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 **SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** **26th July 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 26 July @ **10.45am Ss Peter & Paul Walshestown** ~
Sunday 26 July @ **12 noon St Michael's Church Clogherhead** ~ Bridie & John Smith • Patsy & Lil McKenna • John & Margaret Kelleher
Monday 27 July @ **9am St Michael's Church Clogherhead** ~ Ned & Rita Tuite
Tuesday 28 July @ **9am Clogherhead** ~ ***No Mass***
Thursday 30 July @ **9am Clogherhead** ~ ***No Mass***
Sunday 2 August @ **10.45am Walshestown** ~
Sunday 2 August @ **12 noon St Michael's Church Clogherhead** ~

Masses Times - Monasterboice Parish
Sunday 26 July **@ 9.45am Church of the Nativity of Our Lady Fieldstown** ~ Deceased in Ballymakenny Cemetery • Charlie & Jennie Brodigan & deceased members of the Brodigan & Roche families
Sunday 26 July **@ 11.30am Tenure** ~
Tuesday 28 July **@ 9.30am Tenure** ~
Wednesday 29 July **@ 9.30am Fieldstown ~**
Friday 31 July **@** 7**pm Church of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception Tenure** ~ Thomas, Annie, Joan & Fiona McDonnell
Sunday 2 August **@ 9.45am Fieldstown** ~ Eamon Briscoe *(12th Av.)* + John & Anna Byrne + Margaret & Edward Briscoe
Sunday 2 August **@ 11.30am Tenure** ~ Deceased in Monasterboice Cemetery

Recently Deceased - Rest in Peace
Geraldine McDonnell Galway • **May Hullen (née Mathews)** Togher • **Emmanuel (Maney) Smith** Clogherhead & formerly Annagassan • **Mary Butterly (née Callan)** Togher • **Michael Quinn** Annagassan • **Martin Naughton** Dublin, Louth & Meath • **Martin McQuillan** Clogherhead

St. Finian's NS Fundraiser draw. You can see the draw results, your ticket, and details of how your support is making a big difference at https://www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/stfiniansdillonstown

Clogherhead Development Group will host a special evening marking the 51st Anniversary of the Miami Showband tragedy, featuring survivor Stephen Travers with musician Mo Connor. This free event blends music, memories and hope, with performances by Oriel Sounds and an opening address from Mayor of Drogheda Declan Power. Join us on Friday next (31st July) at 7:30pm in Clogherhead Community Hall — registration on Eventbrite.
Enquiries: Tel: 085-8725220

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.

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

Annual Cemetery Blessings taking place in the coming weeks. Today (Sunday 26th July) **Drumcar** @ 7pm *(Inter Church ceremony),* Mass in Dillonstown at 11.30am & **Ballymakenny Cemetery** Mass in Fieldstown at 9.45am Blessing at 12.30pm. On Sunday next (2nd August) **Monasterboice Cemetery** - Mass in Tenure at 11.30am Blessing at 12.30pm. On Sunday 9th August **Holy Cross Cemetery**, **Sheetland Road & Old Cemetery**, Termonfeckin @ 3pm & 4.30pm respectively. On Sunday 16th August **The Mullagh & St Denis' Clogherhead** - @ 3pm & 4.30pm respectively. *May our beloved dead rest in peace*.

The **Legion of Mary** invite Auxiliaries to a day of prayer and reflection ending with Mass today, (Sunday 26th July) at the Oasis of Peace in Collon from 10.30am to 4pm

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*

At Fr Anthony Collier's memorial in America: Our Archbishop Eamon Martin wrote to us on Sunday past from the States where he is doing some pastoral outreach work: "Honoured to be able to visit the Colomban martyrs memorial at Omaha this week and to pray for Fr. Anthony's cause and for his family members".

Clergy Appointments Archbishop Eamon Martin has made a number of clergy changes in the diocese, 2 changes impact on the pastoral area. Fr Paul Byrne, has been appointed as PP in St Patrick's, Dundalk, and Administrator in Holy Family and Holy Redeemer parishes in Dundalk, and Fr Akan Ekpe, MSP will replace Fr Paul as PP in Termonfechin. These changes are effective from 5th September 2026.

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.

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Isaiah 55: 1 - 3; Psalm 144;
Romans 8: 35, 37 - 39; Matthew 14: 13 - 21

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Masses Times - Termonfechin Parish
Saturday 25 July @ **7.30pm Immaculate Conception Termonfechin** ~ Gabrielle Murphy *(1st Anniversary)* • Sean Kierans • Michael Mooney • Mickey McEvoy • Ita, Mary & James Murphy & family deceased
Sunday 26 July @ **9.15am Church of the Assumption Sandpit** ~ Patrick, Betty & John Myles • Deceased members of the Walsh Family
Monday 27 July @ **9.30am Termonfechin** ~
Tuesday 28 July @ **9.30am Termonfechin** ~
Wednesday 29 July @ **9.30am Sandpit** ~
Thursday 30 July @ **9.30am Termonfechin** ~
Saturday 1 August @ **7.30pm Immaculate Conception Termonfechin** ~
Sunday 2 August @ **9.15am Church of the Assumption Sandpit** ~

Masses Times - Togher Parish
Saturday 25 July @ **6.15pm St Borchill's Dysart** ~ Mary Carroll • Nicholas & Joan Mathews • Eamonn Flood & deceased member of the Flood family
Sunday 26 July @ **10am St Colmcille's Church Togher ~**
Sunday 26 July @ **11.30am Dillonstown** ~ Deceased in Drumcar Cemetery • Martin McQuillan *(Month's Mind)* • Michael & Catherine O'Neill • Jimmy & Joan Young + Elsie Corrigan.
Thursday 30 July **@ 10am St Borchill's Church Dysart ~**
Friday 31 July @ **10am St Finian's Church Dillonstown** ~
Saturday 1 August @ **6.15pm St Borchill's Dysart** ~ Michael Brady & deceased members of the Brady family • Frank Smith *(10th Av.)*
Sunday 2 August @ **10am Togher** ~ Mick, Maureen & Francis Judge
Sunday 2 August @ **11.30am Dillonstown** ~ Theresa Callan • Agnes Casey • Mary McArdle *(10th Av.)*

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.

Mullary Cemetery Draw: Winner #7 Marie McLoughlan & McCarville family

St Michael's Church Clogherhead Church cleaners for August, Margo Branigan & Geraldine Matthews. Many thanks to our July teams for St Michael's & Ss Peter & Paul's church Walshestown.

Your €uro Gift to your Parish.
Clogherhead Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €535.10 in envelopes and €524.20 on the plate collection.
Termonfechin Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €868.50 in envelopes, plate collection €568.90, Peter's Pence €40, Dues €110
Togher Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €818.90 in envelopes, €346.50 on the plate collection, Peter's Pence €10 & Dues €170.00
Monasterboice Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €580 in envelopes, plate collection €556 & €440 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 **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.