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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

Clergy: V. Rev. Patrick Rushe, PP., V. Rev. 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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

22nd March 2026

Masses Times - Clogherhead Parish
Sunday 22 March @ 10.45am Walshestown ~ Jimmy Corry
Sunday 22 March @ 12 noon Clogherhead ~ Anne Reilly (Month's Mind) • Gabrielle Diamond, Margaret, Edward & John Levins & deceased members of the Levins & Kelly family
Monday 23 March @ 9am Clogherhead ~ Terry Gallagher & family deceased
Tuesday 24 March @ 9am Clogherhead ~
Thursday 26 March @ 9am Clogherhead ~
Friday 27 March @ 9am Clogherhead ~
Sunday 29 March @ 10.45am Walshestown ~ Patrick Devlin
Sunday 29 March @ 12 noon Clogherhead ~ Robbie Cunningham (Month's Mind) • John & Bridie Smith
Masses Times - Monasterboice Parish
Sunday 22 March @ 9.45am Fieldstown ~
Sunday 22 March @ 11.30am Immaculate Conception Tenure ~
Tuesday 24 March @ 9.30am Tenure ~
Wednesday 25 March @ 9.30am Fieldstown ~
Thursday 26 March @ 7am Nativity of Our Lady Fieldstown ~
Friday 27 March @ 7pm Tenure ~ James & Mary Flood • Dolores Kelly (BR)
Sunday 29 March @ 9.45am Fieldstown ~
Sunday 29 March @ 11.30am Immaculate Conception Tenure ~ Monica Loughran (8 th Av.) & Loughran & Wynne family deceased • Patrick & Paddy Callan (Jnr), Sr Malachy Sullivan + Nicholas & Kathleen Callan • Alice, Joseph, Sean, Carmel, Teresa, Rosie & Terry McGovern

Recently Deceased - Rest in Peace

Geraldine McDermott (née Matthews) Dunleer • **Mona Wogan (née Ward)** Sandpit • **Stephen (Monty) McCluskey** Drogheda • **Thomas Hoey** Drumcar & Dundalk • **Tony McDermott** Canada • **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

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.

Apostles of Love are organising a 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). 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.

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 22nd March) in **Togher Church** at 7.30pm.
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.
Sunday of the Lord's Passion (Palm Sunday) is the 29th March and the beginning of HOLY WEEK.

Chrism Mass Archbishop Eamon, along with the clergy of the diocese, will celebrate the Chrism Mass on Wednesday 1st April at 7pm in St Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh. All are welcome. In particular, an invitation to attend is extended to families and schools in the diocese with children who will make their Confirmation this year. The Mass is also available via Armagh Parish Cathedral webcam at www.armaghparish.net.

Fr. Martin expresses grateful thanks to all those who sympathised with him on the recent death of his beloved brother, Seamus. R.I.P. A special word of appreciation to those Parishioners who travelled to Killyman, Tyrone to attend his Requiem Mass last week. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Clogherhead & Walshestown Parish Finance Committee meeting in the Meeting Room of SMC on Monday 23rd March 7.30-8.30pm.

First Reconciliation (Confession) for St Denis', Callystown at 7pm on Tuesday 24th. Please say a prayer for them, for their families and for their dedicated class teacher and her assistants.

Gaelic 4 Mothers & Others Calling all Togher women aged 25+! The BarrsAnnes Gaelic 4 Mothers & Others team will be kicking off their 2026 season with a taster session for beginners and new starters this Monday 23rd March at 8pm in John Markey Park, A92 H585. All ages and abilities welcome! Bring your football boots. For more information, contact Sinéad Hanratty, 087 923 3445.

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. The event is being supported by Kevin Bell Repatriation Trust, Dreadnots GFC, St Fechins GAA, Naomh Mairtin CPG & Naomh Fionnbarra & St Anne's GFG.

Easter Mass Bouquets a selection of signed cards are on sale from the parish office
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PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

Isaiah 50 : 4 - 7; Psalm 21
 Philippians 2: 6 - 11; Matthew 26: 14 - 27: 66

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Masses Times - Termonfechin Parish
Saturday 21 March @ 7.30pm Church of the Immaculate Conception Termonfechin ~ Gene Mulholland • Peggy & John Maguire & family deceased • Jue Murphy (12 th Av) • Mary Murphy
Sunday 22 March @ 9.15am Sandpit ~ Sheila Tiernan
Monday 23 March Termonfechin ~ No Mass
Tuesday 24 March @ 9.30am Termonfechin ~
Wednesday 25 March @ 9.30am Sandpit ~
Thursday 26 March @ 9.30am Termonfechin ~
Saturday 28 March @ 7.30pm Termonfechin ~ Kitty McEvoy (Month's Mind) • Bernie Collier (Month's Mind) • Michael & Daphne Branigan • Ben Connolly • Frank Beirth • David Hobbs (3 rd Av.) • Tomas, Margaret & Geraldine Finnegan • Annie McAuley
Sunday 29 March @ 9.15am Church of the Assumption Sandpit ~

Masses Times - Togher Parish
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 ~
Monday 23 March @ 7pm Dillonstown ~
Thursday 26 March @ 10am St Borchill's Church Dysart ~
Friday 27 March @ 10am St Finian's Dillonstown ~
Saturday 28 March @ 6.15pm Dysart ~ John Ryan (Month's Mind)
Sunday 29 March @ 10am Togher ~ Kevin O'Neill • Patrick Rushe (6 th Av) (Fr Paddy's Dad)
Sunday 29 March @ 11.30am St Finian's Church Dillonstown ~ Noel (Snr), Noel (Jnr), Peggy & Francie Smith + Martin Dunne • Peggy Keaskin & family deceased • Peter McMahon

Good Friday (3rd April) - Holy Land Collection This collection is a main source of income for the maintenance and sustainability of the Christian identity in the Holy Land, and is taken up all around the world. The funds are used not only towards pastoral, social, educational, health and welfare initiatives, but also to provide for our fellow Christians who have been forced to flee the Holy Places due to violence and the threat of war.

Mullary Cemetery Draw: This weeks winners #17 Ken Devine & Austin Byrne

Your Euro Gift to your Parish.

Monasterboice Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €369 in envelopes, plate collection €393, €488 Dues & €465 online.

Clogherhead Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €506.96 in envelopes, €243.04 on the plate & €20 online.

Termonfechin Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €794.40 in envelopes, plate collection €518.63, Priests Dues €55 & €315 online.

Togher Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €675.50 in envelopes, €342.40 on the plate collection, Dues €10 & Emigrant €10. On St Patrick's Day €20 in envelopes, €265 on the plate €257.75 for Emigrants and €35 online.

Thank you for your support for your Parish.

Parish Office Hours: Please note the parish office is open **Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & 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**.

