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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



30th August 2026

Sunday Cycle A/Weekday Cycle 2/Psalter Week 2

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 041 982 2224;

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

<i>Masses Times - Clogherhead Parish</i>
Sunday 30 August @ 10.45am Ss Peter & Paul's Church Walshestown ~
Sunday 30 August @ 12 noon St Michael's Church Clogherhead ~ Pat and Gretta Lynch
Monday 31 August @ 9am Clogherhead ~
Tuesday 1 September @ 9am Clogherhead ~
Friday 4 September @ 9am Clogherhead ~
Sunday 6 September @ 10.45am Walshestown ~ Cameron Fox (<i>Av</i>)
Sunday 6 September @ 12 noon St Michael's Church Clogherhead ~ Oliver, Darryl & Ollie Tallon

<i>Masses Times - Monasterboice Parish</i>
Sunday 30 August @ 9.45am Church of the Nativity of Our Lady Fieldstown ~ Elizabeth Farrell • John and Kathleen Branigan • Seamus Hanratty
Sunday 30 August @ 11.30am Church of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception Tenure ~ James (Jim) Robinson (<i>Months Mind</i>) • Clifford Davis (<i>1st Anniversary</i>) & Olive Veldman and deceased members of the Veldman Family • Stuart Callaghan
Tuesday 1 September @ 9.30am Tenure ~
Wednesday 2 September @ 9.30am Fieldstown ~
Friday 4 September @ 7pm Tenure ~
Sunday 6 September @ 9.45am Fieldstown ~ Anna Winters (<i>8th Av.</i>) + Patrick Winters • Eileen Winters (<i>14th Av.</i>)
Sunday 6 September @ 11.30am Tenure ~ Christdina O'Brien (<i>Av.</i>) • Patrick Morgan (<i>Fieldstown</i>)

Recently Deceased - Rest in Peace

Neil Matthews Termonfeckin • **Bridget (Bridgie) Devine (née Reilly)** Termonfeckin • **Patsy Hoey (née Fanning)** Drogheda •
Brian Hogan Clogherhead • **Francis (Frank) Duffy** Marsh Road & Monasterboice • **Christine Casey** Annagassan • **Mary Reynolds** (née Sharkey) Togher • **Helen Maxwell** (née Mc Intyre) Termonfeckin •
Fr. Mícheál Walsh CSSp (Zambia & Kinnity, Co. Offaly) •
Margaret McConville, Crossmaglen • **Brian (Briny) Clarke** Tyrone •
Norbert Huber

Blessing of the Boats The annual Blessing of Boats will take place at The Harbour today Sunday 30th August at 3pm.

Eucharistic Adoration – A Time of Quiet Praise and Blessing

Monday in Termonfeckin Church 7pm to 8pm. **Tuesday** after Mass in **Tenure Church**. **Wednesday** in Clogherhead Church 10am to 11am led by the Legion o Mary and after Mass in **Fieldstown**. **Thursday** after Mass in **Dysart** and **Friday** after Mass in **Dillonstown** and from 11am to 6pm via the internet only on www.termonfechinparish.ie/webcam or those unable to be present in person, we warmly invite you to join us online through the parish webcams.

As Scripture reminds us:

“Be still, and know that I am God.” — Psalm 46:10

Cáirde Fhéichín Praise and Worship Come and see just as you are Tuesdays at **8pm** in Termonfechin Parish Hall A92 DNT9. Join us for uplifting prayers and joyful music. Please contact 085 8110475 for more information. Donations only.



Farewell Masses for Fr. Paul - This weekend 29th/30th August is Fr. Paul's last weekend in the parish before he moves to Dundalk. He will be celebrating the two parish Masses - Saturday 7.30pm in Immaculate Conception church & Sunday 9.15am in church of the Assumption. Refreshments will be available after both Masses and everyone is invited to participate in the Mass and join together afterwards to say their goodbyes.

A sincere word of thanks to our Parish Priest, Fr Paul, who has served our parish with dedication and generosity over the past eight years. We are deeply grateful for his faithful ministry, pastoral care and friendship, and we wish him every blessing as he begins the next chapter of his priestly life in Dundalk.

A message of thanks from Fr. Akan "As I approach the end of my full-time ministry as a curate, having served alongside Fr. Paddy Rushe in the two parishes, I want to express my deep gratitude to the parish communities of Monasterboice and Togher, as well as to Fr. Paddy Rushe. I sincerely thank you for the warm welcome you have shown me and for the many moments of parish life. Being among you has been a wonderful blessing and has enriched my life. I will look back on my time with you with heartfelt gratitude. Thank you for your warmth, friendship, encouragement, and prayers."

Induction Mass for Fr Akan - We formally welcome Fr. Akan as the new Parish Priest of Termonfechin on Saturday 5th September at 7.30pm in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Termonfeckin. Canon Eugene Sweeney VG will celebrate the Mass of Induction where Fr. Akan is entrusted with the pastoral care of the parish and commits himself publicly & formally to serving the people, celebrating the sacraments and leading the community in faith. **Everyone** is invited to join us for this special occasion and afterwards there will be refreshments for all in Scoil Naomh Feichín.

Farewell to Bishop Michael Router To say farewell to Bishop Michael and to wish him well on his appointment as Bishop of Derry, there is a Mass of Thanksgiving on Wednesday, 9th September 2026 at 7.00pm in St Patrick's Cathedral. The Pastoral area are organising a free bus with collection points in Togher, Clogherhead, Termonfechin and Tenure from 4pm. Please book by 1st September as limited spaces available. **Call 087 3791443** (*€5 deposit needed to book your place & it will be refunded*).

Clogherhead & Walshestown Pastoral Council meeting (*deferred from Wednesday 2nd Sept*) on 7th September in the Staff Room, St Denis' School, Callystown at 3pm sharp. All members are requested to attend. Then a meeting regarding Sacramental preparation with teachers and Council will follow at 3.15pm

Unplanned pregnancy? Your best first step - *Advocate Women's Centre*. We know this is an anxious time for you, you don't have to face it alone. To make an appointment call 1800 777 877 or visit advocatewomenscentre.com. We have resources to help you make a confident and empowered decision about your pregnancy. You can make an informed decision about what is best for you.

Monasterboice Senior Citizens trip to the Ulster American Folk Park Wednesday 9th September Bus departs The Valley Inn @ 10am returning for dinner @ 6pm, includes return coach journey, entrance to the Ulster American Folk Park & dinner. Total Cost €25pp. Just a few places left. Contact: Joe Grogan 086 865 3437 ASAP.

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ezekiel 33:7 - 9; Psalm 94;
Romans 13: 8 - 10; Matthew 18: 15 - 20



August Newsletters

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<i>Masses Times - Termonfechin Parish</i>
Saturday 29 August @ 7.30pm Immaculate Conception Termonfechin ~ Robert Kavanagh • Rosie Rafferty
Sunday 30 August @ 9.15am Church of the Assumption Sandpit ~ Garvan McFadden (<i>4th Av</i>) • Joe & Patricia Corrigan
Monday 31 August @ 9.30am Termonfechin ~
Tuesday 1 September @ 7pm Termonfechin ~ St Padre Pio Prayer Group
Wednesday 2 September @ 9.30am Sandpit ~ Special Intension
Saturday 5 September @ 7.30pm Immaculate Conception Termonfechin ~
Sunday 6 September @ 9.15am Church of the Assumption Sandpit ~ Paddy, Sean & Darragh Levins & family deceased

<i>Masses Times - Togher Parish</i>
Saturday 29 August @ 6.15pm St Borchill's Dysart ~ Hugh, Dilla, Noel, Francie and Philomena Fitzpatrick.
Sunday 30 August @ 10am Togher ~
Sunday 30 August @ 11.30am St Finian's Church Dillonstown ~ Patricia Corrigan (<i>1st Anniversary</i>)
Thursday 3 September @ 10am St Borchill's Church Dysart ~
Friday 4 September @ 10am St Finian's Church Dillonstown ~
Saturday 5 September @ 6.15pm St Borchill's Dysart ~
Sunday 6 September @ 10am Togher ~ Ann Donegan • Patser Hand & Hand family deceased • La & Bridie Sharkey & Sharkey family deceased
Sunday 6 September @ 11.30am Dillonstown ~

St Vincent De Paul Outreach Need help? Remember, you are not alone. Ring this number..... 1800 677777.

Mullary Cemetery Draw:
Winner #15 Rita Glass

Tenure Church Choir - Do you enjoy singing? If so, Tenure church choir practice resumes on Tuesday 8th September @ 8.15pm in Tenure Church. **New members always welcome.** Contact Mary 087 2409716

St Michael's Church Clogherhead Church cleaners for September, Catherine Moore, Ann Williams & Margaret Kirwan. Many thanks to our August teams for St Michael's & Ss Peter & Paul's church Walshestown.

Your Euro Gift to your Parish.

Termonfechin Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €383.75 in envelopes, plate collection €267.75, Dues €70 & €200 online.

Togher Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €688.00 in envelopes, €361.75 on the plate collection, Peter's Pence €10 & €30 online

Monasterboice Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €343 in envelopes, plate collection €252 & €530 online

Clogherhead Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €674.50 in envelopes and €475.05 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 Ann / Rosey **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 to 12.30pm. Outside these hours, just leave a message on the answer phone.

