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 **EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** **02nd August 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 041 982 2224; Rev. Akan Ekpe, MSP, CC. 089 461 3811; V. Rev. Tom Daly, PE, AP. Togher

Masses Times - Clogherhead Parish
Sunday 2 August @ **10.45am Ss Peter & Paul Walshestown** ~ Michael & Sally Kirwan
Sunday 2 August @ **12 noon St Michael's Church Clogherhead** ~ Maura & James McGrane
Monday 3 August @ **9am St Michael's Church Clogherhead** ~ ***No Mass***
Tuesday 4 August @ **9am Clogherhead** ~ ***No Mass***
Thursday 6 August @ **9am Clogherhead** ~ ***No Mass***
Sunday 9 August @ **10.45am Walshestown** ~
Sunday 9 August @ **12 noon St Michael's Church Clogherhead** ~

Masses Times - Monasterboice Parish
Sunday 2 August **@ 9.45am Church of the Nativity of Our Lady Fieldstown**~ • Eamon Briscoe *(12th Av)* • John & Anna Byrne + Margaret & Edward Briscoe • Jimmy Winters (13th Av) • Sean, Anna & Nuala Berrill.
Sunday 2 August **@ 11.30am Tenure** ~ Deceased in Monasterboice Cemetery
Tuesday 4 August **@ 9.30am Tenure** ~
Wednesday 5 August **@ 9.30am Fieldstown ~**
Friday 7 August **@ 7pm Church of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception Tenure** ~
Sunday 8 August **@ 9.45am Fieldstown** ~
Sunday 8 August **@ 11.30am Tenure** ~ Robert McCormack (15th Av)

Recently Deceased - Rest in Peace

• **James (Jim) Robinson** Dunleer • **Elizabeth Foyle** Termonfechin
• **Geraldine McDonnell** Galway • **May Hullen (née Mathews)** Togher
• **Emmanuel (Maney) Smith** Clogherhead & formerly Annagassan
• **Mary Butterly (née Callan)** Togher • **Michael Quinn** Annagassan

Refreshments after 11.30am Mass next Sunday in Tenure Everyone welcome next Sunday 9th August and the 2nd Sunday of every month in the Parish Room, Tenure.

Special Priests Collection Clogherhead Parish will take place next week 9th August at both Masses.

Praise & Worship Prayer meeting Held every Tuesday at **7pm** in the Parish Hall (Old School, Termonfeckin) Eircode A92 DNT9.
Please contact Sandra 085 8110475 for more information.

Eucharistic Adoration – A Time of Quiet Praise and Blessing
Monday in **Termonfeckin Church** 7pm to 8pm.
Tuesday after Mass in **Tenure Church.**
Wednesday in **Clogherhead Church** 10am to 11am led by the Legion of Mary and 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 Visits: The monthly visits will take place this coming Friday (7th August) at the usual times. If you or a member of your family is unable to get to Sunday Mass and would like to be included in the visit, please ring the parish office.

Annual Cemetery Blessings taking place in the coming weeks. This Sunday 2nd August **Monasterboice Cemetery** - Mass in Tenure at 11.30am Blessing at 12.30pm. Next Sunday 9th August **Holy Cross Cemetery**, **Sheetland Road & Old Cemetery**, Termonfeckin @ 3pm & 4.30pm respectively, *please bring your own holy water*. On Sunday 16th August **The Mullagh & St Denis' Clogherhead** - @ 3pm & 4.30pm respectively.

Lough Derg 2026 Three day pilgrimages continue until 15th August , admission €85 booking advised. One day retreats various dates available until 20th September, admission €50, booking essential. Telephone 071-9861518 or see www.loughderg.org

Lough Derg One day Retreat on Saturday 29th August, Admission fee €50 on to island, Bus fare - depending on numbers. *A day of reflection* Enquiries Laurena 085 1833110.

Alone "Would you be willing to provide companionship or make calls to Older People once a week? ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested, please sign up here: https://alone.ie/volunteers for more information, contact Rachel on 0868249308

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

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Part-Time Certificate in Religious Education for Primary School with online delivery
ATU St Angelas is inviting applications for the following programme beginning Autumn 2026: Part-Time Certificate in Religious Education for Primary School with online delivery. The programme is open to: Qualified primary school teachers; Qualified post-primary school teachers who wish to transfer to primary school teaching. Parents, sacramental preparation teams and parish catechists who have a specific interest primary religious education may also apply.
Closing date for applications is Friday 14th August 2026.
For further information contact Mary Kearns, Senior Administrator, Education Dept. ATU St. Angelas, Lough Gill, Sligo. Email mary.kearns@atu.ie or visit www.atu.ie

Clogherhead RNLI Golf Classic 2026 takes place on Wednesday 26th August from 9am – 3pm at County Louth Golf Club, Baltray. €500 per team of 4 players with meal included & all players must be members of Golf Ireland. To book your team, please contact County Louth Golf Club directly. The timesheet and further event details will be shared later. We greatly appreciate your support and any donations, and we look forward to seeing you on the day.

Ukrainian Independence Day Celebration on Saturday, 22nd August, starting at 2pm, at RNLI Clogherhead Lifeboat Station. This community event is being held in support of RNLI Clogherhead Lifeboat Station and the dedicated volunteers who help save lives at sea. A wonderful opportunity to experience Ukrainian culture & traditions.
Everyone Welcome https://www.facebook.com/diknat.

Monasterboice tour guides are calling out to the pastoral area for volunteers especially during the summer months. Contact Alison on 086-1744233

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Kings 19:9, 11 - 13; Psalm 84:9-14
Romans 9: 1-5 Matthew 14: 22 - 23

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Masses Times - Termonfechin Parish
Saturday 1 August @ **7.30pm Immaculate Conception Termonfechin** ~ Fidelma Lavelle
Sunday 2 August @ **9.15am Church of the Assumption Sandpit** ~
Monday 3 August @ **9.30am Termonfechin** ~ **No Mass**
Tuesday 4 August @ **7pm Termonfechin** ~ Padre Pio
Wednesday 5 August @ **9.30am Sandpit** ~ Anton Mooney
Thursday 6 August @ **9.30am Termonfechin** ~
Saturday 8 August @ **7.30pm Immaculate Conception Termonfechin** ~ Tanya McEvoy (6th Av) • Sinéad Reilly • Annie Meegan
Sunday 9 August @ **9.15am Church of the Assumption Sandpit** ~ Joseph, Peg & Patsy McQuillan.

Masses Times - Togher Parish
Saturday 1 August @ **6.15pm St Borchill's Dysart** ~ Michael Brady & deceased members of the Brady family • Frankie Smith *(10th Av.)* • Frances & Felix Mullen (Mornington)
Sunday 2 August @ **10am St Colmcille's Church Togher** ~ Mick, Maureen & Francis Judge
Sunday 2 August @ **11.30am Dillonstown** ~ Theresa Callan • Agnes Casey • Mary McArdle *(10th Av.)*
Monday 3 August @ **7pm Togher** ~ Declan, Frank & Moya Keenan • Jim & Mary Murphy
Thursday 6 August **@ 10am St Borchill's Church Dysart ~**
Friday 7 August @ **10am St Finian's Church Dillonstown** ~
Saturday 8 August @ **6.15pm St Borchill's Dysart** ~ Mary Butterly (Months Mind) • Mary Callan (1st Anniversary)
Sunday 9 August @ **10am Togher** ~
Sunday 9 August @ **11.30am Dillonstown** ~ Terry Casey (5th Av) • Paddy & Mary Sharkey

Mullary Cemetery Draw: Winner #37 John McGeough

Your €uro Gift to your Parish.
Monasterboice Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €358 in envelopes, plate collection €292, €190 Dues & €130 online.
Clogherhead Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €283.50 in envelopes and €206.50 on the plate collection.
Termonfechin Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €962.55 in envelopes, plate collection €417.18, Peter's Pence €8, Dues €20 & Online €245
Togher Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €652 in envelopes, €459.77 on the plate collection, two weeks online €290
Thank you for your support for your Parish.

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

PARISH OFFICE

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

Clogherhead & Walshestown: To book Mass intentions, anniversaries, etc the preferred way is to phone 982 2224 on Tue or Fri mornings from 9.30am-12.30pm outside these hours, just leave a message on the answer phone.