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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



18th January 2026

Sunday Cycle A/Weekday Cycle 2; 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 041-9822224; Rev. Akan Ekpe, MSP, CC. 089 461 3811; V. Rev. Tom Daly, PE, AP. Togher 041 685 2110

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Masses Times - Clogherhead Parish
Sunday 18 January @ 10.45am Walshestown ~ Paddy Caffrey
Sunday 18 January @ 12 noon Clogherhead ~ John & Mary Matthews • Noel McEvoy • Joseph Rath & family deceased • Martin Smyth • Margaret Kirwan, Elizabeth Turnbull & Margaret McNabb • Lily Fanning • Thomas Fanning • Sr Annette, Larry, Maggie, Jane & Noel Kirwan
Monday 19 January @ 9.30am Clogherhead ~
Sunday 25 January @ 10.45am Walshestown ~ Sarah & Patrick Dolan + Maggie Dolan & Crilly & Dolan family deceased
Sunday 25 January @ 12 noon Clogherhead ~ Anne Johnston
Masses Times - Monasterboice Parish
Sunday 18 January @ 9.45am Nativity of Our Lady Fieldstown ~
Sunday 18 January @ 11.30am Tenure ~ Edward (Eddie) Rogers (<i>Month's Mind</i>) • Darren (<i>1st Anniversary</i>) + Damien Campbell (<i>42nd Av</i>) + John Joe Nevin • Johnny Allen (<i>6th Av</i>) • Teddy Quail & family deceased
Tuesday 20 January @ 9.30am Tenure ~ Tom (<i>BR</i>) + Elizabeth McDonnell
Wednesday 21 January @ 9.30am Church of the Nativity of Our Lady Fieldstown ~ Paddy & Clare Usher + Usher family deceased
Friday 23 January @ 7pm Immaculate Conception Tenure ~
Sunday 25 January @ 9.45am Nativity of Our Lady Fieldstown ~
Sunday 25 January @ 11.30am Tenure ~ Ken Donnelly (<i>1st Anniversary</i>) • Jackie & Bridget Mullen + Edel Roddy • Kathleen McGrath (née McCann) (<i>5th Av</i>) + Patrick, Olive & Thomas McCann
Masses Times - Termonfechin Parish
Saturday 17 January @ 7.30pm Termonfechin ~ Peter Meegan + Mary & Anthony Marry • Brendan Boylan • Patricia & Bridget Mooney (<i>Yellowgap</i>)
Sunday 18 January @ 9.15am Church of the Assumption Sandpit ~
Monday 19 January @ 9.30am Immaculate Conception Termonfechin ~
Tuesday 20 January @ 9.30am Termonfechin ~
Wednesday 21 January @ 9.30am Sandpit ~
Thursday 22 January @ 9.30am Termonfechin ~ Teresa Cunningham
Saturday 24 January @ 7.30pm Immaculate Conception Termonfechin ~ Eugene Evers (<i>1st Anniversary</i>) • Jimmy Campbell • Cal Rooney
Sunday 25 January @ 9.15am Church of the Assumption Sandpit ~
Masses Times - Togher Parish
Saturday 17 January @ 6.15pm St Borchill's Church Dysart ~ Peter Carroll
Sunday 18 January @ 10am St Colmcille's Church Togher ~ Mary (<i>1st Anniversary</i>), John Joe & Roseanne Carron • Violet, Tom, Andy & Pat Doyle • Michael, May & Paul Heavey
Sunday 18 January @ 11.30am St Finian's Dillonstown ~ John, Bridie & Bernadette Caffrey • Casey Family (<i>'The Lough' Annagassan</i>)
Monday 19 January @ 7pm Togher ~
Thursday 22 January @ 10am Dysart ~
Friday 23 January @ 10am St Finian's Dillonstown ~
Saturday 24 January @ 6.15pm St Borchill's Church Dysart ~ Gemma Lavery
Sunday 25 January @ 10am Togher ~ Nora Murphy
Sunday 25 January @ 11.30am Dillonstown ~ Matthew O'Neill (<i>3rd Av.</i>) • Brendan Farrelly (<i>6th Av.</i>)

Welcome with great joy those christened in 2025. Seth Paul Ondrejka; Éabha Callan Smyth; Margaret Kelly Campbell; Lochlan Ian Patience; Daniel Gerard Hoey; Joey Sean Dowling; James Gerard Walsh; Harlowe Munster; Jasmine Jade Mullen; Evie Alice McDonnell; Oliver Patrick Garvey; Kyra Grace Tyrell; Éabha Sinead McGlew; Séimí Frank McAnaw; Chloe Mae Culligan; Jim Warren McEvoy; Róisín Kathy Flynn; Love Kachi Chuks; Maeve Margo Wheeler; Joseph Michael Devlin; Lorcan Oscar Jacob-Synnott; Oisín Mark Phillips; Áine Corina McGahey; Ava Walsh; Daisy Sharon O'Kane; Shéa Matthew McDermott; William Richard Lynch; Sloane Alexandra Kearney; Senán Thomas Lyons; Fia Rose Halpenny; Sonny Raymond Keenan; Meabh Walsh; Ayda Lily McCann; Catherine Brigid Khundgaa Hoey; Evie Harmon Keely; Caoimhe Marie Winters; Méabh Mary Maguire; Patrick Joseph McGovern; Nova Thea Williams; Clodagh McGovern; Amelia Mae Crilly; Arthur Karl Kierans; Abigail Teresa Farrell; Toby Anthony Carroll; Hazel Mae Bayly; Annie Mary Bergin; Jack Fintan Murphy Yorke; Caelan James O'Brien; Jane Marion Maxon; Conor Thomas Maxon; J.J. Peter Englishby; Aoife Jane Mullen; Isla Anna Mulholland; Ayla Norah Byrne; Isla Rose Charleson; Lochlan Englishby; Quinn Ann Darby; Sean Harry Kermath; Charlie Robin Kermath; Molly Kate Egan; Méabh Gwyneth Martin; Maeve Joanna Rothwell; Sé Fitzpatrick; Jack Peter Byrne; Naoise Dympna Woods; Ollie Gerard Byrne; Harry James McGrane; Dylan James Rogers; Peadar Púca Simms; Hayley Maria Byrne; Mollie Sue Mathews; Lucy May Reilly, Lucy Kate Butterly, Oisín Keogh; Catríona Ann Levins; Robin Kevin Gibney; Béibhinn Elizabeth Doherty; Shay Brian Smith; Béibhinn Medhbh Heeney; Caelum Reilly; Emily Janice McGrane; Sarah Eliana Meim Brazil; Carágh Beá Kiely Berrill; Olive Lily Ryan; Tommy Joseph Meegan; Zivah Jade Levins; Darragh Jay Levins; Nancy Marie Faulkner; Azriella Vezire Esaj; Lola Rosemary Reilly; Ciaran Rossa Muldoon; Ada Margaret Dunne; Luca Gruz Rath; were welcomed in the Church by Baptism in our Pastoral Area.

First Holy Communion Enrolment Next weekend 24th/25th January 2nd class students in Monasterboice & Togher Parish are having an enrolment ceremony at the Sunday Masses.

Clogherhead & Walshestown Parish landline 041 982 2224 has not been working since last September. It is AT LAST working!

C&W Next Parish Pastoral Council meeting Wednesday 4th February. Anyone interested in joining it please contact Netta at nettawilliams28@gmail.com

St Michael's Family Mass for sacramental preparation next Sunday at 12 noon.

C&W First Friday visits Please let Fr Martin know if there are sick or housebound for visitation.

Charity Tax Relief Scheme Do you contribute €250 or more to your parish in any one year? Are you self employed or a PAYE taxpayer? If you do and you pay tax you are eligible to participate in the Charity Tax Relief Scheme, this will cost you nothing but is of **great benefit** to the parish. For every €250 donated, the parish can claim back €112.32 from revenue. All you have to do is complete a CHY3 cert which is available at the back of the church and return it on the plate at any mass or drop it into the Parochial House at your convenience. If you complete a CHY3 form back in 2020 it's now time to complete another one please (they are only valid for 5 year's, if you can't remember call the office and they will help you). Many thanks for you help and participation in this scheme.

Next Sunday's Scripture
THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Isaiah 8: 23 - 9:3 Psalm 26;
1 Corinthians 1: 10 - 13, 17; Matthew 4: 12 - 23

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Recently Deceased - Rest in Peace

Kevin Kelly Harestown • **Tony Courtney** Beamore Drogheda • **Caitlin McNeill** Oriel Cove Clogherhead • **Deirdre Copas (née O'Sullivan)** Strand Hill Clogherhead • **Fr Eugene Hasson PP** Omagh • **Vincent Quigley** Newry & Dundalk • **Robert Treadwell** Castlebellingham • **Bernadette Wood (née Woods)** North Carolina & late of Blackhall • **Seamus Pentony** Grangebellew • **Paddy Reynolds** Betaghstown, Termonfeckin • **Ciarán (Chad) Hogan**, Garrolagh, Clogherhead • **Nicholas (Sailor) Moore** Clogherhead • **Bobby Kierans** Beamore, Drogheda • **Bernard Vaughan** Drogheda & late of Monasterboice • **Aileen Cassidy** Drogheda • **Edward (Eddie) Rogers** Castlelumney, Dunleer

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will run as usual from 18 to 25 January. The theme this year is: *'There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling'* (Ephesians 4:4).

Diocesan Congress on Youth, Family and Faith takes place in March 2026. *"What does the Lord ask of you, but to act justly, love kindness and walk humbly with your God?"* More information to follow in the coming weeks.

Praise & Worship Prayer meeting Held every Tuesday at 8pm in the Parish Hall (Old School, Termonfeckin) Eircode A92 DNT9. Further inquiries contact Sandra 085 8110475. All are welcome.

Mullary Cemetery Draw: This weeks winner is #42 Mary Brennan

Church Gate Collection in aid of the Samaritans will take place in Togher Parish next weekend 24/25 January after all Masses. Samaritans (supporting those in emotional distress 24/7) Freephone number **116 123**
The Samaritans are recruiting they are always looking for listening volunteers to help them provide their services. Please contact drogheda.branchrecruitment@samaritans.org
They also 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.

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

St Colmcilles SVP 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 €467.20 was received in envelopes and €174.55 on the plate.

Termonfechin Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €792.50 in envelopes, €570.77 on the plate collection, Episcopal Conference €140.05, Priests Dues €95, Vocations €5, St Patrick's Cathedral Restoration €5, Sick & Retired Priests €5, Mission Sunday €6 & €130 online.

Togher Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €662.20 in envelopes, €351.71 on the plate collection, Episcopal Conference €40.00 & €150 online.

Monasterboice Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €493.00 in envelopes, €493.00 on the plate collection and €429 on the Feast of the Epiphany, Priests Dues €763.00 and €180 was received 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**.

The Parish office at the Parochial House, Clogherhead is open on Tuesday & Thursday mornings from 9.30am-12.30 please call 041-9822224.

