



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

Parish websites:

www.clogherheadparish.ie

www.togherparish.com



St. Colmcille's Pastoral Area Newsletter

13th September 2026

Sunday Cycle A/Weekday Cycle 2/Psalter Week 4

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

Masses Times - Clogherhead Parish
Sunday 13 September @ 10.45am Ss Peter & Paul's Church Walshestown ~
Sunday 13 September @ 12 noon Clogherhead ~ Michael Cullen (<i>BR</i>)
Monday 14 September @ 9am St Michael's Church Clogherhead ~
Thursday 17 September @ 9am Clogherhead ~
Friday 18 September @ 9am Clogherhead ~
Sunday 20 September @ 10.45am Ss Peter & Paul's Church Walshestown ~ Kevin, Mary & Edward Morgan
Sunday 20 September @ 12 noon Clogherhead ~ Mary & Tom Lynch

Masses Times - Monasterboice Parish
Sunday 13 September @ 9.45am Fieldstown ~ Brendan Reilly
Sunday 13 September @ 11.30am Church of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception Tenure ~ Kevin Boylan
Tuesday 15 September @ 9.30am Tenure ~
Wednesday 16 September @ 9.30am Church of the Nativity of Our Lady Fields town ~
Friday 18 September @ 7pm Tenure ~ Eddie Carter & Liam Eccleston
Sunday 20 September @ 9.45am Fieldstown ~ Sheila Clarke • Nick & Patsy Farrell • Thomas & Olive McGinn (<i>6th Av.</i>) • Michael & Breda Flanagan • Mary (<i>4th Av.</i>) & Patsy (<i>9th Av.</i>) Morgan
Sunday 20 September @ 11.30am Church of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception Tenure ~ Tony (<i>26th Av.</i>) & Margaret (<i>2nd Av.</i>) Harmon

Recently Deceased - Rest in Peace

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 • **Brian Hogan** Clogherhead • **Francis (Frank) Duffy** Marsh Road & Monasterboice

In 2026, **Walshestown N.S.** proudly celebrates a remarkable milestone — 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. Throughout those years, Walshestown N.S. has been more than just a school; it has been a place where families, neighbours, and the wider community have come together to support and nurture our children. 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. We warmly invite past and present pupils, parents, staff members, Board of Management members, and friends of Walshestown N.S. to join us as we celebrate the rich history, achievements, and community spirit that have shaped our school over the past sixty years.

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.

Mullary Cemetery Draw: Winner #14 Noel Byrne & Mary Gallagher

Message from Fr Akan – Fr Akan would like to thank everyone for the warm welcome and support he has received on his arrival as Parish Priest in Termonfechin Parish. A special thanks to the Parish Pastoral Council for all their work in making his Mass of Induction and celebrations afterwards so memorable.

Permanent Diaconate Please remember the following who have successfully completed the Propaedeutic Year and continue to discern a vocation to the Permanent Diaconate. As they embark on three years of academic study carried out across the Pontifical University, Maynooth, a number of Wednesday evenings by ZOOM and several weekends in Dromantine, Mr Brian Harmon (Parish of Monasterboice), Mr Jude McCann (Parish of Lissan), Mr Gary Moates (Parish of Drumcree), Mr Liam Sands (Parish of Ballymore & Mullaghbrack). Keep them & their wives and families in your thoughts and prayers as they continue to go forward.

Prayer for Vocations

O Jesus, send labourers into your fields, which are awaiting holy apostles, saintly priests, heroic missionaries and dedicated sisters and brothers.

Enkindle in the hearts of men and women the spark of a vocation.

Grant that Christian families may desire to give your Church, helpers in the work of tomorrow. Amen

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.

St Patrick's Cathedral Restoration Fund annual collection takes place in the Pastoral Area this weekend 12th/13th Sept. There is an envelope in your box of envelopes or alternatively there are envelopes available at the back of the churches.



Refreshments after 11.30am Mass today Sunday 13th September in the Parish Room, Tenure. Everyone welcome.

Coffee morning in aid of Drogheda Hospice & Homecare Foundation taking place in St Fechins Community Centre (A92 ET95) on Saturday morning 19th September from 10:30am-12.30. All welcome.

Apostles of Love prayer and healing time, Tuesdays 11-1pm

Every Tuesday (11am-1pm) join us at Oasis of Peace Centre Mellifont Abbey, Collon Village for our beautiful Apostles of Love Prayer & Healing Time. Rosary, Scripture, and Eucharistic Healing.

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

Naomh Fionnbarra & St Anne's Fun Day On Sunday next 20th September (please note date change) from 1pm-4pm in John Marley Park. Everyone welcome for a day of fun, activities and community spirit. Plus the official opening of the new astro pitch. Lots of fun for all ages - face painting, bouncy castles, games & merch stands as well as a variety of 'sports day games and races. Only €20 per family. A day not to be missed.

**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

Isaiah 55:6 - 9; Psalm 144;
Philippians 1: 20 - 24, 27; Matthew 20: 1 - 16



September Newsletters

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

Masses Times - Termonfechin Parish
Saturday 12 September @ 7.30pm Church of the Immaculate Conception, Termonfechin ~ Ann Cummins (<i>2nd Av.</i>) • Peter & Deirdre Morris • Mary Sheridan McGuirk + Paddy & deceased relatives • Breda & Patrick Berns • Jack Matthews (<i>10th Av.</i>) + Joey Cumiskey (<i>3rd Av.</i>) • Emily Maguire Kennedy
Sunday 13 September @ 9.15am Church of the Assumption Sandpit ~
Monday 14 September @ 9.30am Termonfechin ~
Tuesday 15 September @ 9.30am Termonfechin ~
Wednesday 16 September @ 9.30am Sandpit ~
Thursday 17 September @ 9.30am Termonfechin ~
Saturday 19 September @ 7.30pm Termonfechin ~ Nuala Frank & Terence Branigan • Paddy Farrell
Sunday 20 September @ 9.15am Sandpit ~ Bridget Devine (<i>Month's Mind</i>)

Masses Times - Togher Parish
Saturday 12 September @ 6.15pm St Borchill's Dysart ~ Peggy Carragher & the Carragher family
Sunday 13 September @ 10am Togher ~ Mary Reynolds (<i>Month's Mind</i>) • Christine Casey (<i>Month's Mind</i>) • Kathleen Dixon (<i>1st Anniversary</i>) • Pat & Eileen Halligan & the Halligan, Crilly & Halpin families deceased
Sunday 13 September @ 11.30am Dillonstown ~ Ray & Ita Bickmore
Thursday 17 September @ 10am St Borchill's Church Dysart ~
Friday 18 September @ 10am Dillonstown ~ <i>Opening of school year Mass</i>
Saturday 19 September @ 6.15pm St Borchill's Dysart ~
Sunday 20 September @ 10am Togher ~ Dymrna & Thomas Hullen
Sunday 20 September @ 11.30am St Finian's Church Dillonstown ~ John (<i>1st Av.</i>) & Carmel Sarsfield

St Vincent De Paul Outreach Need help?

Remember, you are not alone.

Ring this number..... 1800 677777.



Special Priests Collection Clogherhead Parish will take place this week 13th September at both Masses.

Expressions of interest for pilgrimage to Medjugorje in September 2027- full programme provided inc. full board €800aprox. contact parish office 041 98 22224

Your Euro Gift to your Parish.

Monasterboice Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €398 in envelopes, plate collection €355, Dues €565 & €375 online

Clogherhead Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €797.40 in envelopes and €262.60 on the plate collection.

Termonfechin Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €757.50 in envelopes, plate collection €675.59, Dues €95, Peter's Pence €5, Vocations €5, St Patrick's Cathedral €15, Episcopal Conference €5 & €829 online.

Togher Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €500 in envelopes, €207.90 on the plate collection, Dues €255.70, Trocáire €1,000 & €230 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.