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# St Colmcille's Pastoral Area Newsletter

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**Sunday Cycle A/Weekday Cycle 2/Psalter Week 1/9th Week in Ordinary Time**

**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

**31<sup>st</sup> May 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

<b>Masses Times - Clogherhead Parish</b>
Sunday 31 May @ <b>10.45am Walshestown</b> ~ May Caffrey
Sunday 31 May @ <b>12 noon St Michael's Church Clogherhead</b> ~ Jonathon McKenna (BR) • Doreen & Kit Moore + Gráinne Campion
Monday 1 June @ <b>9am Clogherhead</b> ~ Forgotten Souls • Catherine Reid
Tuesday 2 June @ <b>9am St Michael's Church Clogherhead</b> ~ Special Intention (BR) • Tony McElroy
Thursday 4 June @ <b>9am Clogherhead</b> ~ Anne & Vincent O'Brien & deceased parents + relatives
Friday 5 June @ <b>9am St Michael's Church Clogherhead</b> ~ Peter Burke (7 <sup>th</sup> Av.)
Sunday 7 June @ <b>10.45am Ss Peter &amp; Paul's Church Walshestown</b> ~
Sunday 7 June @ <b>12 noon St Michael's Church Clogherhead</b> ~ Lil & Patsy McKenna • Brendan Matthews (11 <sup>th</sup> Av.)

<b>Masses Times - Monasterboice Parish</b>
Sunday 31 May @ <b>9.45am Church of the Nativity of Our Lady Fieldstown</b> ~
Sunday 31 May @ <b>11.30am Tenure</b> ~ Enda Cllaghan (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary) • Frances Hoey • Vincent & Mary Clarke + deceased members of the Clarke & Devin families
Tuesday 2 June @ <b>9.30am Tenure</b> ~
Wednesday 3 June @ <b>9.30am Fieldstown</b> ~
Friday 5 June @ <b>7pm Tenure</b> ~
Sunday 7 June @ <b>9.45am Church of the Nativity of Our Lady Fieldstown</b> ~ Fenton & Alice Howell • Brigie & Patsy Winters
Sunday 7 June @ <b>11.30am Tenure</b> ~ Patricia Yore • Rose Byrne (14 <sup>th</sup> Av.)

**Recently Deceased - Rest in Peace**

- 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 • Geraldine Meegan (née Kierans) Belcotton • Danny (Dermot) Sullivan Drumcar

**Adoration and Rosary** in St. Michael's Church concludes today Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May @ 7pm in honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

**The Legion of Mary** will be lead the Rosary in Rathdrummin Cemetery today Sunday 31st May at 3pm. All are welcome.

**St Michael's Church Clogherhead** Church cleaners for June, Irene Kirwan, Jane Marry, Ann Corrigan & Marie Marry. Many thanks to our May teams for St Michael's & Ss Peter & Paul's church Walshestown.

**Fr Martin** is sincerely grateful for the further Mass Cards received for his brother, Seamus. R.I.P.

**Praise & Worship Prayer meeting** Held every Tuesday at **7pm** in the Parish Hall (Old School, Termonfeckin) Eircode A92 DNT9. Please contact Sandra 085 8110475. Everyone in the pastoral area and beyond are welcome.

**Monasterboice Community Day** presented by Naomh Mairtin, on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June from 10am until 4pm, bring your family and join us for a day full of laughter, excitement, and unforgettable memories! Free admission, live entertainment, face painting, obstacle course, delicious food & friendly competitions. All welcome.



**Jubilee Celebration of Priestly Anniversaries**

Join us for a Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June @3pm, celebrating the priestly jubilees of; Fr Tom Daly (60 years), Fr Martin McVeigh (50 years), and Fr Akan Ekpe (25 years), together with a general recognition of all priests

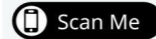
serving our Pastoral Area at this time of year.

Mass will be followed by a light food reception in St Colmcille's School, Tullydonnell. While the Mass will take place in Togher Parish, all parishioners of the Pastoral Area are warmly invited.

Please register by scanning the QR



code below, or complete the attendance form and drop it on the collection plate at Mass, you can also call Rosey or Ann in



the parish office so we can plan catering numbers. Thank you.

*Jubilee Celebrations attendance form*

- Name:
- Phone No:
- Number attending:
- Dietary Requirements:

*Completed forms can be returned on the collection plate*

**Blessing of the Graves** The annual Service of Blessing will take place in Salterstown cemetery today Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May at 7pm, with Mass in St Finian's at 11.30am. The Patron of Port will take place tomorrow Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June, after 7pm Mass in St. Colmcille's, Church, Togher.

**First Friday visits** - will take place this week. If you are or know someone who is housebound and would like a sick call, please call the parish office on 087-3791443, or 041-9822224 in Clogherhead, to arrange a visit.

**Corpus Christi Procession's in our pastoral area** Everyone is invited to take part in the Procession's of the Body and Blood of Christ (CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION) next Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> June. The first takes place after the 12noon Mass in St Michael's Church, to the Community Hall Clogherhead for Benediction. The Rosary will be recited along the way to the Hall. Refreshments then in the Hall for all taking part. Those who made their Confirmation and First Eucharist (spreading petals before the Lord on Chapel Road) are specially invited, together with the Parish groups, clubs and societies with their flags and banners. The Gardaí have been made aware of the Procession.

**A Corpus Christi Procession** will take place at 5pm in Tenure Church. All welcome.

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

**The Pope's Intentions for June** *For the values of sports.*

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

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

**Clogherhead & Walshestown Parish Pastoral Council** will meet on Wednesday at 7pm in the Sacristy, St Michael's Church.

**THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST**

Deuteronomy 8: 2- 3, 14-16; Psalm 147; 1 Corinthians 10: 16-17; John 6: 51-58

**May Newsletters**

Are kindly sponsored by a parishioner in honour of deceased family members & friends .

<b>Masses Times - Termonfechin Parish</b>
Saturday 30 May @ <b>7.30pm Termonfechin</b> ~ Jim O'Neill (2 <sup>nd</sup> Av.) • Patrick Duff (2 <sup>nd</sup> Av.) • Michael McAuley • Sheila Walsh • Patrick, Brigid & John Kelly + Fr Aidan Kavanagh • Larry King + Fiona Hoey • John Maguire (Tubbertoby)
Sunday 31 May @ <b>9.15am Church of the Assumption Sandpit</b> ~
Monday 1 June @ <b>Termonfechin</b> ~ <b>No Mass</b>
Tuesday 2 June @ <b>7pm Termonfechin</b> ~ St Padre Pio Prayer Group • James Clarke & family deceased
Wednesday 3 June @ <b>9.30am Sandpit</b> ~
Thursday 4 June @ <b>9.30am Termonfechin</b> ~
Saturday 6 June @ <b>7.30pm Church of the Immaculate Conception Termonfechin</b> ~ Tony & Ita McAuley • Catherine Gannon
Sunday 7 June @ <b>9.15am Church of the Assumption Sandpit</b> ~ Geraldine Meegan (Month's Mind) • Geraldine & Karen Meegan • Pat & Kathleen Healy + deceased members of the Healy & Taaffe families•

<b>Masses Times - Togher Parish</b>
Saturday 30 May @ <b>6.15pm Dysart</b> ~
Sunday 31 May @ <b>10am St Colmcille's Church Togher</b> ~ Anna Byrne (Month's Mind) • James (Jimmy) Hand (2 <sup>nd</sup> Av.)
Sunday 31 May @ <b>11.30am St Finian's Church Dillonstown</b> ~ Salterstown Cemetery Deceased • Joey & Bridie O'Neill
Monday 1 June @ <b>7pm St Colmcille's Togher</b> ~ Port Cemetery Deceased
Thursday 4 June @ <b>10am St Borchill's Church Dysart</b> ~
Friday 5 June @ <b>10am Dillonstown</b> ~
Saturday 6 June @ <b>6.15pm St Borchill's Dysart</b> ~ Pete & Beda Reynolds • Patricia Darby (10 <sup>th</sup> Av.)
Sunday 7 June @ <b>10am St Colmcille's Church Togher</b> ~ Clonmore Cemetery Deceased • Teresa Murray
Sunday 7 June @ <b>11.30am St Finian's Church Dillonstown</b> ~

**Mullary Cemetery Draw:** Winners # 41 Brian Harmon + Gerry Conachy

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

**Your Euro Gift to your Parish.**

**Termonfechin Parish** - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €665.00 in envelopes, plate collection €536.68, Vocations €20, Sick & Retired Priests €10 & €205 online.

**Togher Parish** - On Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May you gave €834.00 in envelopes, plate collection €366.51, Priests Dues €40, Vocations €20 & last Sunday's Masses you gave €707.00 in envelopes, €380.41 on the plate collection & €644.50 in Dues.

**Monasterboice Parish** - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €372 in envelopes, plate collection €306, Dues €85 & €125 online.

**Clogherhead Parish** - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €572.00 in envelopes and €310.80 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.