

**The European Laudato Si' Alliance (ELSiA)** is pleased to invite you to the fifth Laudato Si' Reflection Day "Two Generations, One Journey" where we will gather to share, listen, and engage in intergenerational dialogues around integral ecology and how to achieve a sustainable future for all. The meeting will take place via zoom, **Tuesday May 17, 2022 from 9.30am to 12.30pm** and from **2.00pm to 5.30pm** (CEST). The language of the meeting will be English. Please contact Fr. Paddy for details.

**Rally for Life 2022** will start to assemble from 1pm on Saturday July 2nd at the Garden of Remembrance on Parnell Square in Dublin city centre. It will start to march at 2pm. Join us!

**Cemetery Sundays 2022:** After two years of the blessing of the graves by Fr. Paddy (& a small number of committee members) alone, we are delighted to welcome families back to pray for their loved ones who lie at rest in the cemeteries within our parish.

**Mullery is on Sunday 24th July @ 12noon;**  
**Ballymakenny is Sunday 31st July @ 12 noon**  
**and in a change from previous years,**  
**Monasterboice is Sunday 7th August @ 12noon**



**Please note** that on each of these Sundays the **11.15am Mass** in The Church of The Immaculate Conception, Tenure, **will be cancelled. No Baptisms will be held.**

**A Prayer by Telephone:** The Sisters of Mercy, "Bethany", 34 Point Road, Dundalk, welcome anyone requesting prayers, especially during these difficult times. All requests are confidential. Phone 042 933 1602 from 9.00am until 9.00pm daily. One of the sisters will be happy to listen and pray with you.



**Reflection:** Today I can complain about my health, Or I can celebrate being alive. Today I can moan that it is raining, Or be joyful at all that grows from the rain. Today I can regret all I don't have, Or rejoice in everything I do. Today I can mourn everything I have lost, Or eagerly anticipate what's to come. Today I can complain that I have to work, Or celebrate that I have a job to go to. Today I can resent the mess the kids make, Or give thanks that I have a family. Today I can whine about the housework, Or celebrate having a home. Today I can cry over the people who don't care for me, Or be happy loving and being loved by those who do. I can choose to have a good day today!

**Readings for Sixth Sunday of Easter (22nd): Reading I:** Acts 15:1-2, 22-29  
**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 **Reading II:** Rev 21:10-14, 22-23  
**Gospel:** Jn 14:23-29

**Mullary Cemetery Draw:** Last week's Winning #45; No Winners



## Parish of Monasterboice

(Mainistir Bhuithe)

**Fifth Sunday Of Easter - Year C**

**15th May 2022**

**Parish Priest:** Fr. Paddy Rushe; 086 880 7470  
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**Congratulations to the Children from NS Buite, their parents, families, & sponsors as they made their Confirmation on Friday past; Special thanks too to Patrick Logue, who has been an outstanding Chaplain in the School (as well as Chairperson of the Board of Management) for these last few years.**



We thank our teachers for their great work preparing the Children, and we acknowledge our Catholic Schools which seek to sustain our children in the faith by adopting the invitational approach Jesus had throughout his public life. Contrary to certain narratives in the media in recent times, the Catholic school, at all levels, aims to reflect a distinctive vision of life based on the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Its educational philosophy is inspired by that vision and corresponds to it. It strives to create a facilitative environment in which the student may grow in an appreciation of the presence of God, as Patrick Kavanagh puts it, "in the bits and pieces of everyday life".

**First Holy Communion:** The children from NS Padraig, Harestown received the Sacrament on **Saturday 14th May**, in The Church of The Nativity of Our Lady, Fieldstown & Those from NS Buite, Tenure, will do so on **21st May** in the Church of The Immaculate Conception, Tenure **both at 11am.**



We ask you - **the Christian Community** - to pray for the children, their parents, (sponsors), teachers & Patrick for all their hard work, for this special day. It is also an opportunity for all of us to recall the steps on our own journey & to re-commit ourselves to living out our Christianity.



**May Devotions this** Sunday, 15th May at 7pm, with Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament followed by Benediction, in the Church of The Immaculate Conception, Tenure. All Welcome.

We will be extending a special invitation to all our Children who recently received the Sacraments **to attend devotions next weekend**, in Fieldstown.

**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

**Archbishop to Visit The Pastoral Area:** to mark the Feastday of St. Colmcille. Archbishop Eamon will celebrate Mass in **St. Colmcille's Church, Togher** at **7.30pm on Monday 6th June**. Please come along to welcome the Archbishop and celebrate our common bonds of faith & parish life. **All Welcome.**



**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](mailto:loyola@tcd.ie) or phone Helen at 01/8964791

**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).

**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](http://www.armagharchdiocese.org); Last week, the parish received **online** donations of approx. **€200**, Thank you! The **IN** Church donations will be acknowledged next week. **Please note, the Parish Office can now accept Card Payments over the phone.**



**Parish Pastoral Council** will meet at 7.30pm on Tuesday 17th May in The School Hall, NS Padraig, Harestown.

**Eucharistic Adoration in the Pastoral Area: Mondays** Church of the Immaculate Conception, Termonfechin 7-8pm; **Tuesdays** Immaculate Conception, Tenure 10-10.30am; & St. Michael's, Clogherhead 10-11am; **Wednesdays** The Nativity of Our Lady, Fieldstown 10-10.30am; **Fridays** Termonfechin Oratory 11am-6pm **internet only** [www.termonfechinparish.ie/webcam](http://www.termonfechinparish.ie/webcam) **Saturdays** Church of St Borchill, Dysart 11am-12noon.

**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.

**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;

NB <u>ALL</u> Masses can be accessed via <a href="http://www.churchservices.tv/monasterboice">www.churchservices.tv/monasterboice</a>	
Day\Mass	Intention
Saturday 14th May @ 6.30pm (T)	Nicholas Sullivan (Av.)
Sunday 15th May @ 9.45am (F/T)	<b>Pro Populo</b> (For The People)
Sunday 15th May @ 11.15am (T)	-
Tuesday 17th May @ 9.30am (T)	Marie Clarke (90th Birthday Remembrance)
Wed. 18th May @ 9.30am (F/T)	-
Friday 20th May @ 7pm (T)	-
Saturday 21st May @ 6.30pm (T)	Johnny (38th Av.) & Katty Finegan
Sunday 22nd May @ 9.45am (F/T)	Frank & Maureen Devin
Sunday 22nd May @ 11.15am (T)	-

**Freda Murphy** (nee Farrelly), Dublin; **Robert Crilly**, Drogheda; **Mary Curtis**, Ardee; **Margaret Treacy**, Surrey England, and of Kellystown; **Michael Carroll**, Cartown; **Mary Butterly**, Grangerath; *If you have a family member from outside the parish who has died, let us know.*

**An Irish Pilgrimage Guide to the Holy Land** by Michael Kelly, Editor of The Irish Catholic newspaper explores the places associated with the life of Christ. Michael, who has led many pilgrimages to the Holy Land, says he hopes the book can also act as an 'armchair retreat' for people who cannot travel to the Holy Land bringing the Gospel to life for them. It is available now from all good bookshops and [www.columbabooks.com](http://www.columbabooks.com) price €16.99/£14.99

**No Visible Scar: Comfort for those Bereaved:** Workshop at Dromantine Retreat & Conference Centre, outside Newry. Losing a loved one can be a lonely, isolating and disorienting experience. These feelings of loss have been felt even more keenly in the time of a global pandemic. This workshop provides a gentle, safe and comforting space to help those bereaved before or during the pandemic to better understand their feelings, sensitively unpack the layers of grief their loss has brought and learn how to respectfully carry grief and embrace life again. Friday 20th (5pm) - Sunday 22nd (2pm) **€220 Stg / €260**

**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. 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. Daily Masses continue to be broadcast on the Knock Shrine website and Facebook page at 12 Noon and 7.30pm, with Rosary at 7pm. Sunday Mass is broadcast at 12 noon, Rosary at 2.30pm & Mass at 3pm. further details [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie)

