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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/Psalter Week 1

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

22nd February 2026

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

Masses Times - Clogherhead Parish
Sunday 22 February @ 10.45am Ss Peter & Paul Walshestown ~ James, Seamus, Nora & Paul Campbell
Sunday 22 February @ 12 noon Clogherhead ~ Brian Marry (<i>Month's Mind</i>) • Sigitas Ivanauskas (<i>Recently deceased</i>) + Kathleen Lewin + Brendan McParland • Brendan & Mary Reilly • Paddy & Maggie Connolly (<i>Main St</i>) + Kirwan Family (<i>Crooked St</i>) + Pat Connolly
Monday 23 February @ 9am Clogherhead ~ with <i>Novena prayers</i>
Tuesday 24 February @ 9am Clogherhead ~ with <i>Rosary</i>
Thursday 26 February @ 9am Clogherhead ~ with <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy</i>
Friday 27 February @ 9am Clogherhead ~ followed by <i>short stations of the Cross</i> • Free Intention
Sunday 1 March @ 10.45am Ss Peter & Paul Walshestown ~
Sunday 1 March @ 12 noon Clogherhead ~ Sr Annette, Larry, Maggie, Jane & Noel Kirwan • Kieran, Kathleen, John & George Harmon

Masses Times - Monasterboice Parish
Sunday 22 February @ 9.45am Fieldstown ~
Sunday 22 February @ 11.30am Tenure ~ Michael O'Brien • Marie (<i>2nd Av.</i>) & James Murtagh + Margaret & Joseph Devine • Eva Hyland (<i>5th Av.</i>)
Tuesday 24 February @ 9.30am Immaculate Conception Tenure ~
Wednesday 25 February @ 9.30am Fieldstown ~
Thursday 26 February @ 7am Fieldstown ~
Friday 27 February @ 7pm Tenure ~
Sunday 1 March @ 9.45am Fieldstown ~
Sunday 1 March @ 11.30am Tenure ~ Sheila Fitzpatrick (<i>Month's Mind</i>) • Ellen Johnson (<i>Month's Mind</i>) • Sheelagh Dowell • Olive Farrell (<i>4th Av.</i>) •

Recently Deceased - Rest in Peace

Anthony Smith Termonfechin • **Martin (Winnie) Winters** Termonfechin • **Kitty McEvoy (née McHugh)** Termonfechin • **Fr Prince Robert Bellarmine** India • **Sigitas Ivanauskas** Lithuania • **Sharon Mathews** Dunleer & Togher • **Cyril Matthews** Dunleer • **Paul Begley** Carrickmacross & formerly Annagasan • **Anthony (Tony) Murtagh** Monasterboice • **Paul McDonnell** Termonfechin & formerly Drogheda • **Tom (Tomás) Fox** Beaulieu • **Ellen Johnson (née Englishby)** Monasterboice • **Sheila Fitzpatrick** Rathgory • **David (Davy) Curran** Drogheda • **Noel Clarke** Dundalk • **Bernadette (Dettie) O'Brien (née Fitzpatrick)** Drogheda • **Patricia Linden (née Mulholland)** Castlebellingham

Clogherhead Parish After a recent review of Mass times in the Pastoral Area, it has not been possible to bring the 12noon Mass back to 11.30am. Apologies.

The 13th Station of the Cross in St Michael's Church, Clogherhead is damaged (many years ago). Does anyone have a photo before damage of the Station to facilitate the much-needed repair?

Clogherhead & Walshestown Parish: Re New Envelope Boxes 2026/27 Many people may find it easier to donate to the Parish On-line. Before the new boxes of envelopes go out mid-March—Donations/contributions to the Parish can be made directly into our Bank Account. Account Name: CLOGHERHEAD PARISH IBAN IE71 AIBK 9320 9448 0681 19. Thanks for your ongoing support.

Monasterboice Girl Guides fundraising table quiz will take place on Friday next 27th February at 8.30pm in J&F Keogh's (A92 T81W). €40 for a table of 4. All welcome.

Early morning Mass for Lent every Thursday at 7am Mass will be celebrated in the church of the Nativity of Our Lady Fieldstown, all welcome.
Stations of the Cross in St Michael's Church Clogherhead on the Sundays of Lent, followed by Benediction at 5pm and also beginning in Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception Tenure at 7.30pm today (Sunday 22nd February) and in Dysart on Sunday next (1st March), and rotating around the other Churches in Monasterboice & Togher during Lent.
Eucharistic Adoration, time of quiet Praise and Blessing from 7pm to 8pm every Monday, in Termonfechin Church. During lent it will include **Meditative Stations of the Cross** commencing about 7.30pm. All are welcome.
For Lent, please try doing the Stations of the Cross, the Family Rosary or the Chaplet of Divine Mercy every day.

Parish Pastoral Council meetings Monasterboice Parish PPC will meeting in the Parish Room on Monday @ 8.30pm and **Togher Parish PPC** will meet in the sacristy of St Colmcille's Church, Togher at 8pm on Tuesday.

Diocesan Congress on Youth, Family and Faith (20th -22nd March) The Diocesan Congress (14th/15th March), is coming closer. It is part of the Church's ongoing journey of listening and renewal. We are invited to bring the Congress preparations into our Lenten Exercises in a special way as we continue to focus on key themes — Faith, Family and Youth. A simple Lenten programme called Baptised and Sent will help groups, families or individuals reflect and share together. Prayer is important, but so too is learning more about these themes and taking part in the conversation. Resources and synodal documents are available on the diocesan/parish websites, and all are encouraged to get involved. It is vital that our Pastoral area and parishes (4 delegates per parish) are represented at the Congress. Please indicate your willingness to attend as soon as possible.

Divine Mercy Conference takes place in the RDS Dublin from 27th Feb. to 1st March - A coach leaves from Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Drogheda on Sat. 28th at 8.30am sharp, cost €15 return per person. Conference ticket €35. Bookings to Jimmy on 086-2557528. A coach will also travel from the old Magnet Cinema, Dundalk, on Saturday 28th February. Contact Laurena on 085-1833110.

Apostles of Love are organising a private Pastoral area pilgrimage to Medjugorje from June 5th -12th. Enquiries & bookings call Deacon Pat on 086-8210522. €499pps price includes half board, bus transfer & guided programme (flights not included.)

Contemplative Dominican Monastic Vocation Discernment weekends in the Monastery of St. Catherine of Siena, The Twenties, Drogheda, A92 KR84, from the 20th-22nd of March and 17th - 19th April. For single women between 18- 35 years old. Please contact: Sr. Mairead O.P. at : sienavoc@gmail.com Tel: 041 9838524

Marriage Enrichment Weekend 20th-22nd March in St Mary's Retreat Centre, Knock Marriage Enrichment has, supported married couples in their Sacrament of Matrimony by offering them a sacred space to deepen their relationship, renew their commitment, and grow together through reflection, prayer, and dialogue.

Graduates: Don't Lose Your Seanad Vote Irish citizens with degrees from designated 3rd level colleges are eligible to vote in the 'Higher Education' constituency which replaces the NUI and Trinity panels in Seanad Éireann. Thousands of previous voters are unaware that they have been removed from the register. To secure your vote, go to www.seanadvoter.ie before Feb. 26th or else email applications@seanadvoter.ie

Next Sunday's Scripture

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Genesis 12: 1 - 4; Psalm 32;

Timothy 1: 8 - 10; Matthew 17: 1 - 9

February Newsletters

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Masses Times - Termonfechin Parish
Saturday 21 February @ 7.30pm Immaculate Conception Termonfechin ~ Carmel Savage • Paddy Reynolds
Sunday 22 February @ 9.15am Church of the Assumption Sandpit ~ Sinead Reilly • Mary Catherine Campbell
Monday 23 February @ 9.30am Termonfechin ~
Tuesday 24 February @ 9.30am Termonfechin ~
Wednesday 25 February @ 9.30am Sandpit ~
Thursday 26 February @ 9.30am Termonfechin ~
Saturday 28 February @ 7.30pm Immaculate Conception Termonfechin ~ Tom Fox (<i>Month's Mind</i>) • Peter McCullough (<i>4th Av.</i>) • Fr Thomas O'Kane + Annie Belton • Nan & James Quaile
Sunday 1 March @ 9.15am Church of the Assumption Sandpit ~

Masses Times - Togher Parish
Saturday 21 February @ 6.15pm Dysart ~ Vincent & Angie Murphy
Sunday 22 February @ 10am St Colmcille's Church Togher ~ Sheila Sheahan
Sunday 22 February @ 11.30am Dillonstown ~
Monday 23 February @ 7pm Togher ~ including <i>Novena for Congress</i>
Thursday 26 February @ 10am St Borchill's Church Dysart ~
Friday 27 February @ 10am St Finian's Dillonstown ~
Saturday 28 February @ 6.15pm Dysart ~ Marcella Flood (5th Av) Vincent & Angie Murphy
Sunday 1 March @ 10am Togher ~ Tessie Heavey + Heavey family deceased
Sunday 1 March @ 11.30am Dillonstown ~

Church Gate Collection in aid of the Samaritans will take place in Monasterboice Parish this weekend 22nd February after all Masses. Samaritans (supporting those in emotional distress 24/7) Freephone **116 123**

Mullary Cemetery Draw: This weeks winners #4 Eire Duffy

St Michael's Church Clogherhead Church cleaners for March, Catherine Moore, Ann Williams & Margaret Kirwan. Many thanks to our February teams for St Michael's & Ss Peter & Paul's church Walshestown.

Your Euro Gift to your Parish.

Clogherhead Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €529.15 in envelopes, €202.80 on the plate & €10 online.

Termonfechin Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €796.50 in envelopes, €627.36 on the plate collection, Priests Dues €410.00 & €145.00 online.

Togher Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €751.90 in envelopes, €326.01 on the plate collection, Candlemas Dues €315.00 & €35 online.

Monasterboice Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €429.00 in envelopes, €366.00 on the plate collection and €535 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-12.30pm** please call **041-9822224**.

