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# St Colmcille's Pastoral Area Newsletter

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**Sunday Cycle A/Weekday Cycle 2; Psalter Week 4**

**ST BRIGID, ABBESS, SECONDARY PATRON OF IRELAND - FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**01<sup>st</sup> 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

<i>Masses Times - Clogherhead Parish</i>
Sunday 1 February @ <b>10.45am Ss Peter &amp; Paul's Church Walshestown</b> ~
Sunday 1 February @ <b>12 noon St. Michael's Church Clogherhead</b> ~ Ita Cunningham Kennedy ( <i>Month's Mind</i> ) • Nicky Moore ( <i>Month's Mind</i> ) • Frank Levins • Margaret Shevlin
Monday 2 February @ <b>9am Clogherhead</b> ~ <i>The Presentation of the Lord</i> • Fergal Sharkey • Alan Brodigan
Tuesday 3 February @ <b>9am Clogherhead</b> ~ <i>St Blaise (No Adoration today)</i>
Friday 6 February @ <b>9am Clogherhead</b> ~ <i>First Friday.</i> <i>Ss Paul Miki &amp; Companions</i>
Sunday 8 February @ <b>10.45am Walshestown</b> ~ Rose Fox & Ann Millar
Sunday 8 February @ <b>12 noon St. Michael's Church Clogherhead</b> ~ Vincent Collier & deceased members of the Collier family • Noel Rafferty

<i>Masses Times - Monasterboice Parish</i>
Sunday 1 February @ <b>9.45am Nativity of Our Lady Fieldstown</b> ~
Sunday 1 February @ <b>11.30am Church of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception Tenure</b> ~ Olive Howell ( <i>4<sup>th</sup> Av.</i> ) • John McHugh ( <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Av.</i> )
Tuesday 3 February @ <b>9.30am Tenure</b> ~ <i>St Blaise</i>
Wednesday 4 February @ <b>9.30am Fieldstown</b> ~
Friday 6 February @ <b>7pm Tenure</b> ~ Stuart Callaghan ( <i>BR</i> )
Sunday 8 February @ <b>9.45am Fieldstown</b> ~ Seamus Pentony ( <i>Month's Mind</i> ) • Willie Winters ( <i>6<sup>th</sup> Av.</i> ) • Mark Hoey ( <i>6<sup>th</sup> Av.</i> ) & family deceased
Sunday 8 February @ <b>11.30am Tenure</b> ~ Tom Dilly & Ronan Mulroy

## Recently Deceased - Rest in Peace

**Sheila Fitzpatrick** Rathgory • **David (Davy) Curran** Drogheda • **Noel Clarke** Dundalk • **Bernadette (Dettie) O'Brien** (née Fitzpatrick) Drogheda • **Patricia Linden** (née Mulholland) Castlebellingham • **Brian Marry** Castle Coe 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 • **Seamus Pentony** Grangebellew • **Paddy Reynolds** Betaghstown, Termonfeckin • **Ciarán (Chad) Hogan**, Garrolagh, Clogherhead

**Armagh Diocesan Annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes** takes place from 10<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> May 2026. Pricing for this year's Pilgrimage has been structured differently from previous years to include the following accommodation. The Accueil Notre Dame: For our Assisted Pilgrims sharing in the Accueil fares will be €1,050.00 (this includes JWT Travel Insurance) The Agena and The Jeanne d'Arc cost €1,020.00 per person sharing. Single room supplement costs an additional €195.00. The St Sauveur cost €1,020.00 per person sharing. Single room supplement costs an additional €235.00. The La Solitude cost €1,040.00 per person sharing. Single Room supplement costs an additional €245.00. These prices exclude travel insurance. JWT Pilgrimage Travel Insurance will cost €55 per person up to 79 years and €75 per person 80-94 years. Booking or further information contact Cora at [dundalklourdescommittee@gmail.com](mailto:dundalklourdescommittee@gmail.com) or phone 087 261 0026. Please contact Joe Walsh tours or Marian Pilgrimages for other pilgrimage options.

## Feast Days this week

Today Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February we celebrate the ***Feast of St Brigid***.

St Brigid's Crosses will be blessed at all Masses this weekend.

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February is the ***Feast of the Presentation of the Lord***. If you have candles to be blessed today, Candlemas, please bring them along to Mass in Clogherhead at 9am (Beeswax candles available from Sacristan, €3 each), Termonfechin at 9.30am or Togher at 7pm. Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February ***Feast of St Blaise*** throats will be blessed at Masses in Clogherhead at 9am, Tenure at 9.30am, Termonfechin at 7pm and Dillonstown at 7.30pm. Fr Paddy will also bless throats between 8.30am & 9.30am in Tenure and from 2pm-3pm in Dillonstown and in Fieldstown Church on Wednesday (please check social media).

**The Mother and Baby Institutions Payment Scheme** is open for applications. The Payment Scheme provides financial payments and health supports to people who spent time in Mother and Baby and County Home Institutions in the Republic of Ireland. For further information, please visit [gov.ie/paymentscheme](http://gov.ie/paymentscheme), call our helpline at +353 1 522 9992, or use a smartphone with a camera to scan the QR code:



**Diocesan Congress on Youth, Family and Faith** will hold a meeting in the Carrickdale Hotel at 7pm next Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> February. Representatives from each of our parishes will attend.

**The Pope's Intentions for February** *For children with incurable diseases*

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

**The Local Enhancement Programme 2026** is now open and applications for funding are invited from community and voluntary groups in Louth. A number of information sessions are being held to provide community groups with information about LEP 2026. These sessions are free, to book a place email [LEP2026@louthcoco.ie](mailto:LEP2026@louthcoco.ie) or phone 042 939 2929 - Drogheda Library Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 6.15pm - 7.45pm - Online Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February 7pm - 8.30pm or Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February 7.00pm – 8.30pm. Closing date for applications is 5pm on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February.

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

**Drogheda COPD Support Group** next meeting takes place this Friday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, from 2.30pm until 4pm, in The Barbican Centre, Drogheda. Light refreshments are served and all are welcome to attend.

**Mullary Cemetery Draw**: This weeks winners #36 Noel Malone

**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.

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

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

**Next Sunday's Scripture**  
**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Isaiah 58: 7 - 10; Psalm 111;  
1 Corinthians 2: 1 - 5; Matthew 5: 13 - 16

**Parish Newsletters** are you or the company you work for interested in sponsoring our Weekly Newsletter? Please call Ann/Rosey on 087-3791443

<i>Masses Times - Termonfechin Parish</i>
Saturday 31 January @ <b>7.30pm Termonfechin</b> ~ Mary & Tom Reilly • Mary O'Brien & Eileen McDonnell • Paddy Foyle • Michael Martin
Sunday 1 February @ <b>9.15am Church of the Assumption Sandpit</b> ~ Bernadette Wood (née Woods) ( <i>Month's Mind</i> )
Monday 2 February @ <b>9.30am Termonfechin</b> ~ Leo Duggan
Tuesday 3 February @ <b>7pm Church of the Immaculate Conception Termonfechin</b> ~ <i>St Blaise</i> • St Padre Pio Prayer Group • Derry Murphy
Wednesday 4 February @ <b>9.30am Sandpit</b> ~
Thursday 5 February @ <b>9.30am Termonfechin</b> ~
Saturday 7 February @ <b>7.30pm Immaculate Conception Termonfechin</b> ~ Paddy Reynolds ( <i>Month's Mind</i> ) • Mary D McEvoy ( <i>1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary</i> ) • Michael King ( <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Av.</i> ) • PJ McArdle ( <i>4<sup>th</sup> Av.</i> ) • Mary Rose Clinton • Laurence & Mary McEvoy & family deceased • Pat Gorman + Elizabeth Skipp
Sunday 8 February @ <b>9.15am Sandpit</b> ~

<i>Masses Times - Togher Parish</i>
Saturday 31 January @ <b>6.15pm St Borchill's Church Dysart</b> ~ Michael Shevlin
Sunday 1 February @ <b>10am Togher</b> ~ Harmon & Gilmore family deceased
Sunday 1 February @ <b>11.30am Dillonstown</b> ~ Lola Burns ( <i>1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary</i> )
Monday 2 February @ <b>7pm Togher</b> ~ <i>including Novena for Congress</i>
Tuesday 3 February @ <b>7.30pm Dillonstown</b> ~ <i>St Blaise</i>
Thursday 5 February @ <b>10am Dysart</b> ~
Friday 6 February @ <b>10am St Finian's Dillonstown</b> ~
Saturday 7 February @ <b>6.15pm St Borchill's Church Dysart</b> ~
Sunday 8 February @ <b>10am Togher</b> ~ Joe & Ian Shevlin
Sunday 8 February @ <b>11.30am Dillonstown</b> ~ Phil Maguire ( <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Av.</i> )

**C&W Parish Pastoral Council** meeting on Wednesday next, 4<sup>th</sup> February. Anyone interested in joining it please contact Netta at [nettawilliams28@gmail.com](mailto:nettawilliams28@gmail.com)  
**Special Priest's Collection** will take place at Masses in Clogherhead Parish next weekend.

**No Adoration** in Clogherhead Church this **Tuesday** 3<sup>rd</sup> February  
*The Manger Scene in St Michael's Church is removed after the Feast of St Blaise.*

## **Your Euro Gift to your Parish.**

**Togher Parish** - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €621.80 in envelopes, €491.77 on the plate collection.

**Monasterboice Parish** - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €575.00 in envelopes, €342.00 on the plate collection and €150 was received online.

**Clogherhead Parish** - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €418.00 in envelopes and €245.10 on the plate.

**Termonfechin Parish** - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €555.55 in envelopes, €484.45 on the plate collection, Episcopal Conference €15, Priests Dues €90, & €380 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.

