



**Parish websites:**  
[www.monasterboiceparish.com](http://www.monasterboiceparish.com)  
[www.termonfechinparish.ie](http://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](http://www.clogherheadparish.ie)  
[www.togherparish.com](http://www.togherparish.com)



**23<sup>rd</sup> November 2025**

**Sunday Cycle C; Weekdays Cycle 1; Psalter Week 2**

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

## Masses Times - Clogherhead Parish

Sunday 23 November @ <b>10.45am Walshestown</b> ~
Sunday 23 November @ <b>12 noon Clogherhead</b> ~ <b>Family Mass</b> • Thomas Mulroy • Lizzie McEvoy (4 <sup>th</sup> Av.) & family deceased • John McVeigh
Thursday 27 November @ <b>9.30am St Michael's Church Clogherhead</b> ~ For Deceased November 24-November 25 ***
Sunday 30 November @ <b>10.45am Ss Peter &amp; Paul's Church Walshestown</b> ~ William, Anne & Sr. Olivia Reynolds
Sunday 30 November @ <b>12 noon St Michael's Church Clogherhead</b> ~ Mary & Kevin Byrne + James & Alice Smyth • Jim, Pauline & Joseph Smyth + Paula Smyth Traynor • Aidan Sharkey

## Masses Times - Monasterboice Parish

Sunday 23 November @ <b>9.45am Fieldstown</b> ~
Sunday 23 November @ <b>11.30am Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception Tenure</b> ~ Emma Leonard (Month's Mind) • Thomas & Una Callan
Tuesday 25 November @ <b>9.30am Tenure</b> ~
Wednesday 26 November @ <b>9.30am Fieldstown</b> ~
Friday 28 November @ <b>7pm Tenure</b> ~
Sunday 30 November @ <b>9.45am Church of the Nativity of Our Lady Fieldstown</b> ~ Sheila Clarke • Lyda Murphy (5 <sup>th</sup> Av.)
Sunday 30 November @ <b>11.30am Tenure</b> ~ Nellie Brennan (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary) • Richard Canney

## Masses Times - Termonfechin Parish

Saturday 22 November @ <b>7.30pm Church of the Immaculate Conception Termonfechin</b> ~ Kevin Murphy • Charles Collier
Sunday 23 November @ <b>9.15am Church of the Assumption Sandpit</b> ~
Monday 24 November @ <b>9.30am Termonfechin</b> ~
Tuesday 25 November @ <b>9.30am Termonfechin</b> ~
Wednesday 26 November @ <b>9.30am Church of the Assumption Sandpit</b> ~
Thursday 27 November @ <b>9.30am Termonfechin</b> ~
Saturday 29 November @ <b>7.30pm Termonfechin</b> ~ Briege Murphy • Phyllis & Michael Mooney + Maureen McArdle
Sunday 30 November @ <b>9.15am Sandpit</b> ~ Tommy, Una & Peter Meegan

## Masses Times - Togher Parish

Saturday 22 November @ <b>6.15pm Dysart</b> ~ McDonnell Family • Samantha Rath & Begley family deceased
Sunday 23 November @ <b>10am St Colmcille's Church Togher</b> ~
Sunday 23 November @ <b>11.30am Dillonstown</b> ~ Paddy, Bridie & Patricia Wood, Mary Clinton, John Mathews & deceased members of the Woods & Mathews families • Sandra McCartney (2 <sup>nd</sup> Av.) • Tadhg, Tim, Vera, Declan & Mary Feely
Monday 24 November @ <b>7pm Togher</b> ~
Thursday 27 November @ <b>10am St Borchill's Church Dysart</b> ~
Friday 28 November @ <b>10am St Finian's Dillonstown</b> ~
Saturday 29 November @ <b>6.15pm Dysart</b> ~
Sunday 30 November @ <b>10am St Colmcille's Church Togher</b> ~ Patrick Hullen
Sunday 30 November @ <b>11.30am St Finian's Dillonstown</b> ~ Bridget Keaskin & family deceased

**November List of Dead** 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 complete, place list with a donation into the envelope and bring it back to any Mass in the Parish or drop the envelope into the letterbox at the Parochial Houses.

**\*\*\*Clogherhead & Walshestown Parish** Thursday next 20<sup>th</sup> November the 9.30am Mass St Michael's Clogherhead - For those who died in the Parish from November 2024 to Nov. 2025 *Catherine Kennedy, Larry Meehan, Anthony Tuite, Damien O'Reilly, Brigid McAuley, Mary D. McEvoy, Benny Sharkey, Teresa Kirwan, Daisy Kirwan, Nora Connaughton, Kevin Connolly, Nuala Gibbons, Anne Clinton, Joe O'Sullivan, Gerry Kelly, Veronica Gargan, John Sharkey, Agnes McGee, Kieran Crilly, Grainne Campion, Tony McCullough, Anthony Murphy RIP.*

**November Rosary at the Graveyards** During the month of November you are invited to join others in praying the Rosary for our beloved dead each Sunday

- @ 3pm **Rathdrummin Cemetery** today, 23<sup>rd</sup> November.
- @ 3pm in Termonfechin Parish Cemeteries, today Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov. in the **Old Cemetery** and on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> Nov, in **Holy Cross Cemetery Termonfechin**.
- @ 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.*

## Remembering Board - Church of the Immaculate Conception, Termonfechin

A 'Remembering Board' has been placed in front of the Sanctuary in the church for the month of November. People are invited to place photographs or memory cards on the board of anyone they wish to be remembered, these may include family, relatives or friends who have died recently or not so recently, whether they be from home or abroad.

**#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 changes 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/departments-of-education/campaigns/primary-school-survey/>

You are invited to celebrate **70 years of St Finian's N.S. Dillonstown** on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November. Mass at 10am in Dillonstown Church and everyone is invited afterwards to a gathering in the school for a celebration and walk down memory lane.

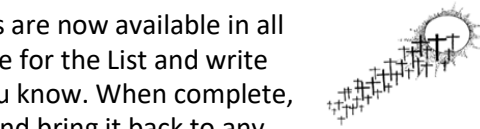
**Telephone line in Clogherhead** We have been informed by the telephone company that our landline number 041-9822224 will be restored by 9<sup>th</sup> December 2025.

Come and meet Santa in **Drumshallon Forge Heritage Centre** (A92 DF7X) on Sunday Nov 30<sup>th</sup> 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 on that day.

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

**Mullary Cemetery Draw:** # 46 Dan Egan

**Next Sunday's Scripture**  
**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
Isaiah 2: 1 - 5; Psalm 121;  
Romans 13: 11 - 14; Matthew 24: 37 - 44



## Recently Deceased - Rest in Peace

**Ann Shanahan** Tipperary • **Diarmuid (Dee) Santry** Monasterboice • **Roy Culligan** Monasterboice • **Doreen Cluskey (née Moore)** Drogheda • **Bryan Black** Termonfechin & formerly Drogheda • **Hugh Duff** Monasterboice & Louth Village • **Mary Matthews** Drogheda • **Colette McCabe** Dundalk & formerly Annagassan

**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](mailto:office@walshestownschool.com)

**Scoil Naomh Feichin (Termonfechin) and Scoil Naisiunta Muire gan Smal (Sandpit)** will commence accepting application for admission on – **November 3<sup>rd</sup> 2025**  
The schools will cease accepting application for admissions on **January 30<sup>th</sup> 2026**

**Scoil Naisiunta Muire gan Smal (Sandpit)** Open evening on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> Nov. from 6.30-7.30pm. Come along, meet the teachers and see their wonderful school. [www.scoilmhuires.ie](http://www.scoilmhuires.ie) or call 041-9822126 for more information.

**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/walshestownschool](http://www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/walshestownschool)



**Christmas shopping Market "Fechin Festive Friday"** takes place on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November in St Fechin's Community centre 5pm to 9pm. Lots of stalls, cup of tea, raffle and visit Santa (6pm to 8.30pm). All Welcome.

**Church gate collections** in aid of the Samaritans will take place in Termonfechin & Clogherhead parishes this weekend 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> November after Mass.

**Samaritans** (supporting those in emotional distress 24/7) Freephone **116 123**. The Samaritans are always looking for listening volunteers to help them provide the service please contact them by email [drogheda.branchrecruitment@samaritans.org](mailto:drogheda.branchrecruitment@samaritans.org)  
The Samaritans have an Outreach team that would be willing to meet with any community groups and talk about what they do and how they try to help people in emotional distress. Please email them if you have a group that is interested.  
**St Vincent de Paul** will hold a church gate collection next weekend 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> November after Mass in all the churches of the Pastoral Area.  
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 €595.30 in envelopes, €282. on the plate & €10 online.

**Togher Parish** - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €679.50 in envelopes, €455.90 on the plate, Dues €65 & St Patrick's Cathedral Fund €10

**Monasterboice Parish** - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €377.00 in envelopes + €20 All Saints, €460.00 on the plate, Dues €364.00 & €165.00 online.

**Termonfechin Parish** - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €614.70 in envelopes, €418.90 on the plate, Priests Dues €40, Missions €5 & €375 online.

*Thank you for your support to 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**.

