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[www.monasterboiceparish.com](http://www.monasterboiceparish.com)  
[www.termonfechinparish.ie](http://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

#### 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

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



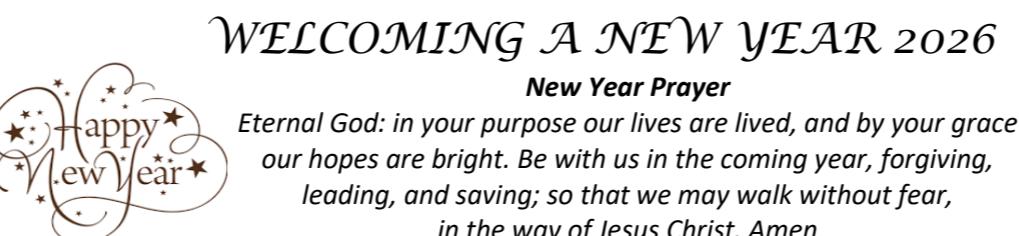
**04<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

<b>Masses Times - Clogherhead Parish</b>	
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 ~ <b>The Epiphany of the Lord</b>
Sunday 11 January @ 10.45am	Ss Peter & Paul's Church Walshestown ~
Sunday 11 January @ 12 noon	Clogherhead ~ Violet & Johnny Seery • Margaret Dunne (29 <sup>th</sup> Av)
<b>Masses Times - Monasterboice Parish</b>	
Sunday 4 January @ 9.45am	Fieldstown ~
Sunday 4 January @ 11.30am	Tenure ~ Enda Callaghan (BR)
Tuesday 6 January @ 9.30am	Tenure ~ <b>The Epiphany of the Lord</b>
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)
<b>Masses Times - Termonfechin Parish</b>	
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 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary) • Jimmy & Detta Meegan + Cis Campbell
Monday 5 January @ 9.30am	Termonfechin ~
Tuesday 6 January @ 7pm	Termonfechin ~ <b>The Epiphany of the Lord</b> • 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)
<b>Masses Times - Togher Parish</b>	
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 ~ <b>The Epiphany of the Lord</b> • John Maundsley (1 <sup>st</sup> 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.

# St Colmcille's Pastoral Area Newsletter

## SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS



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 11<sup>th</sup> January.

**The Jubilee Year of Prayer** concludes on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Balsaner - 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, 10<sup>th</sup> June, and returning on Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> June 2026. Early Booking Discount: €50 per person for all deposits of €200 received before January 31<sup>st</sup>, 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](http://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

### January Newsletters

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### Recently Deceased - Rest in Peace

Bernard Vaughan Drogheda & late of Monasterboice • Aileen Cassidy Drogheda • Edward (Eddie) Rogers Castlelumney, 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 Blessings

Eucharistic 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](http://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 12<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30pm

**Pastoral Area administration charges** from January 1<sup>st</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> Dec €350 was received online and week ending 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

