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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 Akan Ekpe MSP, 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 1

Clergy: V.Rev. Patrick Rushe, PP., Vf, Monasterboice & Adm Togher 086 8807470 (via Whatsapp); V.Rev. Martin McVeigh PP., Clogherhead 041 9822224; V.Rev. Akan Ekpe, MSP, PP., Termonfechin 041 9822121; V.Rev. Tom Daly, PE, AP. Togher

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

18th October 2026

<i>Masses Times - Clogherhead Parish</i>
Sunday 18 October @ 10.45am Ss Peter & Paul Church Walshestown ~
Sunday 18 October @ 12 noon St Michael's Church Clogherhead ~ Lynn Kirwan (<i>Month's Mind</i>) • Anthony Murphy (<i>1st Anniversary</i>) • Alan Halpin (<i>2nd Av.</i>) • Nicholas McLeer
Monday 19 October @ 9am Clogherhead ~
Tuesday 20 October @ 9am Clogherhead ~
Thursday 22 October @ 9am Clogherhead ~
Sunday 25 October @ 10.45am Ss Peter & Paul Church Walshestown ~ John, James & Mary devine & family deceased • McHugh family deceased
Sunday 25 October @ 12 noon St Michael's Church Clogherhead ~

<i>Masses Times - Monasterboice Parish</i>
Sunday 18 October @ 9.45am Church of the Navity of Our Lady Fieldstown ~
Sunday 18 October @ 11.30am Tenure ~ Edel Campbell (<i>Month's Mind</i>) • Marie & Peter Boylan • Kathleen Boylan (<i>BR</i>) • Pat Usher & family deceased • Peter Sheeran (<i>41st Av.</i>)
Tuesday 20 October Tenure ~ No Mass
Wednesday 21 October Fieldstown ~ No Mass
Friday 23 October @ 7pm Church of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception Tenure ~ Emma Leonard (<i>1st Anniversary</i>) • Francie Bellew & family deceased • Josie (<i>4th Av.</i>) & Tom McDonnell & family deceased • Christina Howell • Joseph Kelly (<i>6th Av.</i>)
Sunday 25 October @ 9.45am Fieldstown ~
Sunday 25 October @ 11.30am Church of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception Tenure ~ Kevin & Paddy Lambe • Jack O'Connell • Doreen & Jack Kirwan • Shane Whelan (<i>13th Av.</i>)

Recently Deceased - Rest in Peace

Joseph Markey Boicetown, Togher • **Richard (Dickie) Kieran** Dunleer • **Gerard Concannon** Lough Rea, Galway • **Agnes (Aggie) Butterly (née Clarke)** Annagassan • **Josephine Lyons (née McEvoy)** Liverpool • **Briege McQuillan (née Murphy)** Julianstown • **Mary Brodigan (née McEvoy)** Monasterboice • **Frances Griffin** Kells • **Michael O'Grady** Liverpool • **Eileen Young (née Casey)** Drumcar • **Patrick (Patsy) Fulham** Drogheda • **Lynn Kirwan** Clogherhead • **Sr Bridget Callaghan** Togher • **Very Rev Mark O'Hagan PP** Ardee

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.

Pieta Suicide Bereavement Liaison Service – Louth & Meath The Pieta Suicide Bereavement Liaison Service provides information, support and guidance to individuals, families, communities and organisations who have been bereaved by suicide. The service can also assist with identifying appropriate supports and referral pathways.
Referrals: Individuals, families or professionals can make a referral by contacting the Suicide Bereavement Liaison Officer for Louth and Meath in the following ways: Email: sblo.referrals@pieta.ie Tel: 0818 111126

Clogherhead & Walshestown Sacramental preparation Thanks to the Parents for coming to the Sacramental enrolment meeting on Wednesday evening last in the Hall. For those who were not able to attend the enrolment, the Pastoral Council will try to arrange another meeting later. Thanks to the PPC for attendance and to Fr Rushe for his pertinent words.

Monasterboice Senior Citizens Table Quiz on Friday 6th November at 8pm in the Valley Inn, Mullary. Team of 4 €40, all welcome. Please contact one of the following in advance to let them know you have a team Joe Grogan 086 8653437, Miriam McDonnell 086 8581277, Ann Murphy 086 2727435 or Fr Paddy Rushe 086 8807470

Mullary Cemetery Draw: Winner # Harry Brennan & Alice Clarke

OCTOBER NEWSLETTERS

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FULL MARKS to everyone who planned and took part in the 60-year Diamond anniversary celebration Mass of St Paul's National School, Walshestown on Sunday week last. It was a beautiful Mass in Ss Peter & Paul's Church and a wonderful gathering afterwards in the school, with the blessing of the classrooms and of the whole building, including the new additions of recent years. Well done indeed to the Principal, Miss Swinburne and Staff, to the Children, the Parents, the Parents' Council, the Board of Management, Parishioners and Former Teachers and Pupils - amongst them the three 6th Class pupils of 1965 - Michael Stanley, Anthony Morgan, Terry Duffy - who made a little history in being asked by the Principal, Mr Ward (not liking the 'new-fangled' blackboards attached to the classrooms' walls) to carry a big blackboard and easel from the Old Walshestown School at Murray's Cross to the new St Paul's - but promptly having to carry them back again to the Old School at the insistence of the Parish Priest, Fr Corry! The picture above shows the Staff and Chaplain at the cutting of the Diamond Celebratory Cake. Comhghairdeas le gach duine.

November Dead Lists November Dead List sheets and envelopes are now available in all churches. You are invited to take an envelope for the List and write down all your family deceased and others you know. When you have done this, then bring the envelope back to any Mass in the Parish or drop the envelope into the letterbox at the Parochial Houses.

Togher Parish Children Choir practice on Tuesday's from 5.45-6.30pm in Dillonstown Church. New members welcome. Contact Maria 087 9001408

October: The month of the Holy Rosary. Please note that the Friday prayers are changed to this Sunday and next Sunday at 7pm: prayer, meditation, rosary, prayer to Saint Joseph, benediction at 7 pm today in St Michael's and next Sunday also.

Rosary at the Grottos You are also warmly welcome to join others at the different Grottos in Termonfechin Parish to pray the Rosary on Thursday evenings at 7.30pm during October. The venues are as follows; Church of Immaculate Conception 22nd October and Baltray 29th October.

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.

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 and after Mass in Fieldstown. Thursday after Mass in Dysart and Friday after Mass in Dillonstown. For 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.” — *Psalms* 46:10

The Diocesan Adoration Lay Committees of Armagh & Dromore are being renewed, expanded and consolidated for the promotion of Eucharistic Adoration in all parishes. **You** are invited to attend a *Special Information Meeting* on Tuesday 20th October in the Parish Centre, Hale Street, Ardee A92 X5DE @ 8pm for an information presentation. Please contact the parish office if you are interested in attending.

Next Sunday - THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Exodus 22: 20-26; Psalm 17; 1 Thessalonians 1: 5-10; Matthew 22: 34-40

<i>Masses Times - Termonfechin Parish</i>
Saturday 17 October @ 7.30pm Church of the Immaculate Conception Termonfechin ~ Geraldine Beardsley (née Reynolds) (<i>1st Anniversary</i>) • Philip McCabe • John & Rose Murphy + Sinéad Reilly • Tommy O'Brien • Michael McConnell
Sunday 18 October @ 9.15am Church of the Assumption Sandpit ~ James Anderson (<i>4th Av.</i>) + Albert & Joan Anderson & family deceased • Philip McCabe
Monday 19 October @ 9.30am Termonfechin ~
Tuesday 20 October @ 9.30am Church of the Immaculate Conception Termonfechin ~
Wednesday 21 October @ 9.30am Sandpit ~
Thursday 22 October @ 9.30am Termonfechin ~
Saturday 24 October @ 7.30pm Church of the Immaculate Conception Termonfechin ~ Mattie & Matthew Rooney • Ann Murphy • Ina Campbell
Sunday 25 October @ 9.15am Sandpit ~ Vincent McGlew & family deceased

Parish Intention for the month of October:

That the prayer of the Holy Rosary would help all in the parish to share the Gospel

<i>Masses Times - Togher Parish</i>
Saturday 17 October @ 6.15pm St Borchill's Dysart ~
Sunday 18 October @ 10am St Colmcille's Church Togher ~ Raymond Carron (<i>1st Anniversary</i>)
Sunday 18 October @ 11.30am St Finian's Church Dillonstown ~
Thursday 22 October St. Borchill's Church Dysart ~ No Mass
Friday 23 October @ 10am St Finian's Church Dillonstown ~
Saturday 24 October @ 6.15pm St Borchill's Dysart ~ Ben & Sheila Murphy
Sunday 25 October @ 10am Togher ~ Michael & Aileen Woods
Sunday 25 October @ 11.30am St Finian's Church Dillonstown ~ Sheila Hanratty (<i>2nd Av.</i>)

Mission Sunday Collection Missio Ireland thanks you for your prayers and financial support. Prayer lies at the heart of all mission. Communities facing hardship overseas, and the missionaries who serve them, draw great hope from knowing that people in Ireland are praying for them.

Your Euro Gift to your Parish.

Clogherhead Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €436.50 in envelopes and €268.50 on the plate collection.
Termonfechin Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €700 in envelopes, plate collection €432.72, Peter's Pence Collection €5, Dues €430 & €375 online.
Togher Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €712.50 in envelopes, €538.95 on the plate collection & Sick & Retired Priests €30 & €30 online.
Monasterboice Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €445 in envelopes, plate collection €210, €386 Dues & €145 online
Thank you for your support for your Parish

Parish Office Hours: Please note the office (**Termonfeckin, Togher & Monasterboice**) is open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday from 9am-1pm, for all your enquiries, certificates & bookings, call 087-3791443.
Clogherhead & Walshestown parish office will be open on Tuesday & Friday mornings 9.30am to 12.30pm. To book Mass intentions, anniversaries, etc the preferred way is to phone 041-9822224 during office hours. Outside these hours, just leave a message on the answer phone. *Kindly note that the deadline for booking Mass Intentions is the Wednesday of each week as the bulletin is printed on Thursday.*

Monthly Prayer meeting dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus, starting in October. If interested please call: 087 132 4750. Please feel free to text petitions/prayer intentions you would like prayed for at the meeting.

Fechin Go For Life Active Retirement Group Join the active retirement group, make friends, stay fit and enjoy fun social activities every **Tuesday** from 10am-12noon at St Fechin's Community Center A92 ET95. New members welcome. Please contact Geraldine on 086-1072018 or Lorraine on 0187 8516520.