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www.monasterboiceparish.com
www.termonfechinparish.ie

St. Colmcille's Pastoral Area Newsletter

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Parish websites:
www.clogherheadparish.ie
www.togherparish.com



Sunday Cycle A/Weekday Cycle 2/Psalter Week 2 | **OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE** | **22nd November 2026**

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
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Masses Times - Clogherhead Parish
Sunday 22 November **@ 10.45am Walshestown** ~ November Dead List
Sunday 22 November **@ 12 noon St Michael's Church Clogherhead** ~ Peter, Kathleen & Peadar Dunne + family deceased • Thomas Mulroy *(10th Av.)* • Lizzy McEvoy & family deceased • Eddie McArdle • Paddy Begley • Filimonn & Denis Townsend
Monday 23 November **@ 9am Clogherhead** ~ November Dead List • Joe & Margaret Donnelly *(Belfast)*
Tuesday 24 November **@ 9am Clogherhead** ~ John McVeigh *(Av.)*
Friday 27 November **@ 9am Clogherhead** ~ November Dead List
Sunday 29 November **@ 10.45am Ss Peter & Paul's Church Walshestown** ~ November Dead List
Sunday 29 November **@ 12 noon St Michael's Church Clogherhead** ~ Aidan Sharkey *(Av.)* • James & Alice Smyth • Mary & Kevin Byrne • John & Annie McEvoy • Patricia McHugh *(Av.)*

Enrolment is now open at Walshestown N.S.! Are you looking for a welcoming, caring and happy school where your child can learn, grow and thrive? At Walshestown N.S., we are proud to provide a warm, inclusive and supportive learning environment where every child is valued, encouraged and given the opportunity to reach their full potential. Our school is a place where friendships flourish, curiosity is encouraged and every child is part of our school family. You can download an enrolment form from our school website: www.walshestownschool.com. Alternatively, contact Helena in the school office on 041 685 2255. Visit our website or follow us on Facebook and Instagram to see our pupils learning, creating, exploring and having fun! We would love to welcome new families to Walshestown N.S.!

To support Clogherhead and Walshestown Parish. You can now make contributions directly - www.clogherheadparish.ie using the Donate tab or alternatively, you can simply scan our new QR code using your smartphone to make a donation quickly and securely. The QR code will also be available at the entrances to both Churches and at the various Shrines for your convenience. Every contribution, is greatly appreciated and helps support the running of our Parish, Thank you for helping to sustain and strengten our Parish Community.

Masses Times - Monasterboice Parish
Sunday 22 November **@ 9.45am Church of the Nativity of Our Lady Fieldstown** ~ Gerry & Colette McGinn • Fiona O'Neill & Dominic Wogan *(25th Anniversaries)*
Sunday 22 November **@ 11.30am Tenure** ~ Richard Canney
Tuesday 24 November **@ 9.30am Tenure** ~
Wednesday 25 November **@ 9.30am Fieldstown** ~
Friday 27 November **@ 7pm Church of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception Tenure** ~ **Rememberance Mass** • Nellie Brennan
Sunday 29 November **@ 9.45am Fieldstown** ~ Lyda Murphy *(6th Av.)*
Sunday 29 November **@ 11.30am Tenure** ~ Colette Campbell *(1st Anniversary)* + Campbell family deceased • Thomas & Una Callan

Mullary Cemetery Draw: Winner #17 - Austin Byrne & Ken Devine

Naomh Martin Club Remembance Ceremony an informal gathering will take place @ 11am on Saturday 28th November at the clubrooms to remember our loved ones with a cuppa. All welcome.

Older persons meeting will take place in the parish room on Monday night at 8.15pm. Thanks to all those who supported our recent Table quiz where almost €2K was raised.

Samaritians Drogheda & Northeast will hold a church gate collection in Termonfechin and Clogherhead & Walshestown Parishes this weekend 21st/22nd November after Masses. The Samaritans support those in emotional distress 24/7. Freephone 116 123
St Vincent de Paul - St Colmcille's Conference will hold theie annual local Christmas collection after all Masses in the Pastoral Area next weekend 28th & 29th November. ***Need Help*** remember you are not alone Ring 1800 677 777

Recently Deceased - Rest in Peace

Joseph Moynagh Dunleer • **Elizabeth (Betser) Monaghan (née Gregory)** Drogheda • **Joseph (Joe) Brady** Dunleer • **Anthony (Tony) Teelan** Termonfeckin • **Andrew Hogan** Manchester • **Teresa (Tess) Mulvihill (née Smyth)** Longford & formerly Salterstown • **Ann McMahon (née Flood)** Togher • **Mary Clinton** Birmingham, UK • **Brid O'Doherty** Donegal & formerly Clogherhead • **Anne-Jane Gallagher** Scotland • **Dolores Farrell (née McDonnell)** Meath • **Mike O'Grady** Monasterboice • **Jimmy Fleming** Termonfeckin • **Glyn Owen Reilly** Salterstown • **Oliver Hanratty** Adamstown • **Bernard (Benny) Healy** Drogheda

Remembering our Beloved Dead Annual Remembering Masses will take place on Tuesday 24th November in ***Termonfechin Parish***, on Thursday 26th November in ***Togher Parish*** and on Friday 27th November in ***Monasterboice Parish***, all at 7pm.

November Dead Lists November Dead List sheets and envelopes are now available in all churches. You are invited to take an envelope for the List and write down all your family deceased and others you know. When you have done this, then bring the envelope back to any Mass in the Parish or drop the envelope into the letterbox at the Parochial Houses.

Rosary in the Cemeteries for November in Clogherhead and Walshestown the Rosary will be led by the Legion of Mary. Today, Sunday 22nd November in **Mayne** and next Sunday 29th in **Rath**, all beginning at 3pm. The Rosary will be recited in **Port** and **Clonmore** every Sunday at 3pm. The Rosary will be recited every Sunday in **Mullary Cemetery** at 12.30pm. The Rosary will also be recited in Termonfechin Parish cemeteries, today, Sunday 22nd November in **Old Cemetery** at 3pm and next week Sunday 29th in **Holy Cross Cemetery**, also at 3pm every Sunday in **Ballymakenny Cemetery**. All welcome.

Regional Synodal Gathering on Monday 30th November, 7–9.30pm, at The Barbican, William Street, Drogheda. We'll discuss proposals from the Diocesan Congress on Youth, Family and Faith, including how we can make our parishes more welcoming, involve families in sacramental preparation and help young people stay connected after Confirmation. Come and share which ideas you'd like to see put into practice locally. Contact the Parish office to register and have a look on the websites to see the preparatory video.

Parish Office Hours: Please note the office ***(Termonfeckin, Togher & Monasterboice)*** is open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday from 9am-1pm, for all your enquiries, Mass Intentions, anniversaries, certificates & bookings, call 087-3791443.
Clogherhead & Walshestown parish office is open on Tuesday & Friday mornings 9.30am to 12.30pm. To book Clogherhead & Walshestown 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.

Your €uro Gift to your Parish.
Termonfechin Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €572 in envelopes, plate collection €383.30, Mission Collection €5, Sick & Retired Priests €55.65, Dues €40 & €150 online.
Togher Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €789.70 in envelopes, €266.15 on the plate collection, St Patrick's Cathedral €5, Dues €40
Monasterboice Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €343 in envelopes, plate collection €535 & €450 online
Clogherhead Parish - Last Sunday's collection totals will be published next week
Thank you for your support for your Parish

The Pontifical Irish College Lay Formation Programme offers a transformative year of academic, spiritual, pastoral, and human formation for young adults aged approximately 20-30. Participants live in community at the Pontifical Irish College while studying at one of Rome's pontifical universities. Applications are now open for our September 2027 intake. As places are limited, we encourage interested young adults to make contact asap. Further information visit https://irishcollege.org/lay/

Youth 2000 Christmas Retreat 11th-13th December 2026 Aged 16–35! Join us in Newbridge College, Co. Kildare. A donation-only event, with free buses available across the country and meals included. Expect inspiring talks and workshops, Mass, music, prayer, and meet other young Catholics. To register visit youth2000.ie or follow @Youth2000Ireland.

Masses Times - Termonfechin Parish
Saturday 21 November **@ 7.30pm Termonfechin** ~ Cecilia & James Kelly • Barbara Duff • Briege Murphy • Kevin Murphy • Sheena Gilchrist
Sunday 22 November **@ 9.15am Sandpit** ~ Paddy Tiernan
Monday 23 November **@ 9.30am Termonfechin** ~ November List of the Dead
Tuesday 24 November **@ 7pm Church of the Immaculate Conception Termonfechin** ~ **Mass for Remembering the Dead**
Wednesday 25 November **@ 9.30am Sandpit** ~ November List of the Dead
Wednesday 25 November **@ 11am Termonfechin** ~ Funeral Mass Mary Clinton
Wednesday 25 November **@ 7pm Church of the Assumption Sandpit** ~ Enrollment for 1st Holy Communion *(Scoil Mhuire gan Smál)*
Thursday 26 November **@ 9.30am Termonfechin** ~ Oliver Reid
Saturday 28 November **@ 7.30pm Church of the Immaculate Conception Termonfechin** ~ Phyllis & Michael Mooney + Maureen McArdle • Charles Collier • Heuston Stanley, Molly & Kevin Reilly + deceased members of the Toner, Reilly & Stanley families • Jack & Sally + John Gorman
Sunday 29 November **@ 9.15am Sandpit** ~

Parish Intention for the month of November
Praying together for deceased parishioners and loved ones, and offering prayerful support to the bereaved, the elderly and the sick, as we look to "God who gave breath and spirit to everyone upon the earth" (Is 42:5)

Cáirde Fhéichín Praise & 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.

Christmas, Sympathy and general Mass bouquets are available for sale in the parish office A92 W403 during office hours

Masses Times - Togher Parish
Saturday 21 November **@ 6.15pm Dysart** ~ Samantha Rath & deceased members of the Begley family • Katie & Brian Mathews + Paddy Byrne
Sunday 22 November **@ 10am Togher** ~ Margaret Byrne *(33rd Av.)*
Sunday 22 November **@ 11.30am Dillonstown** ~ Oliver Hanratty *(Month's Mind)* • Sandra McCartney *(3rd Av.)* • Bridget Keaskin & family deceased
Thursday 26 November **@ 10am St. Borchill's Church Dysart** ~
Thursday 26 November **@ 7pm Togher** ~ **Remembrance Mass**
Friday 27 November **@ 10am St Finian's Church Dillonstown** ~
Saturday 28 November **@ 6.15pm Dysart** ~ Kay Callaghan *(Month's Mind)*
Sunday 29 November **@ 10am St Colmcille's Church Togher** ~ Michael, Julia & Mary Clinton • Deceased members & family members of Naomh Fionnbarra + St Anne's GFG • Paddy, Bridie & Patricia Woods, Mary Clinton + John Mathews & deceased members of the Woods & Mathews families
Sunday 29 November **@ 11.30am Dillonstown** ~ Vera Shevlin *(1st Anniversary)* • Anne Taylor *(1st Anniversary)* • Tadhg, Mary, Declan, Vera & Tim Feely

Confirmation Talk for the parents of Confirmation children in Togher and Monasterboice Parishes will take place in Donegans at 8pm on Thursday 26th at 8pm

An Evening of Festive Song Featuring performances from Togher Children's Choir, Glyde Folk Group & Ardee Local Vocals on Tuesday 8th December at 7.30pm in St Colmcille's Church Togher . All welcome.

Marian Pilgrimages Pilgrimage to Shrines of Italy on the 9th June 2027 see https://share.google/DqX7X7Ac9M6u5ABH9 for details

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTERS - Are kindly sponsored by a Parishioner

Next Sunday - FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT Isaiah 63: 16-17; 64: 1. 3-8; Psalm 79; 1 Corinthians 1: 3-9; Mary 13: 33-37