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www.monasterboiceparish.com
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
www.togherparish.com



Sunday Cycle A/Weekday Cycle 2; Psalter Week 3

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

25th January 2026

Masses Times - Clogherhead Parish

Sunday 25 January @ 10.45am SS Peter & Paul's church Walshestown ~ Sarah & Patrick Crilly + Maggie Dolan & Crilly & Dolan family deceased
Sunday 25 January @ 12 noon Clogherhead ~ Anne Johnston
Monday 26 January @ 9am Clogherhead ~
Sunday 1 February @ 10.45am Walshestown ~
Sunday 1 February @ 12 noon St. Michael's Church Clogherhead ~ Ita Cunningham Kennedy (Month's Mind) • Nicky Moore (Month's Mind) • Frank Levins • Margaret Shevlin

Masses Times - Monasterboice Parish

Sunday 25 January @ 9.45am Nativity of Our Lady Fieldstown ~
Sunday 25 January @ 11.30am Tenure ~ Ken Donnelly (1 st Anniversary) • Jackie & Bridget Mullen + Edel Roddy • Kathleen McGrath (née McCann) (5 th Av) + Patrick, Olive & Thomas McCann
Tuesday 27 January @ 9.30am Tenure ~
Wednesday 28 January @ 9.30am Fieldstown ~
Friday 30 January @ 7pm Tenure ~
Sunday 1 February @ 9.45am Nativity of Our Lady Fieldstown ~
Sunday 1 February @ 11.30am Church of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception Tenure ~ Olive Howell (4 th Av.) • John McHugh (2 nd Av.)

Masses Times - Termonfechin Parish

Saturday 24 January @ 7.30pm Immaculate Conception Termonfechin ~ Eugene Evers (1 st Anniversary) • Jimmy Campbell • Cal Rooney
Sunday 25 January @ 9.15am Church of the Assumption Sandpit ~
Monday 26 January @ 9.30am Immaculate Conception Termonfechin ~
Tuesday 27 January @ 9.30am Termonfechin ~
Wednesday 28 January @ 9.30am Sandpit ~
Thursday 29 January @ 9.30am Termonfechin ~
Saturday 31 January @ 7.30pm Immaculate Conception Termonfechin ~ Mary & Tom Reilly • Mary O'Brien & Eileen McDonnell
Sunday 1 February @ 9.15am Sandpit ~ Bernadette Wood (née Woods) (Month's Mind)

Masses Times - Togher Parish

Saturday 24 January @ 6.15pm St Borchill's Church Dysart ~ Gemma Lavery
Sunday 25 January @ 10am St Colmcille's Church Togher ~ Nora Murphy • Anne-Marie O'Reilly (2 nd Av.)
Sunday 25 January @ 11.30am St. Finian's Dillonstown ~ Matthew O'Neill (3 rd Av.) • Brendan Farrelly (6 th Av.)
Monday 26 January @ 7pm Togher ~ including Novena for Congress
Thursday 29 January @ 10am Dysart ~
Friday 30 January @ 10am St Finian's Dillonstown ~
Saturday 31 January @ 6.15pm St Borchill's Church Dysart ~ Michael Shevlin
Sunday 1 February @ 10am Togher ~
Sunday 1 February @ 11.30am Dillonstown ~ Lola Burns (1 st Anniversary)

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

Sunday of the Word of God

‘Repent’, in other words, ‘Change your life’. Today Jesus speaks those same words to you; ‘Take heart, I am here with change’. Jesus knocks at the door. That is why the Lord gives you his word, so that you can receive it like a love letter he has written to you, to help you realise that he is at your side. His word consoles and encourages us. At the same time it challenges us, frees us from the bondage of our selfishness and summons us to conversion. Because his word has the power to change our lives and to lead us out of darkness into the light.

Pope Francis Sunday of the Word of God 2020

Diocesan Congress on Youth, Family and Faith refers to a major upcoming event in the [Archdiocese of Armagh](#), scheduled for **March 2026**, focused on revitalizing faith among young people and families by listening to their needs and shaping future ministry through parish-led preparations and discussions. It's a significant part of the Archdiocese's journey, building on the Synod experience, and aims to create a more welcoming and faith-filled Church for all generations, with delegates from parishes and schools participating in reflection and shaping this important spiritual renewal.



Eucharistic Adoration - Time of quiet for Praise and Blessings

Eucharistic Adoration in **Termonfeckin 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**.

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).

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

St Michael's Family Mass for sacramental preparation is today Sunday 25th January at 12 noon.

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

Monasterboice Parish Finance Committee will meet in the Parish rooms at 8pm tomorrow, Monday 26th January.

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 pps. 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 15th June 2026 for 5 nights, with Spiritual Director Fr Maciej Zacharek. €995pps with flights to Naples. For full details visit www.marian.ie (Shrines of Italy) or contact Paul Johnstone on 086 828 2977

Next Sunday's Scripture

St Brigid, Abbess, Seceondary Patron of Ireland

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Zephaniah 2: 3, 3: 12-13 Psalm 145;

1 Corinthians 1: 26-31; Matthew 5: 1 - 12

January Newsletters

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Recently Deceased - Rest in Peace

Brian Marry Castle Coo Hill, Clogherhead • **Gerard Weldon** Collon • **Conor O'Brien** Rosevale, Drogheda • **Gus Matthews** Drogheda & formerly Clogherhead • **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

St Brigid's Crosses

will be blessed at all
Masses next weekend.



Parish Envelopes for 2026 are now being distributed in **Togher Parish**. Many thanks to all who help out with this task.

St Michael's Church Clogherhead Church cleaners for February, Margo Branigan & Geraldine Matthews. Many thanks to our January teams for St Michael's & Ss Peter & Paul's church Walshestown.

Mullary Cemetery Draw: This weeks winners #13 Bernie Connor & Fr Paddy Rushe

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.

Church Gate Collection in aid of the Samaritans will take place in Togher Parish this 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.

Your Euro Gift to your Parish.

Termonfechin Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €872.50 in envelopes, €543.01 on the plate collection, Episcopal Conference €50.95, Priests Dues €190, & €240 online.

Togher Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €780.50 in envelopes, €544.80 on the plate collection.

Monasterboice Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €375.00 in envelopes, €588.00 on the plate collection and €310 was received online.

Clogherhead Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €496.20 in envelopes and €337.50 on the plate, with €225.80 received in envelopes for the Episcopal Conference and €285.50 on the plate and €10 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.

