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 2/4 **SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** ***15th 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 15 February @ **10.45am Ss Peter & Paul Walshestown** ~ Sue & Tom Reilly, *(Boggottstown)*
Sunday 15 February @ **12 noon Clogherhead** ~ *Family Mass* • Ita Kirwan
Monday 16 February @ **9am Clogherhead** ~ *with Novena prayers*
Wednesday 18 February @ **9am Clogherhead ~** *Ash Wednesday*
Thursday 19 February @ **9am Clogherhead ~**
Friday 20 February @ **9am Clogherhead ~**
Sunday 22 February @ **10.45am Ss Peter & Paul Walshestown** ~ James, Seamus, Nora & Paul Campbell
Sunday 22 February @ **12 noon Clogherhead** ~ Brian Marry *(Month's Mind)* • Sigitas Ivanauskas *(Recently deceased)* + Kathleen Lewin + Brendan McParland • Brendan & Mary Reilly • Paddy & Maggie Connolly *(Main St)* + Kirwan Family *(Crooked St)* + Pat Connolly

Masses Times - Monasterboice Parish
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 • Caroline Quinn *(28th Av.)* • Healy & Crilly families
Tuesday 17 February **@ 9.30am Immaculate Conception Tenure** ~
Wednesday 18 February **@ 9.30am Fieldstown ~** *Ash Wednesday*
Wednesday 18 February **@ 7.30pm Tenure** ~ *Ash Wednesday*
Thursday 19 February **@ 7am Fieldstown** ~
Friday 20 February **@ 7pm Tenure** ~
Sunday 22 February **@ 9.45am Fieldstown** ~
Sunday 22 February **@ 11.30am Tenure** ~ Michael O'Brien • Marie *(2nd Av.)* & James Murtagh + Margaret & Joseph Devine

Recently Deceased - Rest in Peace

Sigitas Ivanauskas Lithuania • **Sharon Mathews** Dunleer & Togher • **Cyril Matthews** Dunleer • **Paul Begley** Carrickmacross & formerly Annagasan • **Anthony (Tony) Murtagh** Monasterboice •**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

Congratulations to St Paul's 2nd Class pupils James Hughes, Seán Boylan, Sam McCrink, Dáire McGowan, Liam Dowd and Darragh Marshall on their First Reconciliation last Tuesday in Ss Peter & Paul's - at a beautiful celebration. Well done children, parents, teachers & SNAs for excellent work done so well. First Reconciliation in St Denis' 2nd Class will be on Tues 24th March 7pm in SMC.

Divine Mercy Conference takes place in the RDS Dublin from 27th Feb. to 1st March - A coach leaves from Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Drogheda on Sat. 28th at 8.30am sharp, cost €15 return per person. Conference ticket €35. Bookings to Jimmy on 086-2557528. A coach will also travel from the old Magnet Cinema, Dundalk, on Sat. Feb. 28th. Contact Laurena on 085-1833110.

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, 18th February**: It is a Day of Fast and Abstinence.** We are strongly encouraged to attend Mass on this important day; the **Distribution of Ashes** will take place at all Masses on Ash Wednesday. Ashes will also be distributed in Tenure church between 8.30am & 9.30am, in Dillonstown Church from 2pm-3pm on Ash Wednesday and in St Denis' N.S, Clogherhead from 11am.
Early morning Mass for Lent every Thursday at 7am Mass will be celebrated in the church of the Nativity of Our Lady Fieldstown, all welcome.
Stations of the Cross in St Michael's Church Clogherhead on the Sundays of Lent at 5 - 5.30pm and also beginning in Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception Tenure at 7.30pm on Sunday 22nd February, and rotating around the other Churches in Monasterboice & Togher during Lent. **For Lent,** please try doing the Stations of the Cross, the Family Rosary or the Chaplet of Divine Mercy every day.

Diocesan Congress on Youth, Family and Faith *(20th –22nd March) What does God want from the Church in Ireland at this time?* Since 2021, people across Ireland have listened, prayed, and shared their hopes for the Church.
From these voices, seven priorities emerged: belonging, healing, shared responsibility, family, faith formation, the role of women, and young people. These priorities come from YOU the People of God in Ireland. Discover more in Baptised and Sent. See www.synod.ie

The Legion of Mary in Clogherhead now meet on Tuesdays at 11am directly after Adoration. We encourage people (male and female) to consider giving some time to the work of Our Lady. You would be very welcome. For further information contact Nora on 086 8261808 or just come along.

Apostles of Love are organising a private Pastoral area pilgrimage to Medjugorje from June 5th –12th. Enquiries & bookings call Deacon Pat on 086-8210522. €499pps price includes half board, bus transfer & guided programme (flights not included.)

Older Persons Committee meeting on Monday at 8pm in Parish Room, Tenure. All interested in supporting older persons in our community are invited to come along.

Residental Vocational Discernment Weekend Drumalis Retreat Centre 6-8 March
The Vocations Directors of the North of Ireland have arranged for a Residential Vocational Discernment Weekend which will take place in Drumalis Retreat Centre, Larne from March 6th to 8th. If interested in attending please contact the Archdiocese of Armagh Vocations Director - Fr Barry Matthews on armaghpriest@gmail.com to book a free place. Please pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life and to encourage young adults to discern God's plan for their lives.

Contemplative Dominican Monastic Vocation Discernment weekends in the Monastery of St. Catherine of Siena, The Twenties, Drogheda, A92 KR84, from the 20th–22nd of March and 17th – 19th April. For single women between 18- 35 years old. Please contact: Sr. Mairead O.P. at : sienavoc@gmail.com Tel: 041 9838524

Marriage Enrichment Weekend 20th–22nd March in St Mary's Retreat Centre, Knock Marriage Enrichment has, supported married couples in their Sacrament of Matrimony by offering them a sacred space to deepen their relationship, renew their commitment, and grow together through reflection, prayer, and dialogue.

School Holidays St Paul's NS Walshestown mid-term break 16th-20th February and St Denis' NS Clogherhead 19th and 20th February.

Next Sunday's Scripture
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
Genesis 2: 7 - 9; 3: 1 - 7; Psalm 50;
Romans 5: 12 - 19; Matthew 4: 1 - 11

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Masses Times - Termonfechin Parish
Saturday 14 February @ **7.30pm Immaculate Conception Termonfechin** ~ Caitlin McNeill *(Month's Mind)* • Joyce Feehan *(1st Anniversary)* • Jimmy McGuinness • Patricia *(6th Av),* James *(17th Av.)* & Carmel *(26th Av.)* Martin • Rita & Frank Carroll & family deceased • Patrick, Maryann & Sean Faulkner & family deceased
Sunday 15 February @ **9.15am Sandpit** ~ Paul Durnin
Monday 16 February @ **9.30am Termonfechin ~**
Tuesday 17 February @ **9.30am Termonfechin** ~
Wednesday 18 February @ **10am Sandpit** ~ *Ash Wednesday*
Wednesday 18 February @ **7pm Termonfechin** ~ *Ash Wednesday*
Thursday 19 February @ **9.30am Termonfechin** ~ No Mass
Saturday 21 February @ **7.30pm Immaculate Conception Termonfechin** ~ Carmel Savage • Paddy Reynolds
Sunday 22 February @ **9.15am Church of the Assumption Sandpit** ~ Sinead Reilly • Mary Catherine Campbell

Masses Times - Togher Parish
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 Togher ~** Pat Manning *(40th Av.)*
Sunday 15 February @ **11.30am Dillonstown** ~ Margaret & Francis Casey
Monday 16 February @ **7pm Togher** ~ *including Novena for Congress*
Wednesday 18 February **@ 10am Dillonstown ~***Ash Wednesday*
Wednesday 18 February **@ 7pm Togher ~** *Ash Wednesday*
Thursday 19 February **@ 10am St Borchill's Church Dysart ~**
Friday 20 February @ **10am St Finian's Dillonstown** ~
Saturday 21 February @ **6.15pm Dysart** ~ Vincent & Angie Murphy
Sunday 22 February @ **10am St Colmcille's Church Togher ~**
Sunday 22 February @ **11.30am Dillonstown** ~

Church Gate Collection in aid of the Samaritans will take place in Monasterboice Parish next weekend 21/22 February after all Masses. Samaritans (supporting those in emotional distress 24/7) Freephone **116 123**

Mullary Cemetery Draw: This weeks winners #39 Jamie Mulholland

Your €uro Gift to your Parish.
Monasterboice Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €517 in envelopes, €569.00 on the plate collection, €471 in Dues and €375 was received online.
Clogherhead Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €530.45 in envelopes and €209.55 on the plate.
Termonfechin Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €617.50 in envelopes, €512.00 on the plate collection, Episcopal Conference €8, Priests Dues €207.50 & €525 online.
Togher Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €631.50 in envelopes, €432.92, on the plate collection, Candlemas Dues €60.00, Episcopal Conference €5 & €130 online. *Thank you for your support for your*

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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