



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 Akan Ekpe MSP, 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 4

Clergy: V.Rev. Patrick Rushe, PP., Vf, Monasterboice & Adm Togher 086 8807470 (via Whatsapp); V.Rev. Martin McVeigh PP., Clogherhead 041 9822224; V.Rev. Akan Ekpe, MSP, PP., Termonfechin 041 9822121; V.Rev. Tom Daly, PE, AP, Togher

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11th October 2026

<i>Masses Times - Clogherhead Parish</i>
Sunday 11 October @ 10.45am Walshestown ~ Andy Sharkey, Jane Verdon & Rose Sharkey
Sunday 11 October @ 12 noon St Michael's Church Clogherhead ~ Mary, John & Anthony Tuite • Nancy Rath
Monday 12 October @ 9am Clogherhead ~
Tuesday 13 October @ 9am Clogherhead ~
Thursday 15 October @ 9am Clogherhead ~
Sunday 18 October @ 10.45am Ss Peter & Paul Church Walshestown ~
Sunday 18 October @ 12 noon Clogherhead ~ Lynn Kirwan (<i>Month's Mind</i>) • Anthony Murphy (<i>1st Anniversary</i>) • Nicholas McLeer

<i>Masses Times - Monasterboice Parish</i>
Sunday 11 October @ 9.45am Church of the Navitty of Our Lady Fieldstown ~ Michael McDonagh & deceased members of the McDonagh family • Mickey & Maisie Harmon + Oliver & Mary Harmon + Sandra McCartney
Sunday 11 October @ 11.30am Tenure ~
Tuesday 13 October @ 9.30am Tenure ~
Wednesday 14 October @ 9.30am Fieldstown ~
Friday 16 October Tenure ~ No Mass
Sunday 18 October @ 9.45am Fieldstown ~
Sunday 18 October @ 11.30am Church of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception Tenure ~ Edel Campbell (<i>Month's Mind</i>) • Kathleen Boylan (<i>BR</i>) • Marie & Peter Boylan • Pat Ussher & deceased members of the Ussher family

Recently Deceased - Rest in Peace

Agnes (Aggie) Butterly (née Clarke) Annagassan • **Josephine Lyons** (née McEvoy) Liverpool • **Briege McQuillan** (née Murphy) Julianstown • **Mary Brodigan** (née McEvoy) Monasterboice • **Frances Griffin Kells** • **Michael O'Grady** Liverpool • **Eileen Young** (née Casey) Drumcar • **Patrick (Patsy) Fulham** Drogheda • **Lynn Kirwan** Clogherhead • **Sr Bridget Callaghan** Togher • **Very Rev Mark O'Hagan PP** Ardee • **Edel Campbell** Monasterboice • **John Torris** Dunleer

Readers & Ministers of the Eucharist As we begin a new season in our parishes, we are inviting people from across the Pastoral Area to consider becoming a Reader or Minister of the Eucharist at Mass. Whether you have served before or would like to become involved for the first time, you would be very welcome. If interested, please send your name and contact details to the Parish Office. A short meeting and preparation session for new and existing ministers will take place soon.

Pieta Suicide Bereavement Liaison Service – Louth & Meath The Pieta Suicide Bereavement Liaison Service provides information, support and guidance to individuals, families, communities and organisations who have been bereaved by suicide. The service can also assist with identifying appropriate supports and referral pathways.

Referrals: Individuals, families or professionals can make a referral by contacting the Suicide Bereavement Liaison Officer for Louth and Meath in the following ways: Email: sblo.referrals@pieta.ie Tel: 0818 111126

Fechin Go For Life Active Retirement Group Join the active retirement group, make friends, stay fit and enjoy fun social activities every **Tuesday** from 10am-12noon at St Fechin's Community Center A92 ET95. New members welcome. Please contact Geraldine on 086-1072018 or Lorraine on 0187 8516520.

Cáirde Fhéichín Praise and Worship Come and see just as you are Tuesdays at 8pm in Termonfechin Parish Hall A92 DNT9. Join us for uplifting prayers and joyful music. Please Contact 085 8110475 for more information. Donations only

November Dead Lists will be available at the back of the churches from next weekend 17th/18th October.

Meeting for Parents of the Confirmation and First Eucharist children of Clogherhead & Walshestown on Wednesday 14th October @ 7-8pm in the Parish Community Hall (Old School).

Refreshments after 11.30am Mass today Sunday 11th October in the Parish Room, Tenure. Everyone welcome.

Togher Parish Children Choir returns on Tuesday 13th October from 5.45-6.30pm in Dillonstown Church. New members welcome. Contact Maria 087 9001408

October: The month of the Holy Rosary. At St.Michael's church, Clogherhead-7pm each Friday. Time for prayer and meditation, with the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, rosary and prayer to St. Joseph.

Rosary at the Grottos You are also warmly welcome to join others at the different Grottos in Termonfechin Parish to pray the Rosary on Thursday evenings at 7.30pm during October. The venues are as follows; Scoil Mhuire gan Smál 15th October; Church of Immaculate Conception 22nd October; Baltray 29th October.

The Rosary is recited in the church of the Immaculate Conception, Termonfeckin @ 9am (before Mass) on Monday, Tuesday & Thursdays and after 9.30am Mass in the church of the Assumption, Sandpit. All are welcome to come along.

Monasterboice Senior Citizens Table Quiz on Friday 6th November at 8pm in the Valley Inn, Mullary. Team of 4 €40, all welcome. Please contact one of the following in advance to let them know you have a team Joe Grogan 086 8653437, Miriam McDonnell 086 8581277, Ann Murphy 086 2727435 or Fr Paddy Rushe 086 8807470

Monthly Prayer meeting dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus, starting in October. If interested please call: 087 132 4750. Please feel free to text petitions/prayer intentions you would like prayed for at the meeting.

The HSE Living Well Programme a free six-week self-management programme for adults aged 18 years and over who are living with one or more long-term health conditions. The programme helps participants develop the skills, knowledge, and confidence to better manage their health and improve their quality of life. The programme is suitable for people living with conditions such as: Diabetes, Asthma or COPD, Heart conditions, Stroke, Arthritis, Multiple Sclerosis (MS), Chronic pain, Inflammatory bowel disease, Long COVID and many other long-term health conditions. Upcoming November Programmes: Drogheda (2 programmes running on the same day), Barbican Centre, Drogheda, Co. Louth. A92 X004 on Wednesday 3rd November to Wednesday 9th December 10:00am to 12:30pm and Barbican Centre, Drogheda, Co. Louth. A92 X004 on Wednesday 3rd November to Wednesday 9th December 1:30pm to 4:00pm or Online via Webex on Thursday 10th November to Thursday 17th December from 10:30am to 1:00pm. Participants can be referred to the programme by healthcare professionals (through Healthlink, email or phone) or participants can self-refer with the below details. Contact Áine or Elaine directly by email elaine.duffy5@hse.ie or aine.mcnamee@hse.ie alternatively by telephone: 041 6860710 or 041 6860567 / 087 4308735

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 and after Mass in Fieldstown. Thursday after Mass in Dysart and Friday after Mass in Dillonstown. 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.”* — *Psalms 46:10*

The Diocesan Adoration Lay Committees of Armagh & Dromore are being renewed, expanded and consolidated for the promotion of Eucharistic Adoration in all parishes. **You** are invited to attend a *Special Information Meeting* on Tuesday 20th October in the Parish Centre, Hale Street, Ardee A92 X5DE @ 8pm for an information presentation. Please contact the parish office if you are interested in attending.

Next week - World Mission Sunday the Holy Father's annual appeal to support overseas mission and missionaries. The proceeds of the collection from Mission Sunday support young fledgling Churches worldwide including many Irish-founded missionary societies overseas. This includes building new faith communities, church buildings and parish centres, as well as helping to provide assistance for priests and sisters, lay catechists, and assisting in the effort to alleviate poverty. There are Mission Sunday envelopes in your box of envelopes or alternatively there are envelopes available in the churches for this collection next weekend.

OCTOBER NEWSLETTERS

Are kindly sponsored by a Parishioner

<i>Masses Times - Termonfechin Parish</i>
Saturday 10 October @ 7.30pm Termonfechin ~ Nicholas & May Elizabeth Duff + family deceased • Len Clifford + Len & Marge + deceased members of the Clifford family • Paddy Mooney (11 th Av.) Yellowgap • Robert Hayes • Nance & Andrew McDonnell
Sunday 11 October @ 9.15am Church of the Assumption Sandpit ~ Nana Connor
Monday 12 October @ 9.30am Termonfechin ~
Tuesday 13 October @ 9.30am Church of the Immaculate Conception Termonfechin ~
Wednesday 14 October @ 9.30am Sandpit ~
Thursday 15 October @ 9.30am Termonfechin ~
Saturday 17 October @ 7.30pm Church of the Immaculate Conception Termonfechin ~ Geraldine Beardsley (née Reynolds) (<i>1st Anniversary</i>) • Michael McConnell • John & Rose Murphy + Sinéad Reilly • Tommy O'Brien
Sunday 18 October @ 9.15am Church of the Assumption Sandpit ~ James (4 th Av) + Albert & Joan Anderson + family deceased

Parish Intention for the month of October:

That the prayer of the Holy Rosary would help all in the parish to share the Gospel

<i>Masses Times - Togher Parish</i>
Saturday 10 October @ 6.15pm St Borchill's Dysart ~ Ann Dunne (<i>Month's Mind</i>) • Donnie (12 th Av), Connie (3 rd Av.) & Desmond (8 th Av.) Butterly
Sunday 11 October @ 10am St Colmcille's Church Togher ~ Anne & Pat Manning
Sunday 11 October @ 11.30am St Finian's Church Dillonstown ~ Ann Carter
Thursday 15 October @ 10am St. Borchill's Church Dysart ~
Friday 16 October @ 10am St Finian's Church Dillonstown ~
Saturday 17 October @ 6.15pm St Borchill's Dysart ~
Sunday 18 October @ 10am Togher ~ Raymond Carron (<i>1st Anniversary</i>)
Sunday 18 October @ 11.30am St Finian's Church Dillonstown ~

Mullary Cemetery Draw: Winner # 38 Derek Devine

Church cleaners Clogherhead & Termonfeckin Parishes is looking for volunteers to help with church cleaning and flower arranging. If you are interested please contact the parish office in Clogherhead 041 9822224 or Marian on 089 4114382 for Termonfeckin.

Your euro Gift to your Parish.

Monasterboice Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €362 in envelopes, plate collection €397, €40 Sick & Retired Priests, €155 Dues, €120 Cathedral Fund & €380 online
Clogherhead Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €536.45 in envelopes and €563.55 on the plate collection.
Termonfechin Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €718.50 in envelopes, plate collection €426.25, St Patrick's Cathedral Restoration Fund €10, Sick & Retired priests €4, Dues €622.00 & €640 online.

Togher Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €664.70 in envelopes, €255.25 on the plate collection, Dues €15 & Sick & Retired Priests €92 & €80 online.

Thank you for your support for your Parish

Parish Office Hours: Please note the office (**Termonfeckin, Togher & Monasterboice**) is open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday from 9am-1pm, for all your enquiries, certificates & bookings, call 087-3791443.

Clogherhead & Walshestown parish office will be open on Tuesday & Friday mornings 9.30am to 12.30pm. To book Mass intentions, anniversaries, etc the preferred way is to phone 041-9822224 during office hours. Outside these hours, just leave a message on the answer phone.

Kindly note that the deadline for booking Mass Intentions is the Wednesday of each week as the bulletin is printed on Thursday.

NEXT SUNDAY - TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

World Mission Sunday Isaiah 45: 1, 4 - 6; Psalm 95; 1 Thessalonians 1: 1 - 5; Matthew 22: 15 - 21