 8pm in the Parish Hall (Old School, Termonfeckin) Eircode A92 DNT9. Further inquiries contact Sandra 085 8110475. All are welcome.

The Altar Society for the Church of the Assumption, Sandpit is seeking new members. Please call Valerie on 086-8724987 if interested.

Special Priest's Collection will take place at Masses in Clogherhead Parish this weekend, 8th February.

Your €uro Gift to your Parish.
Monasterboice Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €584.00 in envelopes, €425.00 on the plate collection, €805 in Dues and €295 was received online.
Clogherhead Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €479.00 in envelopes and €446.00 on the plate & €20 online.
Termonfechin Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €964.70 in envelopes, €336.55 on the plate collection, Episcopal Conference €60, Vocations €10, Priests Dues €780 & €383 online.
Togher Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €1,037.00 in envelopes, €377.17, on the plate collection, Candlemas Dues €1,171.00, €100 Trocáire & €40 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**. The Parish office at the Parochial House, Clogherhead is open on Tuesday & Thursday mornings from 9.30am-12.30 please call 041-9822224.

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