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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



15th March 2026

Sunday Cycle A/Psalter Week 4

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (Laetare Sunday)

Masses Times - Clogherhead Parish
Sunday 15 March @ 10.45am Ss Peter & Paul Church Walshestown ~
Sunday 15 March @ 12 noon St Michael's Church Clogherhead ~ Tommy (5 th Av.) + Nancy & Michael Gorman • Norman Murthwaite
Monday 16 March @ 9am Clogherhead ~
Monday 16 March @ 6.30pm Clogherhead ~ St Patrick's Day Vigil
Tuesday 17 March @ 10am Clogherhead ~ St Patrick's Day
Thursday 19 March @ 9am Clogherhead ~
Friday 20 March @ 9am Clogherhead ~
Sunday 22 March @ 10.45am Walshestown ~ Jimmy Corry
Sunday 22 March @ 12 noon Clogherhead ~ Anne Reilly (Month's Mind)
Masses Times - Monasterboice Parish
Sunday 15 March @ 9.45am Fieldstown ~
Sunday 15 March @ 11.30am Immaculate Conception Tenure ~ Frank (Francis) Campbell • Peter & Agnes Boylan + Marie Boylan (BR)
Tuesday 17 March @ 9.45am Fieldstown ~ St Patrick's Day • Josephine Traynor & family deceased
Tuesday 17 March @ 10.45am Tenure ~ St Patrick's Day
Wednesday 18 March @ 9.30am Fieldstown ~
Thursday 19 March @ 7am Nativity of Our Lady Fieldstown ~
Friday 20 March @ 7pm Tenure ~
Sunday 22 March @ 9.45am Fieldstown ~
Sunday 22 March @ 11.30am Immaculate Conception Tenure ~

Recently Deceased - Rest in Peace

Seamus McVeigh Killyman • **David Doyle** Monasterboice & Dundalk •
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 & Grangebellew • **Martin Kearns** Sligo •
Kitty McEvoy (née McHugh) Termonfechin • **Fr Prince Robert Bellarmine** India

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. Thank you for your ongoing and faithful support.

Pastoral area pilgrimage to Medjugorje organised by the *Apostles of Love* 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). This is a privately run pilgrimage.

Pilgrimage to Pietrelcina & San Giovanni Rotondo (Padre Pio) from 15th June 2026 for 5 nights, with Spiritual Director Fr Maciej Zacharek and hotel within walking distance of the sanctuary. €995pps with flights to Naples. Full details on www.marian.ie or by contacting Paul Johnstone 086 828 1889.

Easter Mass Bouquets a selection of signed cards are on sale from the parish office.

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 15th March) in **Dillonstown church** at 7.30pm and finally in Togher Church on Sunday next (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.

Happy Mother's Day

A Prayer for Mothers

Loving God,

we thank you for the gift of our mothers and for all those who have shown us a mother's love.

Bless them with joy, strength, and peace.

Comfort those who are missing someone today,

and be close to those for whom this day is difficult.

May Mary, our gentle Mother, guide and protect them all. Amen.

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

Monasterboice PFC meeting on Thursday 19th March @ 7pm in the Parish Room

Diocesan Congress on Youth, Family and Faith - Takes place next weekend (20th–22nd March) Please pray for the delegates and for a successful outcome.

Oriel Sounds presents Home Again A fundraising concert in aid of the Kevin Bell Repatriation Trust in the Monasterboice Inn on Saturday 18th April at 7.30pm featuring Triskell 'Ceili Band', Oriel Sounds, Scoraiocht Lann Leire, Gerry & Paul & Rapsallion. Tickets €25 by revolut using QR code or 086-8505269.

Right Support Right Time can help you take positive steps for your mental health and wellbeing. Focusing on the everyday challenges that can lead to stress, worry, & low mood, from money or housing issues to loneliness, loss, and health concerns. No judgement-no pressure. Just the right support, at the right time. Freephone 1800 911 546 Use our webchat - www.inspirewellbeing.org Email hello@inspirewellbeing.org

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 for more details.

Mullary Cemetery Draw: This weeks winner #15 Rita Glass

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Ezekiel 37 : 12 - 14; Psalm 129

Romans 8: 8 - 11; John 11: 1-45



Masses Times - Termonfechin Parish

Saturday 14 March @ 7.30pm Termonfechin ~ Anthony Smith (Month's Mind) • Martin Winters (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 ~
Monday 16 March Termonfechin ~
Tuesday 17 March @ 9.15am Sandpit ~ St Patrick's Day • May, Paddy & Martin Flynn • Billy & Andy Fanning + Dorothy Doran
Tuesday 17 March @ 11am Termonfechin ~ St Patrick's Day
Wednesday 18 March @ 9.30am Sandpit ~
Thursday 19 March @ 9.30am Termonfechin ~ MaryAnne Kavanagh & family deceased
Saturday 21 March @ 7.30pm Termonfechin ~ Gene Mulholland • Peggy & John Maguire & family deceased • Jue Murphy (12 th Anniversary)
Sunday 22 March @ 9.15am Sandpit ~ Sheila Tiernan

Masses Times - Togher Parish

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
Monday 16 March @ 7pm Dillonstown ~ St Patrick's Day Vigil Mass
Tuesday 17 March @ 10am Togher ~ St Patrick's Day • Henry & Mary Dolan+ Johnny & Maggie Dolan • Andrew, Rose, Jemmy & Molly Markey
Thursday 19 March @ 10am St Borchill's Church Dysart ~
Friday 20 March @ 10am St Finian's Dillonstown ~
Saturday 21 March @ 6.15pm St Borchill's Dysart ~ Angela Corrigan
Sunday 22 March @ 10am St Colmcille's Togher ~
Sunday 22 March @ 11.30am St Finian's Church Dillonstown ~

Migrants, Refugees & Justice & Peace Collection will take place at all St Patrick's Day Masses. Funds raised through this collection will be used to support the work of the Bishops' Council and other projects that provide pastoral outreach to marginalised & vulnerable communities within Ireland & among Irish people abroad.

Your Euro Gift to your Parish.

Monasterboice Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €458 in envelopes, plate collection €497, €132 Dues & €645 online.

Clogherhead Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €449.15 in envelopes, €435.85 on the plate.

Termonfechin Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €842 in envelopes, plate collection €493.59, Episcopal Conference €15, Peter's Pence €15, Vocations €15, Trócaire €70, Priests Dues €80 & €857 online.

Togher Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €883 in envelopes, €367 on the plate collection, Webcam €30, Irish Episcopal Conference €15, Concern €100, Newsletter Sponsorship €150 and €115 online.

Thank you for your support for your Parish.

Parish Office Hours: Please note the parish office is open **Monday, Wednesday & Thursday** this week 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 & Friday** mornings from **9.30am-12.30pm** please call **041-9822224.**

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