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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/Weekday Cycle 2/Psalter Week 2/10th Week in Ordinary Time

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (Corpus Christi)

07th June 2026

Clergy: V. Rev. Patrick Rushe, PP., V. Monasterboice & Adm Togher 086 880 7470 (via Whatsapp); V. Rev. Paul Byrne PP., Termonfechin 041 98 22121; V. Rev. Martin McVeigh PP., Clogherhead 041 982 2224;

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

Masses Times - Clogherhead Parish
Sunday 7 June @ 10.45am Walshestown ~ The People of the Parish
Sunday 7 June @ 12 noon St Michael's Church Clogherhead ~ Lil & Patsy McKenna • Brendan Matthews (11 th Av.)
Monday 8 June @ 9am Clogherhead ~ Welfare Intention (BC)
Thursday 11 June @ 9am Clogherhead ~ Annie Clarke RIP
Sunday 14 June @ 10.45am Ss Peter & Paul's Church Walshestown ~
Sunday 14 June @ 12 noon St Michael's Church Clogherhead ~ Pauline Martin O'Rourke (2 nd Av.) • Jemmy & Pauline Reilly
Masses Times - Monasterboice Parish
Sunday 7 June @ 9.45am Church of the Nativity of Our Lady Fieldstown ~ Fenton & Alice Howell • Brigie & Patsy Winters
Sunday 7 June @ 11.30am Tenure ~ Patricia Yore • Rose Byrne (14 th Av.)
Tuesday 9 June @ 9.30am Tenure ~
Wednesday 10 June @ 9.30am Fieldstown ~
Friday 12 June @ 7pm Tenure ~
Sunday 14 June @ 9.45am Church of the Nativity of Our Lady Fieldstown ~
Sunday 14 June @ 11.30am Tenure ~ Liza Dorian (4 th Av.)

Recently Deceased - Rest in Peace

John Murphy Termonfechin • **Very Rev Sean Quinn** Pomeroy (retired PP Termonfechin) • **Mary McArdle (née Keaskin)** Dundalk • **Dermot O'Neill** Togher • **Gerard Kelleedy** Togher • **Joe Meehan** Dunleer • **Chris Hoy** Enniskillen • **Patricia Margaret Carroll (née Kelly)** Carrickmacross • **Mary Grimes (née Flanagan)** Dunleer • **Ena Fulcher (née McQuillan)** Dunleer & late of Tenure • **Ursula Harrison** Drogheda

Priestly Jubilee Mass of Thanksgiving – Sunday 14th June



All are welcome to a Mass of Thanksgiving at 3pm in St. Colmcille's Church, Togher (A92 K8KK) celebrating the jubilees of Fr. Tom Daly (60 years), Fr. Martin McVeigh (50 years) and Fr. Akaninyene Ekpe, MSP (25 years), together with the anniversaries of all priests serving our Pastoral Area.

Refreshments will follow in St. Colmcille's School, Tullydonnell.

Please register using the QR code, a link on the Parish website or contact the parish office on 087 379 1443.

Parishes will make presentations to the jubilarian priests, and anyone wishing to contribute may do so directly to each priest or through the regular collection in an envelope marked with the priest's name or "Priestly Jubilee."

Thank you for your support and generosity.



This Friday, 12th June, is the **Feast of the Sacred Heart**. There will be a Triduum of Prayer on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday in St Michael's Church from 7pm till 7.30 each evening, consisting of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction. All welcome.

St Oliver Plunkett Relic will be at Masses in Termonfechin Parish next weekend 13th & 14th June.

Mullary Cemetery Draw: Winners # 2 Paddy Devine + Tommy Devine

The Corpus Christi Procession today from St Michael's Church is a public act of faith from our Pastoral Area in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. Parishioners of all 4 Parishes are warmly invited along.

In our procession the Blessed Sacrament is carried in a Monstrance after the 12noon Mass (at c.12.35pm) from St Michael's Church along Chapel Road to the Hall (a half km), recalling how God journeys with his people. The Rosary is said along the way. This Procession is both an act of worship and a witness to the wider community that Christ remains present among us.

The procession expresses the **Truth** -

of **Adoration** – honouring Christ truly present in the Eucharist;

of **Thanksgiving** – giving thanks for the gift of the Mass and Holy Communion;

of **Witness** – publicly proclaiming our faith in Jesus;

of **Pilgrimage** – symbolising the Church's journey towards the Kingdom of God;

of **Blessing** – asking Christ's blessing upon homes, families, workplaces, and the whole community.

As Pope St. John Paul II once noted, the Corpus Christi procession is "a way of bringing Christ from the church into the streets, allowing the world to see that God is not distant but walks among his people".

In summary: **A Corpus Christi procession** is a joyful public proclamation that Jesus Christ, truly present in the Eucharist, journeys with his people and blesses the world. **Our children** are specially invited to walk with all our Parishioners before our Lord in the Monstrance.

We finish with Benediction in the Hall, finishing at c.1.30pm with refreshments.

Blessing of the Graves will take place in Clonmore cemetery today Sunday 7th June at 7pm, with Mass in St Colmcille's at 10am. There is a gate collection for the upkeep of the cemetery this year.

Annual Baptism thanksgiving service Termonfechin Parish is holding a gathering for all those who were baptised in Termonfechin Parish last year (2025) on Sunday next, 14th June at 3pm in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, followed by refreshments in Scoil Naomh Fechin.

Tea on the lawn Termonfechin PPC would like to invite you to join them for refreshments on the lawn at Church of the Assumption Sandpit after the 9.15am Mass on Sunday 21st June.

Monasterboice tour guides are calling out to the pastoral area for volunteers especially during the summer months. Contact Alison on 086-1744233

Lough Derg 3 day pilgrimage takes place 4th-6th July. For further details contact Mary 086-4032364 or Rose 086-8458808 Bus departs Drogheda, Monasterboice & Ardee

Alone Would you be willing to provide companionship or make calls to Older People once a week? ALONE are seeking volunteers in our area. Full training and support provided. If interested, please sign up here: <https://alone.ie/volunteers/> for more info. or contact Rachel on 0868249308 or by email rachel.christmas@alone.ie

St Anthony's Novena from Friday 5th June until Saturday 13th June. Masses at 10.30am & 7.30pm daily. Except Saturday, June 6th & 13th at 10.30am & 6.15pm. In St Peter's Church, West St, Drogheda. All are welcome.

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Exodus 19: 2 - 6; Psalm 99;
 Roman 5: 6 - 11; Matthew 9: 36 - 10:8

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Masses Times - Termonfechin Parish
Saturday 6 June @ 7.30pm Termonfechin ~ Tony & Ita McAuley • Catherine Gannon • Very Rev Fr Pat Morgan (40 th Av.) • Maura & Liam Moore + Maura, Jim, Anthony & Mary Wilkinson
Sunday 7 June @ 9.15am Church of the Assumption Sandpit ~ Geraldine Meegan (Month's Mind) • Geraldine & Karen Meegan • Pat & Kathleen Healy + deceased members of the Healy & Taaffe families•
Monday 8 June @ 9.30am Termonfechin ~
Tuesday 9 June @ 9.30am Termonfechin ~
Wednesday 10 June @ 9.30am Sandpit ~
Thursday 11 June @ 9.30am Termonfechin ~
Saturday 13 June @ 7.30pm Termonfechin ~ Kevin & Molly Woods, Philomena Garvey & deceased members of the Garvey family
Sunday 14 June @ 9.15am Church of the Assumption Sandpit ~ Mary Farrell

Masses Times - Togher Parish
Saturday 6 June @ 6.15pm St Borchill's Dysart ~ Pete & Beda Reynolds • Patricia Darby (10 th Av.)
Sunday 7 June @ 10am St Colmcille's Church Togher ~ Clonmore Cemetery Deceased • Teresa Murray
Sunday 7 June @ 11.30am St Finian's Church Dillonstown ~
Monday 8 June St Colmcille's Church Togher ~ NO MASS
Thursday 11 June @ 10am St Borchill's Church Dysart ~
Friday 12 June @ 10am Dillonstown ~
Saturday 13 June @ 6.15pm St Borchill's Dysart ~ Bill, Eileen & Mary Doran
Sunday 14 June @ 10am St Colmcille's Church Togher ~
Sunday 14 June @ 11.30am St Finian's Church Dillonstown ~

Mass change The 7pm Mass in St Colmcille's on Monday evenings will now take place on the First Monday of each month only.

SVP St Colmcille's branch will hold a church gate collection at the Churches in the Pastoral Area after Masses this weekend 6th/7th June.

Special Priests Collection Clogherhead Parish will take place next week 14th June at both Masses.

Your Euro Gift to your Parish.

Termonfechin Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €647.00 in envelopes, plate collection €478.78, Dues €70 & €393 online.

Togher Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €839.00 in envelopes, €595.22 on the plate collection, €265 in Dues, €5 Episcopal Conference, €10 Vocation & €40 online.

Monasterboice Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €374 in envelopes, plate collection €330 & €270 online.

Clogherhead Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €392.10 in envelopes and €325.40 on the plate collection.

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**.

Clogherhead & Walshestown: To book Mass intentions, anniversaries, etc - the preferred way is to phone 982 2224 on Tue or Fri mornings from 9.30am-12.30pm outside these hours, just leave a message on the answer phone.