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# St Colmcille's Pastoral Area Newsletter

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## 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 041-9822224;

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Rev. Akan Ekpe, MSP, CC. 089 461 3811; V. Rev. Tom Daly, PE, AP. Togher

01<sup>st</sup> March 2026

Masses Times - Clogherhead Parish
Sunday 1 March @ 10.45am Ss Peter & Paul Walshestown ~
Sunday 1 March @ 12 noon St Michael's Church Clogherhead ~ Sr Annette, Larry, Maggie, Jane & Noel Kirwan • Kieran, Kathleen, John & George Harmon
Monday 2 March @ 9am Clogherhead ~ with Novena prayers
Tuesday 3 March @ 9am Clogherhead ~ with Rosary
Thursday 5 March @ 9am Clogherhead ~ with Chaplet of Divine Mercy
Friday 6 March @ 9am Clogherhead ~ First Friday • followed by short stations of the Cross
Sunday 8 March @ 10.45am Walshestown ~ Paddy Murphy (3 <sup>rd</sup> Av.)
Sunday 8 March @ 12 noon St Michael's Church Clogherhead ~ Bridget (Daisy) Kirwan (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary)

Masses Times - Monasterboice Parish
Sunday 1 March @ 9.45am Fieldstown ~
Sunday 1 March @ 11.30am Tenure ~ Sheila Fitzpatrick (Month's Mind) • Ellen Johnson (Month's Mind) • Sheelagh Dowell • Olive Farrell (4 <sup>th</sup> Av.) • Emily & Patrick Winters
Tuesday 3 March @ 9.30am Immaculate Conception Tenure ~
Wednesday 4 March @ 9.30am Fieldstown ~
Thursday 5 March @ 7am Nativity of Our Lady Fieldstown ~
Friday 6 March @ 7pm Tenure ~
Sunday 8 March @ 9.45am Fieldstown ~
Sunday 8 March @ 11.30am Immaculate Conception Tenure ~ Anthony (Tony) Murtagh (Month's Mind) • Rita Dolan

### Recently Deceased - Rest in Peace

**Jim McCullough** Monasterboice • **Anne Reilly (née King)** Clogherhead • **Robbie Cunningham** Clogherhead • **Margaret Walsh (née McDonnell)** Cork & late of Grangebellew • **Martin Kearns** Sligo • **Anthony Smith** Termonfechin • **Martin (Winnie) Winters** Termonfechin • **Kitty McEvoy (née McHugh)** Termonfechin • **Fr Prince Robert Bellarmine** India • **Sigita 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

**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.

**The Legion of Mary** will lead Adoration for an hour on **Wednesdays 10-11am** in St Michael's Church, Clogherhead (instead of Tuesdays when there is now Mass at 9am). The Legion meeting will follow immediately after Adoration. We welcome new members.

**Mullary Cemetery Draw:** This weeks winners #31 Joe Foyle & John Byrne

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

**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 today (Sunday 1st March) in Dysart at 7.30pm and in Fieldstown on Sunday next (8<sup>th</sup> 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.

Please pick up your **Lenten Trócaire Box** from the back of the church

**For Lent**, please try doing the Stations of the Cross, the Family Rosary or the Chaplet of Divine Mercy every day.

**Diocesan Congress on Youth, Family and Faith (20<sup>th</sup> –22<sup>nd</sup> March)** Lent is never just about giving something up — it's also about stepping forward.

This March, our Diocese gathers in Armagh for a Congress that invites ordinary voices, real experiences, and honest hopes for the future of the Church. The themes of Faith, Family and Youth are not abstract ideas; they are the everyday stories of our homes, our parishes and our communities. You don't need to be an expert or have all the answers — simply a willingness to listen, reflect and take part. Through the Baptised and Sent

journey during Lent, each of us can play a small but meaningful role in shaping what comes next. Maybe this is the moment to move from watching to participating — to show up, to pray, to speak, and to walk this road together.

**First Friday visits** - will take place this week. If you are or know someone who is housebound and would like a sick call, please call the parish office on 087-3791443, or 041-9822224 in Clogherhead, to arrange a visit.

**Safeguarding meeting for Togher & Monasterboice Parish** will take place in the Parish Room, Tenure on Monday @ 8pm.

**International Women's Day** Next Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> March our Pastoral area will join the Archdiocese of Armagh and Dromore Diocese in celebrating International Women's Day. We will give thanks for the women who contribute so much to the life of our Church—through ministry, service, leadership, and quiet dedication.

### The Pope's Intentions for March - For disarmament and peace

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.



The next **C & W PPC meeting** will take place on 11<sup>th</sup> March at 7-8pm in St Michael's Church Meeting Room. New members always welcome.

**St Paul's Board of Management** meeting Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March, 7-8pm in the school.

**Purple Day (or Epilepsy Awareness Day)** will take place on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March. In Ireland today, over 45,000 people live with epilepsy. For further information, please visit [www.epilepsy.ie](http://www.epilepsy.ie).

**Pioneers** Parishioners who wish to take a short-term pledge for Lent are invited to visit [www.pioneers.ie](http://www.pioneers.ie)

### Next Sunday's Scripture

#### THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Exodus 17: 3 - 7; Psalm 94; Romans 5: 1-2, 5-8; John 4: 5 - 15.19 - 26.39 - 42

### March Newsletters

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### Masses Times - Termonfechin Parish

Saturday 28 February @ 7.30pm Immaculate Conception Termonfechin ~ Tom Fox (Month's Mind) • Peter McCullough (4 <sup>th</sup> Av.) • Fr Thomas O'Kane + Annie Belton • Nan & James Quaile • John & Margaret Flanagan
Sunday 1 March @ 9.15am Church of the Assumption Sandpit ~
Monday 2 March Termonfechin ~ No Mass
Tuesday 3 March @ 7pm Termonfechin ~ Padre Pio Prayer Group • Mickey McEvoy • Margaret & Willaim McNally & family deceased
Wednesday 4 March @ 9.30am Sandpit ~
Thursday 5 March @ 9.30am Termonfechin ~
Saturday 7 March @ 7.30pm Immaculate Conception Termonfechin ~ Peggy & Charlie Collier • Christy Gargan (2 <sup>nd</sup> Av.) + Julius Noer (3 <sup>rd</sup> Av.)
Sunday 8 March @ 9.15am Church of the Assumption Sandpit ~ Rose & John Murphy + Sinéad Reilly • Paddy & Vera Flynn

### Masses Times - Togher Parish

Saturday 28 February @ 6.15pm Dysart ~ Marcella Flood (5th Av)
Sunday 1 March @ 10am St Colmcille's Church Togher ~ Tessie Heavey + Heavey family deceased • James, Catherine & Laurance Carroll
Sunday 1 March @ 11.30am Dillonstown ~
Monday 2 March @ 7pm Togher ~ including Novena for Congress
Thursday 5 March @ 10am St Borchill's Church Dysart ~
Friday 6 March @ 10am St Finian's Dillonstown ~
Saturday 7 March @ 6.15pm Dysart ~ Kitty & Frank Maguire & deceased members of the Cunningham & Maguire families + Ciara Daly
Sunday 8 March @ 10am Togher ~ Jim, Laura & Paul Rogers
Sunday 8 March @ 11.30am St Finian's Church Dillonstown ~ Paul Begley (Month's Mind) • Joe Callan

**Drogheda COPD Support Group** will meet this Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 11am in the Barbican Centre, Drogheda. Followed by their weekly exercise classes from 12noon until 1pm and the exercise classes are €5 per person. All are welcome.

**Special Priest's Collection** will take place in Clogherhead & Walshestown Parish next weekend 8<sup>th</sup> March at all Masses.

### Your Euro Gift to your Parish.

**Termonfechin Parish** - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €1,233.00 in envelopes, €520.08 on the plate collection, Priests Dues €385.00 & €300.00 online.

**Togher Parish** - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €790.50 in envelopes, €318.05 on the plate collection & Webcam €172.

**Monasterboice Parish** - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €580.00 in envelopes, €270.00 on the plate collection, € and €250.00 was received online.

**Clogherhead Parish** - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €587.55 in envelopes, €392.45 on the plate & €20 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 & Fridays** mornings from **9.30am-12.30pm** please call 041-9822224.

