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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 4

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - World Day of Prayer for Vocations

26th April 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

Masses Times - Clogherhead Parish
Sunday 26 April @ 10.45am Church of Ss Peter & Paul Walshestown ~
Sunday 26 April @ 12 noon St Michael's Church Clogherhead ~ Anne Clinton (1 st Anniversary) • Dessie Gargan • Paula Smyth Traynor • Paddy & Joan Hodgins • Margaret Matthews (3 rd Av.)
Monday 27 April @ 9am Clogherhead ~
Tuesday 28 April @ 9am Clogherhead ~ Claire Kearney
Friday 1 May @ 9am Clogherhead ~
Sunday 3 May @ 10.45am Walshestown ~ The Morgan Family (Cloughlea)
Sunday 3 May @ 12 noon St Michael's Church Clogherhead ~

Masses Times - Monasterboice Parish
Sunday 26 April @ 9.45am Church of the Nativity of Our Lady Fieldstown ~ Paddy Winters (16 th Av.)
Sunday 26 April @ 11.30am Tenure ~ Peter Winters (Month's Mind) • Patrick Devine (14 th Av.)
Tuesday 28 April @ 9.30am Tenure ~
Wednesday 29 April @ 9.30am Fieldstown ~
Friday 1 May @ 7pm Tenure ~ <i>Miraculous Medal Novena</i> • Fintan Murphy (25 th Av.)
Sunday 3 May @ 9.45am Fieldstown ~ Frances (3 rd Av.) & John Joe Loughran (10 th Av.) + deceased members of the Loughran & McCullough families • Patsy (6 th Av.) & Mary (BR) Morgan • Rosemary Delves (née Kiernan)
Sunday 3 May @ 11.30am Tenure ~ Michael & Anna King + deceased members of the King & Dillon families • Don McCullough (35 th Av.)

Recently Deceased - Rest in Peace

Anna Byrne Clogherhead & formerly Togher • **Rose Foulkes** Leicester • **Claire Kearney** Collon • **Pauline Mulholland** Birmingham • **Una Dunne (née Quinn)** Tenure • **Joseph (Joe) Synnott** Drogheda & formerly Termonfechin • **Laurence Markey** Dunany & Dublin • **Martin Browne** Kerry

A warm welcome this weekend to Walshestown SsP&P's and Clogherhead SMC's to Fr Tommy Faherty who will be doing Mission Promotion at both Masses for the Society of Missions to Africa (SMAs)

Monasterboice Caring for Older Persons table quiz held on Friday 17th April last raised €1,380 and €200 was received in donations, thank you to all who supported this event, a great night was had by all.

Praise & Worship Prayer meeting Held every Tuesday at 8pm in the Parish Hall (Old School, Termonfechin) Eircode A92 DNT9. Please contact Sandra 085 8110475. Everyone in the pastoral area and beyond are welcome to come along.

Congratulations to the 23 children of 2nd Class, St Denis', Callystown who made their first Holy Communion yesterday in St Michael's with Ms Booth and Fr Martin and class helpers Jenny and Cora.

Fechin Go for Life Active Retirement Group Join our active retirement group, make friends, stay fit and enjoy fun social activities every Tuesday from 10am to 12noon at St Fechin's Community Centre A92 ET95. New members welcome. Please contact Geraldine on 086-1072018 or Lorraine on 087-8516520

Mullary Cemetery Draw: This weeks winners #24 John McCann

Today, Sunday 26th April, is **Vocation Sunday or Good Shepherd Sunday**, a day when the Church invites us in a special way to pray for vocations to the priesthood. Promoting vocations lies at the heart of the Church's mission. It is a responsibility shared by us all as Catholics, as we seek to pass on the faith and ensure that future generations continue to be nourished by the Sacraments.



There is a special envelope in our box of envelopes this week for Vocations, the money goes to support the tuition and accommodation fees of students preparing for the priesthood, the permanent diaconate, and those lay faithful in vocational on-going formation in the Archdiocese of Armagh. We currently support students for the priesthood in Maynooth, in Rome, and at our own Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary in Dundalk who are preparing to be ordained as Priests for the Archdiocese of Armagh.

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.

May - The month of the Rosary As Church we celebrate the great prayer of the Rosary at special times. The month of May is one of them. Termonfechin Parish invite you to join others to pray the Rosary at the Grottos in the Parish at 7pm on the following dates: Thursday 7th May, Church of Immaculate Conception Grotto; Thursday 14th May, Grotto in Baltray; Thursday 21st May, Scoil Mhuire gan Smál, Sandpit; Thursday 28th May, Church of Immaculate Conception Grotto; *Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us.....*

Volunteers needed to help start a Youth Club in Termonfechin. We are looking for enthusiastic and caring volunteers to help us set up and support a new youth club in the local community. To make a positive impact on young people, build community connections and be part of something meaningful - from the beginning. Interested in getting involved? Contact Denise on 086 8158736 to learn more or to sign up as a volunteer.



Outstandingly brilliant work on the bronze cross atop the tower of Ss Peter & Paul's Church; the cross now has greatly enhanced visibility - 360° across the surrounding area and looks superb under floodlighting at night. A very challenging job done to perfection! Well done to all concerned.

Cemetery Sunday 2026 The annual *Service of Blessing* will take place on the following dates
 Dysart - 2nd May after 6.15pm Mass in St Borchills
 Salterstown - 31st May @ 7pm, Mass in St Finian's at 11.30am
 Port - 1st June after 7pm Mass in St Colmcille's
 Clonmore - 7th June @ 7pm, Mass in Togher at 10am
 Dunany - 28th June @ 7pm, Mass in Togher at 10am
 Mayne & Rathdrummin - 28th June @ 3pm & 4.30pm respectively
 Mullary Cemetery - 19th July Mass in Tenure at 11.30am Blessing of Graves at 12.30pm
 Drumcar - 26th July @ 7pm (*Inter Church ceremony*), Mass in Dillonstown at 11.30am
 Ballymakenny Cemetery - 26th July Mass in Fieldstown at 9.45am Blessing at 12.30pm
 Monasterboice Cemetery - 2nd August Mass in Tenure at 11.30am Blessing at 12.30pm
 Holy Cross Cemetery, Sheetland Road & Old Cemetery, Termonfechin - 9th August @ 3pm & 4.30pm respectively
 The Mullagh & St Denis' Clogherhead - 16th August at 3pm & 4.30pm respectively
May our beloved dead rest in peace



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 6:1 - 7; Psalm 32;
 1 Peter 2: 4 - 9; John 14: 1 - 12

April Newsletters

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Masses Times - Termonfechin Parish
Saturday 25 April @ 7.30pm Church of the Immaculate Conception Termonfechin ~ Kevin Duff (1 st Anniversary) • Colm Berkery (2 nd Av.)
Sunday 26 April @ 9.15am Church of the Assumption Sandpit ~ Ultan & Rose McEvoy • Sean Doyle (3 rd Av.)
Monday 27 April @ 9.30am Termonfechin ~
Tuesday 28 April Termonfechin ~ No Mass
Wednesday 29 April @ 9.30am Sandpit ~ Special Intention
Thursday 30 April @ 9.30am Termonfechin ~
Saturday 2 May @ 7.30pm Termonfechin ~ Tommy & Rosaleen Cunningham • Anne Reid • Special Intention • Kitty Fanning & Lizzie Kirk
Sunday 3 May @ 9.15am Church of the Assumption Sandpit ~

Masses Times - Togher Parish
Saturday 25 April @ 6.15pm Dysart ~ Bridget (Bebe) Callaghan (Month's Mind) • Mary J & Joseph Callaghan + Lena O'Reilly (née Callaghan)
Sunday 26 April @ 10am Togher ~ Gareth Butterly (Month's Mind) • Marie-Claire Rogers (1 st Anniversary) • Matt Butterly (1 st Anniversary)
Sunday 26 April @ 11.30am St Finian's Church Dillonstown ~ John Dunne
Monday 27 April @ 7pm Togher ~
Thursday 30 April @ 10am St Borchill's Church Dysart ~
Friday 1 May @ 10am Dillonstown ~ <i>Miraculous Medal Novena</i>
Saturday 2 May @ 6.15pm Dysart ~ Francis Corrigan (Month's Mind) • Jean Rath (1 st Anniversary) + Marion Tiernan
Sunday 3 May @ 10am St Colmcille's Church Togher ~ Joe, Breda & Carmel Murphy (Ciarogs)
Sunday 3 May @ 11.30am St Finian's Church Dillonstown ~ Joe, Vera, Carol, John, Joseph & Patrick Doyle • Tom & Jane McCormack + deceased members of the Doyle & McCormack family • Abigail McQuillan

Confirmation Day The children in Harestown N.S. will receive the sacrament of Confirmation on Friday next, 1st May at 11am

St Michael's Church Clogherhead Church cleaners for May, Siobhan Faulkner, Fran Boylan & Margaret Connor. Many thanks to our April teams for St Michael's & Ss Peter & Paul's church Walshestown.

Your Euro Gift to your Parish.

Clogherhead Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €544.65 in envelopes, €208.55 on the plate.

Termonfechin Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €807.00 in envelopes, plate collection €419.47, Priests Dues €642, Trócaire €272.60 & €95 online.

Togher Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €605.40 in envelopes, €239.22 on the plate collection, Dues €30.00, Trócaire €40, Emigrants €10, Webcam €12 and €150 online.

Monasterboice Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €448 in envelopes, plate collection €374, Trocaire €1,025 & €415 online.
Thank you for your support for your Parish.

Parish Office Hours: Please note the parish office is open **Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday** this week from 9am-1pm, for all your enquiries, certificates & bookings. Please call Rosey/Ann **087-3791443**.

Parish office hours at the **Parochial House, Clogherhead** is open on **Tuesday & Friday** morning from **9.30am-12.30pm** please call **041-9822224**.