

**Parish websites:**www.monasterboiceparish.comwww.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.iewww.togherparish.com**04th January 2026****Sunday Cycle A; 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

SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

Masses Times - Clogherhead Parish
Sunday 4 January @ 10.45am Walshestown ~ Philomena & Jack Hand
Sunday 4 January @ 12 noon St Michael's Church Clogherhead ~ Maureen Kirwan • John & Molly Farrell
Tuesday 6 January @ 9.30am Clogherhead ~ <i>The Epiphany of the Lord</i>
Sunday 11 January @ 10.45am Ss Peter & Paul's Church Walshestown ~
Sunday 11 January @ 12 noon Clogherhead ~ Violet & Johnny Seery • Margaret Dunne (29 th Av)

Masses Times - Monasterboice Parish
Sunday 4 January @ 9.45am Fieldstown ~
Sunday 4 January @ 11.30am Tenure ~ Enda Callaghan (BR)
Tuesday 6 January @ 9.30am Tenure ~ <i>The Epiphany of the Lord</i>
Wednesday 7 January @ 9.30am Fieldstown ~ No Mass
Friday 9 January @ 7pm Tenure ~ No Mass
Sunday 11 January @ 9.45am Fieldstown ~
Sunday 11 January @ 11.30am Tenure ~ Kathleen Boylan (Month's Mind) • Kitty, Mick & Oliver McGahon+ Mary & Cyril Jerome • Patsy Mallon • Jim Byrne (The Mill)

Masses Times - Termonfechin Parish
Saturday 3 January @ 7.30pm Church of the Immaculate Conception Termonfechin ~ Jim O'Reilly (Month's Mind) • Peter Flanagan
Sunday 4 January @ 9.15am Church of the Assumption Sandpit ~ Helen Kelly (1 st Anniversary) • Jimmy & Detta Meegan + Cis Campbell
Monday 5 January @ 9.30am Termonfechin ~
Tuesday 6 January @ 7pm Termonfechin ~ <i>The Epiphany of the Lord</i> • Padre Pio Prayer Group • Jody Purcell
Wednesday 7 January @ 9.30am Sandpit ~
Thursday 8 January @ 9.30am Termonfechin ~
Saturday 10 January @ 7.30pm Termonfechin ~
Sunday 11 January @ 9.15am Sandpit ~ Alan Brodigan (Month's Mind)

Masses Times - Togher Parish
Saturday 3 January @ 6.15pm Dysart ~ Pierce & Peter Callaghan
Sunday 4 January @ 10am St Colmcille's Church Togher ~
Sunday 4 January @ 11.30am St Finian's Dillonstown ~ Margaret Rogers (Month's Mind) • Philip Bannon
Monday 5 January @ 7pm Togher ~
Tuesday 6 January @ 7.30pm Dillonstown ~ <i>The Epiphany of the Lord</i> • John Maundsley (1 st Anniversary)
Thursday 8 January @ 10am Dysart ~ No Mass
Friday 9 January @ 10am St Finian's Dillonstown ~
Saturday 10 January @ 6.15pm St Borchill's Church Dysart ~
Sunday 11 January @ 10am Togher ~
Sunday 11 January @ 11.30am St Finian's Dillonstown ~ Patrick (Pat) Rath (Month's Mind) • Joanne, Rosemary & Gerard Halpenny

* Please note going forward there will be no 9.30am Mass in St Michael's Church, Clogherhead on Thursday mornings.

**WELCOMING A NEW YEAR 2026****New Year Prayer**

Eternal God: in your purpose our lives are lived, and by your grace our hopes are bright. Be with us in the coming year, forgiving, leading, and saving; so that we may walk without fear, in the way of Jesus Christ. Amen

Grateful appreciation for all the kind words, gifts and cards etc received over Christmas, thank you all.

Feast of The Baptism of The Lord Next weekend we celebrate the Feast of The Baptism of The Lord. Families who have had a child baptised in 2025 are invited to meet for a cup of tea and chat in the Parish Room in Tenure after the 11.30am Mass on Sunday next 11th January.

The Jubilee Year of Prayer concludes on Tuesday 6th January

Closing of the Jubilee Year Prayer

Brothers and sisters, at the conclusion of the Jubilee Year we join our voices with the song of the whole Church that today offers its thanksgiving to God for the gift of his special Jubilee Year – Pilgrims of Hope.

Through the sacraments, pilgrimage, prayer and charity we have had an intense experience of the divine mercy: the Lord has washed away our sins and filled us with his grace. During this Year, in the movement of the liturgical cycle, we have entered fully into the mystery of Christ in faith, hope and love.

Now, strengthened by the experience of conversion, let us go back to the daily round of our lives. Like the disciples who saw his face, we shall hold on to the joy of our meeting with the Lord and firmly maintain the profession of our hope, for he is faithful to his promises. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

St Colmcilles SVP Need help? Remember, you are not alone. Ring this number..... 1800 677777. *Your call can be the beginning of solutions.*

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

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje Dublin direct to Mostar – Medjugorje (returning via Split). Departing from Dundalk on Wednesday, 10th June, and returning on Wednesday, 17th June 2026. Early Booking Discount: €50 per person for all deposits of €200 received before January 31st, 2026. Price €845 per person sharing, duration 7 nights, half-board. Spiritual Director Fr. Paul Montague, Reaghstown Parish. For more information about joining the group, please contact James at 087-2202173.

Pilgrimage to Pietrelcina and San Giovanni Rotondo visiting all the sites linked to Padre Pio. Travelling from 15 June 2026 for 5 nights, with Spiritual Director Fr Maciej Zacharek and a hotel within walking distance of the sanctuary. €995pps with flights to Naples. Single supplement applies. For full details visit www.marian.ie (Shrines of Italy) or contact Paul Johnstone on 086 828 2977

Next Sunday's Scripture
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
Isaiah 42: 1-4, 6-7; Psalm 28;
Acts 10: 34 - 38; Matthew 3: 13 - 17

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Recently Deceased - Rest in Peace

Bernard Vaughan Drogheda & late of Monasterboice • **Aileen Cassidy** Drogheda • **Edward (Eddie) Rogers** Castlolumney, Dunleer • **Ita Cunningham Kennedy (née Carr)** Harbour Rd. Clogherhead • **Niamh Hickey (née Boylan)** Ardee & formerly Drumcar • **Alan Brodigan** Miltown, Termonfechin • **Margaret Rogers (née Blaney)** Adamstown, Dunleer • **Colette Campbell**, Tullyallen • **Owen D'Arcy**, Annagassan • **Kathleen Boylan (née Byrne)** Rathdaniel, Tinure • **Patrick (Pat) Rath** Annagassan • **George Floyd** Tinure • **Liam Gough** Navan

Eucharistic Adoration - Time of quiet for Praise and BlessingsEucharistic Adoration in **Termonfechin church** from 7pm to 8pm every **Monday**.Also on **Friday** from 11am– 6pm via the internet only, see <https://www.termonfechinparish.ie/webcam>Holy Hour Adoration every **Tuesday** from 10 -11am in **Clogherhead church** including the Miraculous Medal Novena.Also Eucharistic Adoration after all daily Masses in **Monasterboice and Togher**.

If you are unable to attend please feel free to join in via the church webcams.

In Scripture the beautiful verse from the Book of Psalms comes to mind:

Be still and know that I am God (Psalm 45:10).

Thought for the Day Our Lord moves in the quiet, everyday moments, He pierces our heart, inviting us to him, and quietly waits for our response. The New Year's, let us rest at the manger of the Divine Infant. Bring your feelings of weariness and despair to him. Be with the Lord and let him love you only like he can love you. Your heart may still be restless, but the Lord is with you and is drawing you ever closer to his heart. In drawing nearer to him, may we surrender our expectations for this new year and trust in his plan.

Clogherhead & Walshestown Finance Committee will meet in SMC meeting room on Monday 12th January at 7.30pm

Pastoral Area administration charges from January 1st 2026, the following administration charges will apply.

Baptism, Confirmation, Marriage certificates etc, & letters of Freedom will cost €10. Planning Letters will cost €20. Thank you for your understanding.

Your Euro Gift to your Parish.

Togher Parish - At Masses on Sat/Sunday, 20/21 December, you gave €903.20 in envelopes, €446.80 on the plate, €40 in Dues, €5 Sick & Retired priests and €50 online. On Christmas Day the you gave €175 in envelopes, €1,843.83 on the plate and €1,813 in Dues. At last Sunday's Masses you gave €657 in envelopes & €419.30 on the plate, €115 in Dues & online totals were €740 + €150 for Dues
Monasterboice Parish - Week ending 19th Dec €350 was received online and week ending 26th Dec €640 was received online. Other totals will be published next week.
Clogherhead Parish - At Masses on Sat/Sunday, 20/21 December, you gave €438.75 in envelopes, €243.95 on the plate and €10 online. Christmas & last Sundays collection totals will be published next week.

Termonfechin Parish - On Christmas Day the you gave €669.40 in envelopes, €3,025.26 on the plate and at last Sunday's Masses you gave €808.30 in envelopes & €297.10 on the plate & €435 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**.

