



Knock: Members of the Parish pastoral Council are organising a bus is being organised to go to **Knock on Sunday 29th May**, Armagh Diocesan Day. All local pick ups. Anyone interested in booking a seat on the bus please call any of the following numbers: 087 6831259, 087 2882253 or 086 3919613

Next Saturday is the First Saturday of Month and **the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) will be available** in The Church of The Immaculate Conception, **Tenure from 12noon-12.30pm.**

Finance: Fr. Paddy & The Parish Finance Committee thank you for supporting your parish in these difficult times. The parish details; **BIC: AIBKIE2D and IBAN: IE68 AIBK 9320 9421 7710 85**; using your Envelope#/Surname as reference. Donations also via www.armagharchdiocese.org; Last week, as well as **online** donations of approx. **€200**, the parish received **€407 IN** Church; The week before (*Easter Sunday*) you donated **€540 (general)** & **€260 (Dues)**. Thank you!



Pastoral Area: Along with Termonfechin, Clogherhead, and Togher, our Parish is part of the **St. Colmcille's Pastoral Area:** Contact numbers; Fr Paul Byrne 982 2121; Fr Martin McVeigh 982 2224; Monsignor Jim Carroll 98 89335

For the Month of May: A great Irish tradition was the creation of a **May Altar** in every home. All that is needed is a small table, a statue of Our Lady, some flowers. It can be set up in the kitchen, hallway or wherever is convenient. It would be nice if each evening all the family gathered around this Sacred Space and said a little prayer together.

One suggestion would be a decade of the Rosary. Make May 2022 a special month of prayer and reflection in your home. Send us in a picture of yours to our email, or Facebook page and we'll share them!!

Readings for 8th May - Fourth Sunday of Easter: Reading I: Acts 13:14, 43-52 **Responsorial Psalm:** 100:1-2, 3, 5 **Reading II:** Revelation 7:9, 14b-17 **Gospel:** John 10:27-30

Prayer for the People of Ukraine: Loving God, We pray for the people of Ukraine, For all those suffering or afraid, that you will be close to them and protect them. We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices. We pray for the world; that in this moment of crisis, we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers & sisters in need. May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world. Amen. Our Lady, Queen of Peace, pray for us! Our Lady of Kyiv, pray for us!

Mullary Cemetery Draw: Last week's Winning #2; Patrick Devine; This week's #26; Anne Bowden, Nellie Brennan;



Parish of Monasterboice

(Mainistir Bhuithe)

Third Sunday Of Easter - Year C

31st April 2022

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Parish Office: Tuesdays from 2.30 - 5.30pm; Mary/Ann (**087-3791443**) will be able to take phone calls, & answer emails about parish (*certificates, etc*).

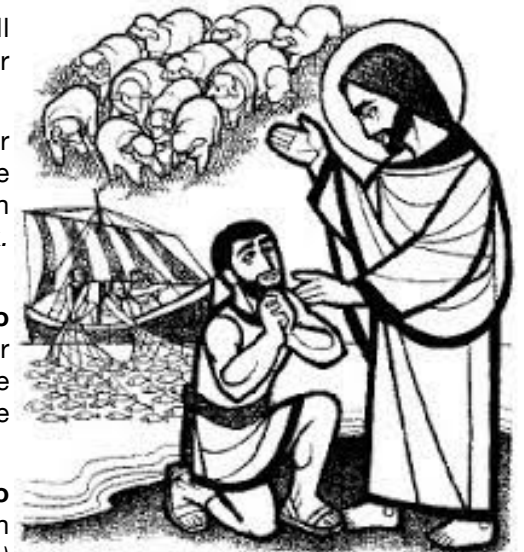
Trócaire boxes: Thank you for your generosity - please try and count the coins in your box, replacing them with notes before you hand in your box. *Boxes may be handed in at any Mass.*

Annual Local One Day Retreat to Lough Derg: 2nd May. For further details, please contact Mary Maguire 086 403 2364 / 041 68 51754 Or Rose Duff 086 845 8808 / 041 98 2254.

The Armagh Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock: will be celebrated this year on the last Sunday of May (*ie. May 29th*) joined by Dromore Diocese and the Knights of St Columbanus. As always the success of the Pilgrimage depends largely on your support for Ireland's International Eucharistic Marian Shrine.

Covid-19 Pandemic News: In Diocesan Communications From Easter Sunday, 17 April, **attending** Mass is once again deemed an **essential expression** of faith for all in the Irish Church.

Eucharistic Adoration available in the Pastoral Area as follows: Mondays Church of the Immaculate Conception, Termonfechin 7pm- 8pm; Tuesdays in Immaculate Conception, Tenure 10-10.30am; Wednesdays in The Church of The Nativity of Our Lady, Fieldstown 10-10.30am; Saturdays in Church of St Borchill, Dysart 11am-12noon. Also from Termonfechin Oratory each Friday 11am-6pm via the internet only see www.termonfechinparish.ie/webcam





The Sacrament of Confirmation: will be conferred upon the girls and boys of NS Padraig, Harestown, in The Church of The Nativity of Our Lady, Fieldstown on **Friday 6th April** (& *The children from NS Buite, Tenure in The Church of The Immaculate Conception, Friday, 13th April*). Once again, due to the Covid pandemic, the Archbishop has delegated the local Parish Priests with the authority to administer the Sacrament, which will happen in the context

of a Liturgy of The Word, rather than a Mass.

We ask you - **the Christian Community** - to pray for the children, their parents, sponsors, teachers & Patrick Logue, Chaplain & Chair of Scoil Naomh Buite, Tenure for all their hard work, who accompany and have prepared them for this special day. It is also an opportunity for all of us to recall our own Confirmation, and to re-commit ourselves to living out our Christian faith each day.



May Devotions will commence **Next** Sunday, 8th May at 7pm, with Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament followed by Benediction, in the Church of Our Lady of The Nativity, Fieldstown. **All Welcome.**

The Women of Faith Conference 2022 is LIVE on Radio Maria Ireland on **Saturday 7th May from 2pm**. We are blessed to have the following speakers. **Sister Consilio** (Cuan Mhuire), **Wendy Grace** (Catholic Speaker) **Fr. Freddy Warner, SMA, Sister Susan Evangelist** (Sister of Mercy) **Dr. Edward Sri** (Scripture Scholar). Please join us for this blessed event sponsored by Totus Tuus Magazine. Radio Maria Ireland is accessible by: **1.** Going online at www.radiomaria.ie **2.** Download the Radio Maria IRELAND App to your smartphone or tablet **3.** Listen live via Facebook **4.** Call 01 4373277 and listen live **5.** Listen through your TV on SAORVIEW Channel 210

Diocesan Synodal Moment: will be on **Tuesday 10th May** in the Armagh City Hotel. Tea/Coffee and sandwiches will be served from 6.15pm with the meeting proper **starting at 7pm**. Contact the Parish Office if you would like to attend.

Congratulations to: Orla Geough (*Tenure*) & **David Crosby** (*Drogheda*) who were married recently in The Church of The Immaculate Conception, Tenure.

Trócaire will be hosting a special Spring Gala Concert at Clonard Monastery, Belfast at 7.30pm on Friday 20th May, with performances from Margaret Keys, The Priests and St Dominic's Girls' School Choir. Tickets are free of charge but donations will be gratefully received on the night of the concert with all donations matched by the UK government in support of the 2022 Lent Appeal. To reserve tickets, visit www.eventbrite.co.uk and search '**Clonard Concert Belfast**', email infoni@trocaire.org or call 048 9080 8030.

NB <u>ALL</u> Masses can be accessed via www.churchservices.tv/monasterboice	
Day\Mass	Intention
Saturday 30th April @ 6.30pm (T)	Fintan Murphy (21st Av.)
Sunday 31st April @ 9.45am (F/T)	Maisie & Willie Boyle & Gerard Boyle
Sunday 31st April @ 11.15am (T)	Louis Duffin (12th Av.) Don McCullough
Tuesday 3rd May @ 9.30am (T)	-
Wed. 4th May @ 9.30am (F/T)	-
Friday 6th May @ 7pm (T)	Patsy Morgan (2nd Av.)
Saturday 7th May @ 6.30pm (T)	Jim Dunne (Av.) Peg & Jack Crilly
Sunday 8th May @ 9.45am (F/T)	-
Sunday 8th May @ 11.15am (T)	For the Parish 'List of The Dead'

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; **Margaret Treacy**, Surrey England, and of Kellystown; **Mary Wherity**, Balbriggan; **Michael Carroll**, Cartown; **Mary Butterly**, Grangerath; **Sr. Ann (Assumpta) Kierans**, Drogheda; **Josephine Howard**, Monasterboice; **Deidre Delaney**, Clogherhead; *If you have a family member from outside the parish who has died, let us know.*

Please pray for Carlos Esteban Rojo from the Redemptoris Mater Archdiocesan Missionary Seminary in Dundalk receive the **Order of the Diaconate** from Bishop Michael Router, in St. Patrick's Cathedral in Armagh on 8 May 2022 at 12:30PM. You can view at <https://armaghparish.net/cathedral-webcam/>



Take Care on The Road: Gardai and the RSA issued a general appeal to drivers are issuing an urgent road safety appeal to all road users to slow down, wear seatbelts, not to drive when impaired, or distracted – particularly by illegally using your phone while driving –, or when tired. Also, watch out for vulnerable road users over this Bank Holiday weekend. "It should be borne in mind by us all, that this appeal follows an extremely worrying increase in road deaths so far in 2022."



Loyola Institute presents 'Theology in a Conversation about Hope' (6pm, Thursday 19th May 2022). A talk that will open Loyola Institute's Festival of Theology at Trinity College Dublin. This is a **free Public Lecture**. A two-day conference will follow, for those who want to go further and develop '**new thinking about how Theology, learning and culture**' interact. Further information available loyola@tcd.ie or phone Helen at 01/8964791