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www.monasterboiceparish.com
www.termonfechinparish.ie

St Colmcille's Pastoral Area Newsletter

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Parish websites:
www.clogherheadparish.ie
www.togherparish.com



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 041-9822224;

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

08th March 2026

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Masses Times - Clogherhead Parish
Sunday 8 March @ 10.45am Walshestown ~ Paddy Murphy (3 rd Av.)
Sunday 8 March @ 12 noon St Michael's Church Clogherhead ~ Bridget (Daisy) Kirwan (1 st Anniversary) • Pat Kelly (16 th Av.)
Monday 9 March @ 9am Clogherhead ~ with Novena prayers
Tuesday 10 March @ 9am Clogherhead ~ with Rosary
Thursday 12 March @ 9am Clogherhead ~ with Chaplet of Divine Mercy
Sunday 15 March @ 10.45am Walshestown ~
Sunday 15 March @ 12 noon Clogherhead ~ Tommy Gorman (5 th Av.) + Nancy & Michael • Norman Murthwaite

Masses Times - Monasterboice Parish
Sunday 8 March @ 9.45am Fieldstown ~
Sunday 8 March @ 11.30am Immaculate Conception Tenure ~ Anthony (Tony) Murtagh (Month's Mind) • Rita Dolan
Tuesday 10 March @ 9.30am Immaculate Conception Tenure ~
Wednesday 11 March @ 9.30am Fieldstown ~
Thursday 12 March @ 7am Nativity of Our Lady Fieldstown ~
Friday 13 March @ 7pm Tenure ~ Maureen (21 st Av.) + Pat Campbell
Sunday 15 March @ 9.45am Fieldstown ~
Sunday 15 March @ 11.30am Immaculate Conception Tenure ~ Frank (Francis) Campbell • Peter & Agnes Boylan + Marie Boylan (BR)

Recently Deceased - Rest in Peace

John Ryan Annagassan • **Ciarán Bond** Dundalk • **Bernie Collier (née Haughey)** Baltray • **Martin Dooley** Inniskeen • **Ciaran Gallagher** Louth Village • **Donal Sheahan** Boherbue • **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 • **Sigitas Ivanauskas** Lithuania • **Sharon Mathews** Dunleer & Togher • **Cyril Matthews** Dunleer • **Paul Begley** Carrickmacross & formerly Annagasan • **Anthony (Tony) Murtagh** Monasterboice

Refreshments after 11.30am Mass in Tenure Every 2nd Sunday of the month (today 8th March) in the Parish Rooms, Tenure. Everyone welcome.

Clogherhead & Walshestown Parish: The Parish Envelopes for the year 2026/27 are available for collection at the back of the churches. *Please pick them up.* Should you prefer to donate/contribute to our Parish directly from your Bank to the Parish Bank, the details are: Account Name: **CLOGHERHEAD PARISH IBAN IE71 AIBK 9320 9448 0681 19**. If you have any questions or need help, Patricia will be happy to do so during Parish Office hours Tuesday and Friday. Thank you for your ongoing and faithful support.

Aromatherapy workshop A *Journey of Relaxation* in Drumshallon on 21st March for 10am-2pm. A gentle introduction to Aromatherapy & breathwork. Cost €65 or €120 for 2 when booked together. See www.eskerfields.com for more details.

Apostles of Love are organising a private Pastoral area pilgrimage to Medjugorje from June 5th -12th. 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 8th March) in Fieldstown at 7.30pm and in Dillonstown on Sunday next (15th March), and finally in Togher Church on Sunday (22nd March).

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.

Stations of Confessions (Reconciliation) in SMC Saturdays 21st & 28th March at 5pm **For Lent**, please try doing the Stations of the Cross, the Family Rosary or the Chaplet of Divine Mercy every day.

International Women's Day today, (8th March), our pastoral area joins the Archdiocese of Armagh and Dromore Diocese in marking International Women's Day. This day gives us an opportunity to recognise and give thanks for the many women who play an essential role in the life of our Church—educators, volunteers, ministers, leaders, and those whose unseen work supports our parishes every week.

First Confession for the children in Tenure, Tullydonnell, Dillonstown & Harestown national schools takes place this coming week.

St. Patrick's Day Mass Times

Monday, 16th March @ 6.30pm in St Michael's Church, Clogherhead;

@7pm St Finian's Church, Dillonstown

Tuesday, 17th March @ 9.15am in the Church of the Assumption, Sandpit; @ 9.45am in Church of the Nativity of Our Lady, Fieldstown;

@10am in St Colmcille's Church, Togher;

@ 10am in St Michael's Church, Clogherhead;

@ 10.45am in church of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, Tenure;

@ 11am in Church of the Immaculate Conception, Termonfechin

Diocesan Congress on Youth, Family and Faith - A Moment of Shared Responsibility (20th -22nd March) The Diocesan Congress is not an end point, but the beginning of a new chapter. Delegates gathering at the Congress itself will help refine concrete pastoral pathways for the years ahead. This is a moment of shared responsibility, hope and togetherness. The whole diocesan community is being invited to imagine how our parishes, schools, and families can become places where young people and communities encounter Christ, discover belonging, and live faith with joy and confidence in the modern world. This journey continues...together!

Clogherhead & Walshestown Parish Pastoral Council meets on Wednesday 11th March at 7-8pm in Meeting Room, SMC. The four Parish Delegates to the Diocesan Congress [a step in the Synodality process on Youth, Family and Faith this Friday to Sunday in Armagh] will meet before that PPC meeting at 5.30-7pm to prepare for it.

Putting your gifts and talents at the service of your parish community is very much part of what the process called "**Synodality**" is about. Thanks to the many who already give of their time and talents - the young, middle-aged and older. If you would like to use your gifts in the many ways of volunteering, don't be shy about getting in touch! **041 982 2224**

Next Sunday's Scripture

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

1 Samuel 16: 1.6 - 7.10 - 13; Psalm 22;
Ephesians 5: 8 - 14; John 9: 1 - 41

Masses Times - Termonfechin Parish
Saturday 7 March @ 7.30pm Immaculate Conception Termonfechin ~ Peggy & Charlie Collier • Christy Gargan (2 nd Av.) + Julius Noer (3 rd Av.) • Frankie & Julie Carroll • Tommy Robertson
Sunday 8 March @ 9.15am Church of the Assumption Sandpit ~ Rose & John Murphy + Sinéad Reilly • Paddy & Vera Flynn
Monday 9 March Termonfechin ~ No Mass
Tuesday 10 March @ 9.30am Termonfechin ~
Wednesday 11 March @ 9.30am Sandpit ~
Thursday 12 March @ 9.30am Termonfechin ~
Saturday 14 March @ 7.30pm Termonfechin ~ Anthony Smith (Month's Mind) • Owen Coyle & family deceased • Joe Leech • Frank, Tessie, Mary & Nicholas Murphy + Patrick & Margaret Reynolds + Kate Roche
Sunday 15 March @ 9.15am Church of the Assumption Sandpit ~

Masses Times - Togher Parish
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
Monday 9 March @ 7pm Togher ~ including Novena for Congress
Thursday 12 March @ 10am St Borchill's Church Dysart ~
Friday 13 March @ 10am St Finian's Dillonstown ~
Saturday 14 March @ 6.15pm Dysart ~ Jimmy Flood • Paul McMahon
Sunday 15 March @ 10am Togher ~
Sunday 15 March @ 11.30am St Finian's Church Dillonstown ~ Peter, Bridget & Jim Mathews + deceased members of the Mathews & Bannon families

St Denis' Callystown celebrates "Lá Glas" on Friday - classroom based activities incl. Triscó games and a Céilí.

PAUSE PROTECT PREVENT Dunleer Credit Union are holding a 30 minute talk on how to combat fraud on Friday 13th March @ 1.30pm. See you there.

Mullary Cemetery Draw: This weeks winners #20 Paul Clarke & Betty Kelly

Special Priests Collection will take place in Clogherhead & Walshestown Parish this weekend 8th March at all Masses.

Your Euro Gift to your Parish.

Togher Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €625 in envelopes, €360.84 on the plate collection, Webcam €10 and €90 online.

Monasterboice Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €503 in envelopes, plate collection €482, €95 St Brigid Crosses & €1,005 online.

Clogherhead Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €618.55 in envelopes, €240.45 on the plate.

Termonfechin Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €1,784 in envelopes, plate collection €492.80, Episcopal Conference €5, Priests Dues €40 & €388 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**.



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