



Parish websites:
www.monasterboiceparish.com
www.termonfechinparish.ie

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



30th November 2025

Sunday Cycle A; Psalter Week 1

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 087 379 1443;

Rev. Akan Ekpe, MSP, CC. 089 461 3811; V. Rev. Tom Daly, PE, AP. Togher 041 685 2110

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Masses Times - Clogherhead Parish

Sunday 30 November @ **10.45am** Ss Peter & Paul's Church Walshestown ~ William, Anne & Sr. Olivia Reynolds

Sunday 30 November @ **12 noon** St Michael's Church Clogherhead ~ Mary & Kevin Byrne + James & Alice Smyth • Jim, Pauline & Joseph Smyth + Paula Smyth Traynor • Aidan Sharkey • John & Annie McEvoy

Thursday 4 December @ **9.30am** St Michael's Church Clogherhead ~ Deceased members of the Legion of Mary Worldwide

Sunday 7 December @ **10.45am** Walshestown ~ Thomas & Monica Hardy

Sunday 7 December @ **12 noon** St Michael's Church Clogherhead ~

Masses Times - Monasterboice Parish

Sunday 30 November @ **9.45am** Church of the Nativity of Our Lady Fieldstown ~ Sheila Clarke • Lyda Murphy (5th Av.)

Sunday 30 November @ **11.30am** Church of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception Tenure ~ Nellie Brennan (1st Anniversary) • Richard Canney • Seamus Winters (BR), Peter & Mary Curran + Curren & Stanley families dec'd

Tuesday 2 December @ **9.30am** Tenure ~ Tom Kavanagh & Freda Meehan • Frank Carolan (50th Av.)

Wednesday 3 December @ **9.30am** Fieldstown ~

Friday 5 December @ **7pm** Tenure ~ James, Josephine & Thomas Cummins, May & William Nolan + Thomas, Michael, Paddy & Maureen McKenna

Sunday 7 December @ **9.45am** Church of the Nativity of Our Lady Fieldstown ~ Service of Light (St Patrick's NS) • Dermot & Ann + Oisín Cowley

Sunday 7 December @ **11.30am** Tenure ~ Service of Light (St Buites NS)

Recently Deceased - Rest in Peace

Thomas Goodman Clogherhead • **Paddy Cassidy** Dunleer • **Ann Shanahan** Tipperary • **Diarmuid (Dee) Santry** Monasterboice • **Roy Culligan** Monasterboice • **Doreen Cluskey (née Moore)** Drogheda • **Bryan Black** Termonfeckin & formerly Drogheda • **Hugh Duff** Monasterboice & Louth Village

November Rosary at the Graveyards During the month of November you are invited to join others in praying the Rosary for our beloved dead today, Sunday 30th November

- @ 3pm in **Holy Cross Cemetery Termonfeckin** .
- @ 3pm in **Clonmore Cemetery**
- @ 3pm in **Port Cemetery**
- @ 12.30 in **Mullary Cemetery, Monasterboice**
- @ 3pm in **Ballymakenny Cemetery**

Everyone is welcome. *May they all rest in peace.*



#HaveYourSay about your Catholic School For Attention of Parents of children attending Primary Schools or have yet to start. The Department of Education is currently conducting a Primary School Survey that will determine the future provision of Primary Schools and crucially could lead to lasting change in **your** school. In simple, direct terms, you are being asked if you want your school to stay a Catholic school or if you want that to change. Don't leave it to others, have your say before 16th December 2025. See - <https://www.gov.ie/en/department-of-education/campaigns/primary-school-survey/>

Balsanter - Text Alert Reminder
086 2747474.

Working together we will be safer.

Mullary Cemetery Draw: # 45 Paddy & Ann Marie Holcroft.

First Sunday of Advent

As Advent begins, we await the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ we prepare with our minds, hands and hearts for his appearing.



First Friday visits - will take place this week. If you are or know someone who is housebound and would like a sick call, please call the parish office on 087-3791443, to arrange a visit.

Holy Hour on Sunday next 7th December, the eve of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, from 7-8pm in St Michael's Church, Clogherhead. All welcome.

Togher children's choir, Glyde Folk group and Ardee local Vocals will hold a Carol service in St Colmcille's Church, Togher on Thursday 11th December at 7pm in aid of Ardee Hospice Homecare.

Support Group for older persons. A meeting for older persons in Monasterboice area will take place on Monday 1st December in the parish room, Tenure at 8pm.

St Michael's Church Clogherhead Church cleaners for December, Irene Kirwan, Jane Marry, Ann Corrigan & Marie Marry. Many thanks to our November teams for St Michael's & Ss Peter & Paul's church Walshestown.

St Finian's N.S. Dillonstown are inviting applications for the position of school caretaker, approx 3 hours a week. Applications by email to office@stfiniansdillonstown.ie closing date for application is Wed. 3rd December.

Walshestown School – Now Enrolling! Walshestown School offers small class sizes, a warm and welcoming atmosphere, and a strong community spirit. With dedicated staff, an engaging curriculum, and a safe, nurturing environment, every child is supported to reach their full potential. Contact: 041 6852285 or email office@walshestownschool.com

Scoil Naomh Feichin (Termonfeckin) and Scoil Naisiunta Muire gan Smal (Sandpit) have commenced accepting application for admission from – **November 3rd 2025** The schools will cease accepting application for admissions on **January 30th 2026**

Walshestown N.S. Lotto – Now in Its Third Year! We are asking for your support as our school lotto enters its third year. This fundraiser helps us provide extra resources for our children and improve our school environment. This year, we are making a big push to raise funds for 19 additional solar panels, which will reduce energy costs and support our sustainability efforts. You can take part for €2.50 per line, or €5 for 3 lines. Every contribution makes a real difference, and we would be grateful if you could encourage friends and family to join too. Play here: www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/



Congratulations to the **St Fechin's Ladies** football team on their recent successes and best wishes to them in their future matches.

Telephone line in Clogherhead We have been informed by the telephone company that our landline number 041-9822224 will be restored by 9th December 2025.

Come and meet Santa in **Drumshallon Forge Heritage Centre** (A92 DF7X) today Sunday Nov 30th from 12 noon to 3pm. €5 per child and includes a gift. This is in conjunction with the **Forge Christmas Fair** which will take place from 10am to 4pm.

Next Sunday's Scripture
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
Isaiah 11: 1 - 10; Psalm 71;
Romans 15: 4 - 9; Matthew 3: 1 - 12

November Newsletters
Are kindly sponsored
by a parishioner.

Masses Times - Termonfechin Parish

Saturday 29 November @ **7.30pm** Termonfechin ~ Briege Murphy • Phyllis & Michael Mooney + Maureen McArdle

Sunday 30 November @ **9.15am** Sandpit ~ Tommy, Una & Peter Meegan

Monday 1 December @ **9.30am** Termonfechin ~ **No Mass**

Tuesday 2 December @ **7pm** Church of the Immaculate Conception Termonfechin ~ St Pio Prayer group • Mickey McEvoy

Wednesday 3 December @ **9.30am** Church of the Assumption Sandpit ~

Thursday 4 December @ **9.30am** Termonfechin ~

Saturday 6 December @ **7.30pm** Termonfechin ~ Betty McBride • Mary, John & Phil Kavanagh + Mab Farrell • Heuston Stanley, Molly & Kevin Reilly & dec'd members of the Reilly, Toner & Stanley families

Sunday 7 December @ **9.15am** Sandpit ~ Baby Agatha Maureen Campbell • Mary Hanna

Masses Times - Togher Parish

Saturday 29 November @ **6.15pm** Dysart ~

Sunday 30 November @ **10am** St Colmcille's Church Togher ~ Patrick Hullen • John Joe & Eliza Shevlin + Pat Kirwan

Sunday 30 November @ **11.30am** St Finian's Dillonstown ~ Bridget Keaskin & family deceased

Monday 1 December @ **7pm** Togher ~

Thursday 4 December @ **10am** St Borchill's Church Dysart ~

Friday 5 December @ **10am** St Finian's Dillonstown ~

Saturday 6 December @ **6.15pm** Dysart ~ Service of Light (St Colmcille's NS) • John Campbell

Sunday 7 December @ **10am** Togher ~ Joey & Eva Hand • Christy & Rose Mulroy + Joseph & Julia Connor

Sunday 7 December @ **11.30am** St Finian's Dillonstown ~ Service of Light (St Finian's NS) • Brendan McDonald (1st Anniversary) + Thomas (Tucker) Dunne • Marilyn, Stephen & John Matthews • John Mc Gee

St Colmcille's Branch of St Vincent de Paul will hold a church gate collection this weekend 29th/30th November after Mass in all the churches of the Pastoral Area. St Colmcilles SVP is seeking your support this Christmas by donating money or gift vouchers to help those needing our assistance in our local Pastoral area' Donations: -by cheque to 'St Colmcilles SVP', Bank transfer. IBAN: IE18AIBK93209460362077 BIC: AIBKIE2D. Vouchers: - 083 8120140 Need help? Remember, you are not alone. Ring this number..... 1800 677777. *Your call can be the beginning of solutions.*

Your Euro Gift to your Parish.

Clogherhead Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €449.70 in envelopes, €255.30 on the plate & €10 online.

Togher Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €834.90 in envelopes, €422.67 on the plate, Dues €20 & Sick & Retired Priests €10

Monasterboice Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €345.50 in envelopes, €728.00 on the plate & €325.00 online.

Termonfechin Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €1,027.50 in envelopes, €491.37 on the plate, Priests Dues €60, Missions €20, Sick & Retired Priests & €301 online. *Thank you for your support for your Parish.*

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

