

Marian Pilgrimages: have released their pilgrimage schedule for 2021 & 2022 to Lourdes, Medjugorje, Fatima, Italy & Holy Land. For more information or to register your interest please visit www.marian.ie or ring (01) 878 8159

Cop-26: For the first 10 days of November a truly vital conference of world leaders will be held on the subject of climate change in Glasgow. It is expected that Pope Francis will attend. Many groups throughout the world will be praying for the success of this meeting. We will have an hour of prayer for the climate during those days in our Pastoral Area - details to follow.



Have you a Smart Speaker at home? (Alexa/Google Home): why not try some of the 'Skills' to help you grow in faith. Simply ask your device to 'enable' these; 1. **Saint of the Day**; 2. **The Holy Rosary**; 3. **Daily Mass Readings**; 4. **Pray As You Go**; 5. **Catholic News**; Smart Devices can perform various functions, but the one most cited by Catholics using the device is as a speaker. Alexa enables people to play a selection of media without touching a device, activating an app, searching for content or scrolling through lists.



St. Joseph: To mark the 150th anniversary of the declaration of St Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church, Pope Francis has proclaimed this year as a Year of St Joseph. A special Triduum of Prayer to St Joseph will be celebrated in **St Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh from Tuesday 12 – Thursday 14 October**. Mass on each of the days will be celebrated at **8am, 10am and 7.30pm**. Let us ask St Joseph to intercede for us and our families.

Pope Francis' Prayer for the Year of St Joseph: *Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. AMEN*

Prisons Week: runs from the **10-16th October** and is an opportunity for the Christian community to pray for the needs of all those affected by prisons: prisoners and victims, their families, their communities, those working and volunteering in prisons and the criminal justice system. Please pray each day during Prisons Week but also ask yourself whether there is one thing that you as an individual, or as a church, can do to help any of the people that you are praying for. WWW.PRISONSWEEK.ORG @PRISONSWEEK #PRISONSWEEK

Readings for 17th October - 29th Sunday of The Year

First Reading: Isaiah 53:10-11

Responsorial Psalm: 32:4-5, 18-20

Second Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16

Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

Mullary Cemetery Draw: Winning #23 - Kevin Wall; Dessie Connor.



Parish of Monasterboice

(Mainistir Bhuithe)

Twenty-Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

10th October 2021 - Year B

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Holidays: Fr. Paddy will be taking a break during the month of October; Masses will be cancelled (see below). However, there will still be prayer in our Church in the absence of a priest led by PPC members. Details are;

- Lay-led **Liturgy of the Word with distribution of Holy Communion** at 9.30am; Tuesday 12th & 19th in **Tenure** and Wednesday 13th & 20th in **Fieldstown**.
- **Eucharistic Adoration with Morning Prayer, and prayer for healing with St. Padre Pio** Thursday 14th & 21st at 9.30am in Fieldstown.
- There will be **no** Mass on Friday 15th.
- There will be **no** Masses on Saturday 17th & Sunday 18th. Please either;
 1. Attend **Mass** in the **Pastoral Area**, or another nearby parish.
 2. Attend the **Mass** on Sunday 18th, **at 5pm, in Tenure**.
 3. Join Mass online from a Church/parish using webcam.
 4. Attend a **Liturgy of the Word led by members of the PPC at 10.30am in Fieldstown**.



Prayer should not stop just because the priest is absent. It is important to realise that our parishes can have prayer ongoing. Please try and support these initiatives, as we continue to explore the new realities that lie ahead.

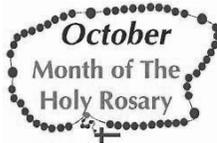
Pastoral Area: Along with Termonfechin (Fr Paul Byrne 98 22121), Clogherhead (Fr Martin McVeigh 98 22224), & Togher (Monsignor Jim Carroll 98 89335), our Parish is part of the **St. Colmcille's Pastoral Area**.

Parish Office Hours: Tuesdays from **2.30pm - 5.30pm**; Our secretary, Ann McEvoy (087 379 1443) will be able to take phone calls, and answer emails about parish business. **The Diary for 2022 Mass Bookings is now available.**

Liturgies & Sacraments: Our Parish Covid-19 Committee recommends - **in line with Government guidelines** - that Holy Communion will now be distributed at the traditional time **during** Mass. We will **keep the distancing** for now, & **encourage the use of masks & hand gels** - especially after touching your mask. Church buildings will be sanitised after every Mass.

Young People & The Church: The Parish Pastoral Council are keen to begin a Children's Mass, once a month in each Church. We also want to find ways to engage with our teenagers and help them engage with & deepen their faith. Please email the parish office if you would like to volunteer to help.

October Devotions: Every Sunday in October - alternating between Churches - This week (10th) in **The Church of The Immaculate Conception, Tenure, at 7pm** with Eucharistic Adoration, The Rosary, & Benediction.



Coastal Rosary Ireland: On Sunday **October 10th, at 2.30pm.** Join people from around Ireland to pray the Rosary for Life & Faith at our grottos, churches, at the coasts and other suitable places. We encourage you to gather safely being mindful of COVID 19 regulations. Sign up a Rosary location at www.coastalrosaryireland.ie or text location to 087 278 6552.



October is the month traditionally dedicated to prayer for and promotion of the Mission of our Church: Pope Francis' theme for this year is **"We cannot remain silent - 'we cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard' (Acts 4:20)"**. This is an opportunity for us to again promote the work of our missionaries who share the Good News on our behalf over the entire world but in a particular way those who work and share Christian witness in our own communities. **A few practical things we can do this Mission Month:**

- **light a candle at each Mass** to pray for those who do not know God - that they would be open to engaging with the Church.
- **encourage school children to write to retired Missionaries** from your Parish to thank them for their work.
- **invite the "New Irish" to be interviewed** on social media about their faith journey many of whom met Irish Missionaries in their home country.

These are just a few practical examples and of course there are many more ways to highlight Mission Month & particularly **Mission Sunday, October 24th.**

Get well: Knowing that someone really cares helps healing along its way, so we pray you are wrapped in God's love, found deep in his everlasting wings, carried and kept, safe and cherished always. We keep you in our thoughts & prayers.



The Pope's Monthly Intentions: Each month, the Holy Father asks for our prayers for a specific intention. You are invited to join with many people worldwide in praying for this intention. **For October, the theme is: Missionary Disciples:** We pray that every baptised person may be engaged in evangelisation, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavour of the Gospel.

NB ALL Masses can be accessed via www.churchservices.tv/monasterboice	
Day\Mass	Intention
Saturday 9th October @ 6.30pm	(Tenure) Pro Populo (<i>For the People</i>)
Sunday 10th October @ 9.45am	(F/Town) Oliver & Mary Harmon Mickey & Maisie Harmon
Sunday 10th October @ 11.15am	(Tenure) Parish List of The Dead
Tuesday 12th October @ 9.30am	(Tenure) Lay-led Liturgy of the Word with distribution of Holy Communion
Wed. 13th October @ 9.30am	(F/Town) Lay-led Liturgy of the Word with distribution of Holy Communion
Thurs. 14th October @ 9.30am	(F/Town) Eucharistic Adoration
Friday 15th October @ 8pm	(Tenure) No Mass
Saturday 16th October @ 6.30pm	(Tenure) No Mass
Sunday 17th October @ 10.30am	(F/Town) Lay-led Liturgy of the Word
Sunday 17th October @ 11.15am	(Tenure) No Mass
Sunday 17th October @ 5pm	(Tenure) Pro Populo (<i>For the People</i>)

Remembering the Deceased: Please pray for those on the parish list of the dead, for deceased benefactors of the parish, & those who have died recently; Olive Ryan, Warrenpoint; Jimmy Bowden, Killybegs formerly Dunleer; Mary Sullivan, Tullyallen; Mick Byrne, Togher; Sean Culligan, USA; Denis McLoughlin, Bog Road; Sean Murphy, Drogheda; Ignatius O'Neill, Mullingar; If a family member outside the parish has died, let us know so we can pray for them

Finance: THANK YOU for your donations - amounting to €745 **IN Church** over the last week. In addition, **another €250** was also received by the candle shrines in Tenure. We are also grateful for those who subscribe online - raising approx **€300 per week.** The parish details for online donations; **BIC: AIBKIE2D and IBAN: IE68 AIBK 9320 9421 7710 85;** use your Envelope#/Surname as reference. Or via www.armagharchdiocese.org

What is a Synod? The key question is: **What does God want from the Church in Ireland at this time?**

"The purpose of this synod is not to produce more documents. Rather, it is intended to inspire people to dream about the church we are called to be, to make people's hopes flourish, to stimulate trust, to bind up wounds, to weave new and deeper relationships, to learn from one another, to build bridges, to enlighten minds, warm hearts, and restore strength to our hands for our common mission," the preparatory document launched in September, said. The resource materials are in English and Spanish and are available at the synod's official website: www.synod.va/en Pope Francis is formally opened the synod process at the Vatican Oct. 9-10, and each bishop in his diocese on Oct. 17, which runs until April 2022.

