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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



11th January 2026

Sunday Cycle A; 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 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 11 January @ 10.45am Ss Peter & Paul's Church Walshestown ~
Sunday 11 January @ 12 noon Clogherhead ~ Violet & Johnny Seery • Margaret Dunne (29 th Av) • John & Sheila Marry
Monday 12 January @ 9.30am St Michael's Church Clogherhead ~ Miraculous Medal Novena (<i>Free Intention</i>)
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

Masses Times - Monasterboice Parish

Sunday 11 January @ 9.45am Fieldstown ~ Cecelia Callaghan + Gerard Bell
Sunday 11 January @ 11.30am Tenure ~ Kathleen Boylan (<i>Month's Mind</i>) • Patsy Mallon (<i>1st Anniversary</i>) • Kitty, Mick & Oliver McGahon+ Mary & Cyril Jerome + Ann Caffrey • Jim Byrne (<i>The Mill</i>)
Tuesday 13 January @ 9.30am Tenure ~
Wednesday 14 January @ 9.30am Fieldstown ~
Friday 16 January @ 7pm Immaculate Conception Tenure ~
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>) • Johnny Allen (<i>6th Av</i>) • Teddy Quail & family deceased

Masses Times - Termonfechin Parish

Saturday 10 January @ 7.30pm Termonfechin ~ Ernie Reilly
Sunday 11 January @ 9.15am Sandpit ~ Alan Brodigan (<i>Month's Mind</i>)
Monday 12 January @ 9.30am Termonfechin ~
Tuesday 13 January @ 9.30am Termonfechin ~
Wednesday 14 January @ 9.30am Sandpit ~
Thursday 15 January @ 9.30am Termonfechin ~
Saturday 17 January @ 7.30pm Church of the Immaculate Conception Termonfechin ~ Peter Meegan + Mary & Anthony Marry
Sunday 18 January @ 9.15am Church of the Assumption Sandpit ~

Masses Times - Togher Parish

Saturday 10 January @ 6.15pm St Borchill's Church Dysart ~
Sunday 11 January @ 10am St Colmcille's Church Togher ~
Sunday 11 January @ 11.30am Dillonstown ~ Patrick (Pat) Rath (<i>Month's Mind</i>) • Pat Smith (<i>1st Anniversary</i>) • Joanne, Rosemary & Gerard Halpenny
Monday 12 January @ 7pm Togher ~
Thursday 15 January @ 10am Dysart ~
Friday 16 January @ 10am St Finian's Dillonstown ~
Saturday 17 January @ 12noon Dysart ~ Mark Murphy (<i>1st Anniversary</i>)
Saturday 17 January @ 6.15pm St Borchill's Church Dysart ~ Peter Carroll
Sunday 18 January @ 10am Togher ~ Mary (<i>1st Anniversary</i>), John Joe & Roseanne Carron • Violet, Tom, Andy & Pat Doyle
Sunday 18 January @ 11.30am St Finian's Dillonstown ~ John, Bridie & Bernadette Caffrey • Casey Family (<i>'The Lough' Annagassan</i>)

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>

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).

Feast of The Baptism of The Lord Today (Sunday 11th January) 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 today.



Prayer for the Feast of The Baptism of The Lord

God alone can give faith, but you can offer witness.

God alone can give hope, but you can give confidence to others.

God alone can give love, but you can pass it on to others.

God alone can give peace, but you can work for unity.

God alone can give power, but you can sustain somebody who is feeling low.

God alone is the light, but you can make it shine for others.

God alone is life, but you can give others a taste for living.

God alone can do the impossible, but through you it becomes possible.

God alone is self-sufficient ... but amazingly, God prefers to count on you.

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.

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
SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Isaiah 49: 3, 5-6; Psalm 39;
1 Corinthians 1: 1 - 3; John 1: 29 - 34

Recently Deceased - Rest in Peace

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 •

Ita Cunningham Kennedy (née Carr) Harbour Rd. Clogherhead •

Niamh Hickey (née Boylan) Ardee & formerly Drumcar

Clogherhead & Walshestown Finance Committee will meet in SMC meeting room tomorrow night (Monday 12th January) at 7.30pm

Some significant dates

Ash Wednesday - 18 February

Easter Sunday - 5 April

Penticost - 28 May

Good Friday - 3 April

Ascension - 17 May

Corpus Christi - 7 June

Catholic Schools Week – 18th -24th January 2026. Catholic schools – normal lives, called to holiness “holiness does not mean performing extraordinary things, but doing ordinary things with love and faith.” – Pope Francis on Blessed Carlo Acutis.

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 #31 Joe Foyle & John Byrne, last weeks winner - #32 Marie Russell & Teresa Flood & the previous week #30 Shay Clarke.

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

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.

Monasterboice Parish - On Sunday 21st December you gave €495 in envelopes and €260 on the plate, on Christmas Eve/Day €2,596 was received in Dues envelopes and €2,406 on the plate and on Sunday 28th December €846 was received in envelopes and €616 on the plate. Last week 4th January €344 was given in envelopes, €301 on the plate and €695 was received online.

Clogherhead Parish - At the Christmas Masses €1,483.40 was received in envelopes and €1,386.60 on the plate & on Sunday 28th December €708.00 was received in envelopes and €257.00 on the plate. On Sunday 4th January, you gave €593.00 in envelopes, €197.00 on the plate and €20 online.

Termonfechin Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €652.50 in envelopes, €503.44 on the plate collection, Episcopal Conference €10, Priests Dues €105 & €783 online.

Togher Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €721.00 in envelopes, €379.40 on the plate collection, Episcopal Conference €156.50, Priests Dues €10 & €80 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.

