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# 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

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[www.clogherheadparish.ie](http://www.clogherheadparish.ie)  
[www.togherparish.com](http://www.togherparish.com)



## Sunday Cycle A/Psalter Week 3

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;

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Rev. Akan Ekpe, MSP, CC. 089 461 3811; V. Rev. Tom Daly, PE, AP. Togher

19<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Masses Times - Clogherhead Parish
Sunday 19 April @ <b>10.45am Walshestown</b> ~ Pascal, Kevin & Johnny Connolly
Sunday 19 April @ <b>12 noon St Michael's Church Clogherhead</b> ~ Jonathon McKenna (21 <sup>st</sup> Av.) • Josephine Campion • John Johnston • Peter & Lizzy Kirwan + Richard Kirk • Nuala Gibbin
Monday 20 April @ <b>9am Clogherhead</b> ~
Tuesday 21 April @ <b>9am Clogherhead</b> ~ Justin Gill RIP (Manchester)
Thursday 23 April @ <b>9am Clogherhead</b> ~ Eilish, Brian McCourt & family
Sunday 26 April @ <b>10.45am Walshestown</b> ~
Sunday 26 April @ <b>12 noon St Michael's Church Clogherhead</b> ~ Anne Clinton (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary) • Dessie Gargan • Paula Smyth Traynor • Paddy & Joan Hodgins • Margaret Matthews (3 <sup>rd</sup> Av.)
Masses Times - Monasterboice Parish
Sunday 19 April @ <b>9.45am Nativity of Our Lady Fieldstown</b> ~
Sunday 19 April @ <b>11.30am Immaculate Conception Tenure</b> ~ Richard Usher (20 <sup>th</sup> Av.) • Josephine & Wiliam Harmon
Tuesday 21 April @ <b>9.30am Immaculate Conception Tenure</b> ~
Wednesday 22 April @ <b>9.30am Fieldstown</b> ~
Friday 24 April @ <b>7pm Immaculate Conception Tenure</b> ~ Dan (10 <sup>th</sup> Av.) & Vera (6 <sup>th</sup> Av.) Rock + deceased members of the Rock & Bellew families • Tom & Kitty Brennan • Oliver & Ann Owens
Sunday 26 April @ <b>9.45am Fieldstown</b> ~ Paddy Winters (16 <sup>th</sup> Av.)
Sunday 26 April @ <b>11.30am Tenure</b> ~ Patrick Devine (14 <sup>th</sup> Av.)

### Recently Deceased - Rest in Peace

**Una Dunne (née Quinn) Tenure** • **Joseph (Joe) Synnott** Drogheda & formerly Termonfeckin • **Laurence Markey** Dunany & Dublin • **Peter Winters** Bankerstown • **Bridget (Bebe) Callaghan (née Lenaghan)** Togher • **Martin Browne** Kerry • **Francis Corrigan** Togher • **Gareth Butterly** Togher • **Paul (Dingo) Ó Sullivan** Drogheda & formerly Clogherhead • **Tom Carolan** Monasterboice

**Funeral & Wedding Mass recordings** In the churches of the pastoral area where there are webcams installed. The parishes try to facilitate families by recording wedding and funeral Masses. Unfortunately this is not guaranteed due to unforeseen technical issues which are outside our control. In some cases this might be influenced by music copyright. The recordings are password protected for GDPR purposes, you can contact a family member or the parish office to obtain the relevant password.

**Praise & Worship Prayer meeting** Held every Tuesday at 8pm in the Parish Hall (Old School, Termonfeckin) Eircode A92 DNT9. Please contact Sandra 085 8110475. Everyone in the pastoral area and beyond are welcome to come along.

**Lough Derg** One day retreat on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May. Bus leaves from Drogheda, Monasterboice, Ardee & Monaghan. For more information contact: Mary on 086 4032364/041 6851754 or Rose on 086 8458808/041 9822504.

**Fechin Go for Life Active Retirement Group** Join our active retirement group, make friends, stay fit and enjoy fun social activities every Tuesday from 10am to 12noon at St Fechin's Community Centre A92 ET95. New members welcome. Please contact Geraldine on 086-1072018 or Lorraine on 087-8516520

### CEMETERY SUNDAYS 2026

The annual *Service of Blessing* will take place on the following dates  
 Dysart - 2<sup>nd</sup> May after 6.15pm Mass in St Borchills  
 Salterstown - 31<sup>st</sup> May @ 7pm, Mass in st Finian's at 11.30am  
 Port - 1<sup>st</sup> June after 7pm Mass in St Colmcille's  
 Clonmore - 7<sup>th</sup> June @ 7pm, Mass in Togher at 10am  
 Dunany - 28<sup>th</sup> June @ 7pm, Mass in Togher at 10am  
 Mayne & Rathdrummin - 28<sup>th</sup> June @ 3pm & 4.30pm respectively  
 Mullary Cemetery - 19<sup>th</sup> July Mass in Tenure at 11.30am Blessing of Graves at 12.30pm  
 Drumcar - 26<sup>th</sup> July @ 7pm (*Inter Church ceremony*), Mass in Dillonstown at 11.30am  
 Ballymakenny Cemetery - 26<sup>th</sup> July Mass in Fieldstown at 9.45am Blessing at 12.30pm  
 Monasterboice Cemetery - 2<sup>nd</sup> August Mass in Tenure at 11.30am Blessing at 12.30pm  
 Holy Cross Cemetery, Sheetland Road & Old Cemetery, Termonfeckin - 9<sup>th</sup> August  
 The Mullagh & St Denis' Clogherhead - 16<sup>th</sup> August at 3pm & 4.30pm respectively  
*May our beloved dead rest in peace*



**Ceremony of Light** for the 41 children of St Denis' and for the 11 children of St Paul's N.S. in St Michael's Church, Clogherhead on Monday at 7.30pm.

**Confirmation Day** The children in Dillonstown N.S. will receive the sacrament of Confirmation on Friday next, 24<sup>th</sup> April at 11am in St Colmcille's Church, Togher.

**First Eucharist** for the 2nd Class of St Denis', Callystown on Saturday at 11am in St Michael's Church, Clogherhead.

**Callystown BoM** meeting on Tuesday at 7pm in the school.

**Parish Pastoral Council** Togher & Monasterboice PPC's will have a joint meeting in the Parish Room in Tenure at 7.30pm on Thursday next, 23<sup>rd</sup> April.

**Coffee Morning** in aid of Special Olympics Ireland Summer Games on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May from 11am-12.30pm in the Parish Room, Tenure all support welcome.

**Pilgrimage Garabandal Spain** Monday 15<sup>th</sup> - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2026. Flying Via Aer Lingus – Pilgrims have to book their own flight Dublin to Bilbao. Only one flight per day. Coach will stop at Limpas on the return journey to the airport on Friday to view the Miraculous Crucifix where Jesus comes alive on the cross which is located in the 16th century church of Saint Peter. Hotel Accommodation, bus transfers, tour guide and full board – Sharing €470, single room €570. Everyone welcome. Enquiries : Laurena 085 1833110.

**Monasterboice Tourism and Tidy Towns needs you.** If you would like to get involved in your community and have an interest in meeting people and getting outside into the fresh air, Monasterboice Tourism and Tidy Towns would be delighted for your help. We are now entering the busy growing and maintenance season and if you have some spare time on a Wednesday morning, our work group meet each Wednesday at 9.30am at the car park at the Monasterboice Monastic Site and move from there to the various works for the morning. Work mornings usually run for about 2 hrs covering mowing/weeding/planting etc., and it is known that an odd flask of tea/coffee and a biscuit rounds the work morning off. All volunteers welcome. So if you are interested and can offer any help, please feel free to come along or if you have any queries, please feel free to contact by email [monasterboicetourism@gmail.com](mailto:monasterboicetourism@gmail.com) or telephone or message our Secretary Alison at 086-1744233.

**Mullary Cemetery Draw:** This weeks winners #21 Pat Tiernan & Ann-Marie Halpenny

### FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 2:14. 36 - 41; Psalm 22;  
 1 Peter 2: 20 - 25  
 John 10: 1 - 10

**April Newsletters**  
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Masses Times - Termonfechin Parish
Saturday 18 April @ <b>7.30pm Church of the Immaculate Conception Termonfechin</b> ~ Tommy & Alice Rafferty • Mick & Rea McGowan
Sunday 19 April @ <b>9.15am Church of the Assumption Sandpit</b> ~ Michael Carroll • Special Intention
Monday 20 April @ <b>9.30am Termonfechin</b> ~
Tuesday 21 April @ <b>9.30am Termonfechin</b> ~ Jim & Anne + George & Anna Hussey
Wednesday 22 April @ <b>9.30am Sandpit</b> ~
Thursday 23 April @ <b>9.30am Termonfechin</b> ~
Saturday 25 April @ <b>7.30pm Church of the Immaculate Conception Termonfechin</b> ~ Kevin Duff (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary) • Colm Berkery (2 <sup>nd</sup> Av.)
Sunday 26 April @ <b>9.15am Church of the Assumption Sandpit</b> ~ Ultan & Rose McEvoy • Sean Doyle (3 <sup>rd</sup> Av.)

Masses Times - Togher Parish
Saturday 18 April @ <b>6.15pm Dysart</b> ~ Daniel Butterly (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary)
Sunday 19 April @ <b>10am St Colmcille's Church Togher</b> ~
Sunday 19 April @ <b>11.30am St Finian's Church Dillonstown</b> ~
Monday 20 April @ <b>7pm St Colmcille's Church Togher</b> ~
Thursday 23 April @ <b>10am St Borchill's Church Dysart</b> ~
Friday 24 April @ <b>10am St Finian's Church Dillonstown</b> ~
Saturday 25 April @ <b>6.15pm Dysart</b> ~ Bridget (Bebe) Callaghan ( <i>Month's Mind</i> ) • Mary J & Joseph Callaghan + Lena O'Reilly (née Callaghan)
Sunday 26 April @ <b>10am Togher</b> ~ Gareth Butterly ( <i>Month's Mind</i> ) • Marie-Claire Rogers (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary) • Matt Butterly (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary)
Sunday 26 April @ <b>11.30am St Finian's Church Dillonstown</b> ~ John Dunne

**Trócaire Boxes** can be returned at any Mass. Please make it easy for counters by including notes rather than coins, if possible, thank you.

**National Epilepsy Week 2026** takes place on 18<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> May. For further information, please visit [www.epilepsy.ie/content/national-epilepsy-week-2026-epilepsyweek](http://www.epilepsy.ie/content/national-epilepsy-week-2026-epilepsyweek).

### Your Euro Gift to your Parish.

**Monasterboice Parish** - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €442 in envelopes, plate collection €289, Dues €753 & €335 online.

**Clogherhead Parish** - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €471.15 in envelopes, €423.85 on the plate.

**Termonfechin Parish** - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €671 in envelopes, plate collection €430.93, Priests Dues €592, Irish Episcopal Conference €5, Vocations €5, Trócaire €697.75, Peter's Pence €5 & €265 online.

**Togher Parish** - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €667.50 in envelopes, €394.54 on the plate collection, Holy Land Collection €20, Dues €130.00, Trócaire €257 and €50 online.

*Thank you for your support for your Parish.*

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

Parish office hours at the **Parochial House, Clogherhead** is open on **Tuesday & Friday** morning from **9.30am-12.30pm** please call **041-9822224**.