



Parish websites:

www.monasterboiceparish.com

www.termonfechinparish.ie

Internet Broadcasting: Mass & other services will be broadcast each day over the internet. The operators of the systems are Fr Akan Ekpe MSP, PP., Fr Paddy Rushe PP. & Fr Martin McVeigh

St. Colmcille's Pastoral Area Newsletter

Parish websites:

www.clogherheadparish.ie

www.togherparish.com



20th September 2026

Sunday Cycle A/Weekday Cycle 2/Psalter Week 1

Clergy: V. Rev. Patrick Rushe, PP., Vf, Monasterboice & Adm Togher 086 880 7470 (*via Whatsapp*); V. Rev. Martin McVeigh PP., Clogherhead 041 982 2224; V. Rev. Akan Ekpe, MSP, PP., Termonfechin 041 98 22121; V. Rev. Tom Daly, PE, AP. Togher

<i>Masses Times - Clogherhead Parish</i>
Sunday 20 September @ 10.45am Ss Peter & Paul's Church Walshestown ~ Kevin, Mary & Edward Morgan • Kevin Fox
Sunday 20 September @ 12 noon Clogherhead ~ Mary & Tom Lynch • Nancy (10 th Av.) & son Michael (32 nd Av.) Gorman • Tom & Anne Barton • John & Olive Kirk
Monday 21 September @ 9am Clogherhead ~ Dan McVeigh (11 th Av.)
Tuesday 22 September @ 9am St Michael's Church Clogherhead ~
Thursday 24 September @ 9am Clogherhead ~
Thursday 24 September @ 1.30pm Clogherhead ~ <i>Nuptials</i>
Sunday 27 September @ 10.45am Ss Peter & Paul's Church Walshestown ~
Sunday 27 September @ 12 noon Clogherhead ~ Vera Byrne (10 th Av.)

<i>Masses Times - Monasterboice Parish</i>
Sunday 20 September @ 9.45am Church of the Nativity of Our Lady Fieldstown ~ Sheila Clarke • Nick & Patsy Farrell • Thomas & Olive McGinn (6 th Av.) • Michael & Breda Flanagan • Mary (4 th Av.) & Patsy (9 th Av.) Morgan
Sunday 20 September @ 11.30am Church of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception Tenure ~ Tony (26 th Av.) & Margaret (2 nd Av.) Harmon
Tuesday 22 September @ 9.30am Tenure ~
Wednesday 23 September @ 9.30am Fieldstown ~
Friday 25 September @ 7pm Tenure ~ Nicky Brennan (25 th Av.) • Denis McLoughlin (5 th Av.)
Sunday 27 September @ 9.45am Fieldstown ~
Sunday 27 September @ 11.30am Church of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception Tenure ~ Clint Englishby • Caroline Quinn

Recently Deceased - Rest in Peace

Edel Campbell Monasterboice • **John Torris** Dunleer •
Marie Walsh (née Boylan) Clogherhead • **Ann Dunne (née Hanratty)**
Adamstown, Dunleer • **Cathal McManus** Drumcar • **Sr Rose Ann Mulholland**
Strabane • **Vincent Callaghan** Glasgow • **Sheila Smith** Hillview •
Mary Hughes Killyman • **Catherine Brodigan** Dublin • **Veronica Lynch** London •
Neil Matthews Termonfeckin • **Bridget (Bridgie) Devine (née Reilly)**
Termonfeckin • **Patsy Hoey (née Fanning)** Drogheda

St. Francis of Assisi and the Blessing of the Animals On 4th October, we celebrate the feast of St Francis of Assisi, patron saint of animals and of creation. St Francis reminds us to be thankful for the beauty of God's creation and to care for all living creatures with love and kindness. This year, we will gather for our Blessing of the Animals on Sunday 4th October after 10am mass in Togher Church and after 11:30am mass in Tenure Church giving thanks for the joy and companionship our pets bring to our lives, and asking God's blessing upon them and upon all creation.

May St Francis inspire us to care for God's wonderful world with grateful hearts.

In 2026, **Walshestown N.S.** proudly celebrates 60 years at the heart of our community. For six decades, generations of children have walked through our school doors, forming lifelong friendships, creating treasured memories, and beginning their educational journeys.

To mark this historic occasion, a special Anniversary Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, 4th October at 10:45am, in the Church of Ss Peter & Paul's, Walshestown. Following the Mass, everyone is invited back to the school for refreshments, and an opportunity to reminisce and share stories from years gone by.

Combined Parish Pastoral Council's meeting A meeting of the 4 Pastoral Councils will take place on Thursday 24th September at 7.30pm in St Denis' N.S. Clogherhead.

Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem Lieutenancy of Ireland *Friends of the Order* help sustain the living Christian presence in the Holy Land. The Holy Land is the land of the Gospel, but it is also home to Christian families, schools, parishes and communities who need prayer, solidarity and practical support. *Friends of the Order* offers a simple way to help. The Order is a Catholic Order under the protection of the Holy See, dedicated to supporting the Latin Patriarchate of Jerusalem and the Christian communities of the Holy Land. Friends are not members of the Order but are people of goodwill who wish to support this mission through prayer, awareness and charitable giving. 100% of Friends' donations go directly to approved Holy Land needs without administration deductions. To learn more see www.holysepulchre.ie/ friends or email friends@holyssepulchre.ie or call 086 325 3882

Together, we can help ensure Christianity continues to flourish in the land where Our Lord lived, died and rose again.

Readers & Ministers of the Eucharist As we begin a new season in our parishes, we are inviting people from across the Pastoral Area to consider becoming a Reader or Minister of the Eucharist at Mass. Whether you have served before or would like to become involved for the first time, you would be very welcome. If interested, please send your name and contact details to the Parish Office. A short meeting and preparation session for new and existing ministers will take place soon.

The Rosary is recited in the church of the Immaculate Conception, Termonfeckin @ 9am (before Mass) on Monday, Tuesday & Thursdays and after 9.30am Mass in the church of the Assumption, Sandpit. All are welcome to come along.

October: The month of the Holy Rosary. At St. Michael's church, Clogherhead - 7pm each Friday. Time for prayer and meditation, with the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, rosary and prayer to St. Joseph.

Finance Committee Meetings Monasterboice PFC will meet on Tuesday 22nd Sept @ 7.30pm in the Parish room. Togher PFC will meet on Wednesday 23rd Sept @ 7.30pm in St Colmcille's N.S., Tullydonnell.

Employment Opportunities Are you looking for part-time or full-time work? If you're unemployed due to accident, illness, injury, disability, or are recovering from depression, *EmployAbility Service Louth* is here to support you in finding employment. For more information, please contact us at: 042-9386718 or 087-6386885

Naomh Fionnbarra & St Anne's Fun Day today Sunday 20th September from 1pm-4pm in John Marley Park. Everyone welcome. Only €20 per family.

"Step Into Sets" Mini Set Dancing Festival, Sunday 4th October, O'Connell's GFC, Castlebellingham, A91 V02X. Talk on set dancing at 1pm, adm free. Beginners' set dancing lesson at 2pm, adm free, no experience or partner required. Céilí at 3pm - 6pm, admission €12. Live music and set dancing with Rise the Dust Céilí Band. Tea and refreshments served.

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.

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

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ezekiel 18:25 - 28; Psalm 24;
Philippians 2: 1 - 11; Matthew 21: 28



September Newsletters

Sponsored in memory of
Emily Maguire Kennedy RIP
on her 15th Av.

<i>Masses Times - Termonfechin Parish</i>
Saturday 19 September @ 7.30pm Church of the Immaculate Conception Termonfechin ~ Nuala Frank & Terence Branigan • Paddy Farrell
Sunday 20 September @ 9.15am Sandpit ~ Bridget Devine (<i>Month's Mind</i>)
Monday 21 September @ 9.30am Termonfechin ~ <i>Deacon led Service</i> • Bridget, Margaret, Mary-Anne & John Phillips (<i>Chapel Lane</i>)
Tuesday 22 September @ 9.30am Termonfechin ~ <i>Deacon Led Service</i>
Wednesday 23 September @ 9.30am Sandpit ~ Mass for New School Year
Thursday 24 September @ 10am Termonfechin ~ Mass for New School Year
Saturday 26 September @ 7.30pm Termonfechin ~ Mark Sweeney • Corina McBride & Baby Jack & Baby Charlie
Sunday 27 September @ 9.15am Church of the Assumption Sandpit ~ Jim & Margaret Whearty & family deceased

<i>Masses Times - Togher Parish</i>
Saturday 19 September @ 6.15pm St Borchill's Dysart ~
Sunday 20 September @ 10am St Colmcille's Church Togher ~ Dympna & Thomas Hullen
Sunday 20 September @ 11.30am St Finian's Church Dillonstown ~ John (1 st Av.) & Carmel Sarsfield
Thursday 24 September @ 10am St Borchill's Church Dysart ~
Friday 25 September @ 10am Dillonstown ~
Saturday 26 September @ 6.15pm St Borchill's Dysart ~ Mick Byrne (5 th Av.)
Sunday 27 September @ 10am Togher ~ Maura & Eileen Dunne • Frank Murray • Jenny, John & May Barton + their parents & family deceased
Sunday 27 September @ 11.30am Dillonstown ~ John Cahill

St Vincent De Paul Outreach Need help?

Remember, you are not alone.
Ring this number..... 1800 677777.

Church cleaners Termonfeckin Parish is looking for volunteers to help with church cleaning and flower arranging. If you are interested please contact the parish office or Marian on 089 4114382.

Mullary Cemetery Draw: Winner #27 Teresa Clinton

Your Euro Gift to your Parish.

Clogherhead Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €416.00 in envelopes and €223.80 on the plate collection.

Termonfechin Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €690 in envelopes, plate collection €488.15, Dues €20, Peter's Pence €5, St Patrick's Cathedral Restoration Fund €211.77 & €126 online.

Togher Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €691.50 in envelopes, €468.41 on the plate collection, Dues €553 & St Patrick's Cathedral Fund €215.70.

Monasterboice Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €383 in envelopes, plate collection €328 & €200 online

Thank you for your support for your Parish

Parish Office Hours: Please note the office is open **Mon, Tues, Wed & Thurs** from 9am-1pm, for all your enquiries, certificates & bookings, call **087-3791443**.

Parish Office in Clogherhead & Walshestown: To book Mass intentions, anniversaries, etc the preferred way is to phone 041 982 2224 on Tue or Fri mornings from 9.30am to 12.30pm. Outside these hours, just leave a message on the answer phone.

