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# St Colmcille's Pastoral Area Newsletter

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05<sup>th</sup> April 2026

## Easter Octave

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

## EASTER DAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION

Masses Times - Clogherhead Parish
Holy Saturday 4 April @ 8pm Clogherhead ~ Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday 5 April @ 10.45am Ss Peter & Paul Walshestown ~
Easter Sunday 5 April @ 12 noon St Michael's Church Clogherhead ~ Mary, Laurence & Patrick Burke + family deceased • Carmel Edwards (2 <sup>nd</sup> Av.) • Noel Kirwan(2 <sup>nd</sup> Av.)
Monday 6 April @ 9am Clogherhead ~ McVeigh Family Bereavement -thanks
Sunday 12 April @ 10.45am Ss Peter & Paul Walshestown ~
Sunday 12 April @ 12 noon St Michael's Church Clogherhead ~ Peter & Alice Conry • Deirdre Delaney (4 <sup>th</sup> Av.) • Nancy Faulkner & deceased members of the Faulkner & Tallon families • Kevin Dawe

Masses Times - Monasterboice Parish
Easter Sunday 5 April @ 5.15am Fieldstown ~ Dawn Mass
Easter Sunday 5 April @ 9.45am Nativity of Our Lady Fieldstown ~ Cathal & Sheila Murphy • Peter Mulroy (BR)
Easter Sunday 5 April @ 11.30am Immaculate Conception Tenure ~ Mary (2 <sup>nd</sup> Av.) & Jim (34 <sup>th</sup> Av.) Dunne • Orla Walsh née Giles (Whiteriver) (2 <sup>nd</sup> Av.)
Tuesday 7 April @ 9.30am Immaculate Conception Tenure ~
Wednesday 8 April @ 9.30am Fieldstown ~
Friday 10 April @ 7pm Tenure ~ Tom (29 <sup>th</sup> Av.) & Josie McDonnell & deceased family members
Sunday 12 April @ 9.45am Fieldstown ~
Sunday 12 April @ 11.30am Immaculate Conception Tenure ~

### Recently Deceased - Rest in Peace

**Peter Winters** Bankerstown • **Bridget (Bebe) Callaghan (née Lenaghan)** Togher • **Martin Browne** Kerry • **Francis Corrigan** Togher • **Gareth Butterly** Togher • **Paul (Dingo) Ó Sullivan** Drogheda & formerly Clogherhead • **Tom Carolan** Monasterboice • **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

**Special Mass** at 10am in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Tenure on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April to welcome the priests of Fr Akan's religious order, MSP (Missionaries of St. Paul), who are holding a meeting in the Parish Rooms that day. All parishioners are welcome to attend this Mass.

**Hospitality after 11.30am Mass** on the 2nd Sunday of April (Sunday 12<sup>th</sup>), in the Parish Room, Tenure. All welcome.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** organised by the Legion of Mary takes place at 10am every Wednesday in St. Michael's Church, Clogherhead.

**Trócaire Boxes** are usually returned over Easter. Please make it easy for counters by including notes rather than coins, if possible, thank you.

**Lough Derg** One day retreat on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May. Bus leaves from Drogheda, Monasterboice, Ardee & Monaghan. For more information contact: Mary on 086 4032364/041 6851754 or Rose on 086 8458808/041 9822504.

**The AGM of the Drogheda COPD Support Group** takes place on Monday April 13<sup>th</sup> at 10.30am, in The Barbican Centre, Drogheda. Light refreshments are served and all are welcome to attend.



# EASTER BLESSINGS!

Wishing all our parishioners a very Happy & Holy Easter and a special welcome to those visiting for the holidays.

**Welcome with great joy** those christened between January and the end of March. Dimitri Berzan; Lucy-Anna Berzan; Riadh Smyth; Cooper Thomas Kelleher; Darius Antonio Rolon; Wynter Jeanette Whelan; Kaia Isabel Brennan; Riadh Renee Finegan; Anna Josephine Donnolly; Amelia O'Sullivan; Elena O'Sullivan; Phoebe Michelle Sage; Paulina Ispondnikova; Rose Paula O'Callaghan; Cody John Callan; Jessie Jayne Johnston; Oisín Patrick McCabe-Simpson; Nóra Cáit MacManus; Sonny Joseph Washington Newtown were welcomed in the Church by Baptism in our Pastoral Area.

**Monasterboice Tourism and Tidy Towns needs you.** If you would like to get involved in your community and have an interest in meeting people and getting outside into the fresh air, Monasterboice Tourism and Tidy Towns would be delighted for your help. We are now entering the busy growing and maintenance season and if you have some spare time on a Wednesday morning, our work group meet each Wednesday at 9.30am at the car park at the Monasterboice Monastic Site and move from there to the various works for the morning. Work mornings usually run for about 2 hrs covering mowing/weeding/planting etc., and it is known that an odd flask of tea/coffee and a biscuit rounds the work morning off. All volunteers welcome. So if you are interested and can offer any help, please feel free to come along or if you have any queries, please feel free to contact by email [monasterboicetourism@gmail.com](mailto:monasterboicetourism@gmail.com) or telephone or message our Secretary Alison at 086-1744233.

**Medical Missionaries of Mary** Spring Fest - celebrating Community, Creativity & Care. With craft vendors, art, raffle, food, plants, flowers, bake sale, family fun and free Eco-talks on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April from 10am-3pm at the Auditorium at MMM Convent, Beechgrove, Hardman's Garden's Drogheda A92 XKX0. Free parking at the Lourdes Church (next door).



**St Finian's National School Fundraiser Lotto** Have you joined the St Finian's School fundraiser Lotto yet? Jackpot up to €2,000. €2 per entry per week - or 3 for €5. Scan the QR code to join now.



**Mullary Cemetery Draw:** This weeks winners #11 Michael Devine & Jimmy Flood

### SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Devine Mercy Sunday  
 Acts 2:42 - 47; Psalm 117; 1 Peter 1: 3 - 9  
 John 20: 19 - 31



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Masses Times - Termonfechin Parish
Holy Saturday 4 April @ 9pm Termonfechin ~ Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday 5 April @ 9.15am Church of the Assumption Sandpit ~
Monday 6 April Termonfechin ~ No Mass
Tuesday 7 April Termonfechin ~ No Mass
Wednesday 8 April Sandpit ~ No Mass
Thursday 9 April Termonfechin ~ No Mass
Saturday 11 April @ 7.30pm Church of the Immaculate Conception Termonfechin ~ George Dawe & family deceased • Winnie & Peter Murphy + Margaret Moran • Fr John Murphy • Bridie Campbell
Sunday 12 April @ 9.15am Church of the Assumption Sandpit ~ Mona Wogan (Month's Mind) • Peggy & Paddy Pentony & family deceased

Masses Times - Togher Parish
Holy Saturday 4 April @ 8.30pm Togher ~ Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday 5 April @ 10am St Colmcille's Church Togher ~ John Butterly (Seaview House) + John & Sara Thorne • Rosaleen Caffrey
Easter Sunday 5 April @ 11.30am St Finian's Church Dillonstown ~ Victor Carroll • Denis, Imelda & May O'Neill + McGeogh family Dillonstown
Monday 6 April Togher ~ No Mass
Thursday 9 April @ 10am St Borchill's Church Dysart ~
Friday 10 April @ 10am St Finian's Dillonstown ~
Saturday 11 April @ 6.15pm St Borchill's Dysart ~ Pat & Mary Campbell
Sunday 12 April @ 10am Togher ~ Matt Butterly (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary) • Willie & Bridie Butterly
Sunday 12 April @ 11.30am St Finian's Church Dillonstown ~ John Ryan (Month's Mind) • Betty Caraher (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary) • Aida & Slan O'Neill

**Pilgrimage to Pietrelcina & San Giovanni Rotondo** (Padre Pio) from 15<sup>th</sup> June 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](http://www.marian.ie) or by contacting Paul Johnstone 086 828 2977 (note new number).

**Special Priest's Collection** will take place in Clogherhead & Walshestown Parish next weekend 12<sup>th</sup> April at all Masses.

### Your Euro Gift to your Parish.

**Termonfechin Parish** - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €885.50 in envelopes, plate collection €712.75, Priests Dues €820, Missions €5, Trócaire €50 & €388 online.

**Togher Parish** - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €769.15 in envelopes, €474.20 on the plate collection, Emigrants €10, Dues €10, Trócaire €320 and €190 online.

**Monasterboice Parish** - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €628 in envelopes, plate collection €436 & €315 online.

**Clogherhead Parish** - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €638 in envelopes, €444 on the plate.

Thank you for your support for your Parish.

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

Easter Week Parish office hours at the **Parochial House, Clogherhead** is open on **Tuesday** from 10-11am & **Friday** morning from 9.30am-12.30pm please call 041-9822224.