

college. Certificate & Diploma Courses in Spirituality/Youth Ministry. Diploma can be done over 1 or 2 years Duration of courses: Closing Date for Applications: July 23rd, 2022 Diploma: 16 Days - 12 on Zoom & 4 in Maynooth; Certificate: 9.5 Days - 6.5 on Zoom & 3 in Maynooth. Suitable for Parents, Teachers, School Chaplains and Youth Workers in parish ministry. Further info & application form see www.shekinah.ie

Lough Derg Re-Opens: and welcomes Pilgrims again with a full Pilgrimage programme this summer Three Day Pilgrimage: 1st June - 15th August. Booking advised. Concessions available for students, seniors and groups. One Day Retreats and guided Pilgrim Path experience: dates in May and late August through September. Booking essential. All booking information at www.loughderg.org, email info@loughderg.org or telephone 071 9861518



Ministries

New Rotas for Readers & Eucharistic Ministers for both Churches are available in the Sacristies. We thank those who volunteer for ministry in the Church at Sunday Mass & other celebrations. Please contact Fr. Paddy or a member of the Parish pastoral Council, if you would like to volunteer.

Pope Francis recognised 10 new Saints: of the Catholic Church during a canonisation Mass in St. Peter's Square last Sunday. It was the Church's first since that of St. John Henry Newman & four others in October 2019. Religious men and women, priests, and a lay man are among the 10 people who are recognised to be in heaven after living lives of exemplary holiness on earth.

Numbers you may find useful to have:

- ALONE** (Support for Elderly): 0818 222024
- AWARE** (Support for anxious/depressed): 1800 80 48 48
- BODYWHYS** (support for those affected by eating disorders) 01 2107906
- CHILDLINE** (Support for Children) 1800 666 666
- MABS** (money advice & budgeting) 0818 07 2000
- MEN'S AID** (Domestic Abuse/Violence) 01 5543811
- PIETA HOUSE** (Mental Health) 1800 247 247
- SAMARITANS** (Someone to Talk to) 116 123
- SOSAD** phone line 24 hours a day 049 4326339
- SVP** (Support for those in need) 01 884 8200
- TERMANN** (Domestic Abuse) 085 8102433
- WOMEN'S AID** (Domestic Violence) 1800 341 900



Readings for Ascension of The Lord (29th):

Reading I: Acts 1:1-11 **Responsorial Psalm:** 47:2-3,6-9 **Reading II:** Ephesians 1:17-23 **Gospel:** Luke 24:46-53

Mullary Cemetery Draw: Last week's winning #32; Marie Russell; Teresa Flood



Parish of Monasterboice

(Mainistir Bhuithe)

Sixth Sunday Of Easter - Year C

22nd May 2022

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May Devotions this Sunday, 22nd May at 7pm, with Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament followed by Benediction, in the Church of The Nativity of Our Lady, Fieldstown. All Welcome. We are extending a special invitation to all our Children who recently received the Sacraments **to attend devotions.**



Congratulations to the Children from NS Buite, their parents, families, & sponsors as they made their First Holy Communion yesterday - Saturday 21st May; 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, is inspired by Christ. We know what that means; we celebrate our distinctiveness; we deliberately nurture and develop our Catholic ethos in the whole school community. We can name and demonstrate the experiences, Gospel values, knowledge and understanding, attitudes and behaviours of the school community. An intentional Catholic school goes much deeper than any outward signs of Catholic ethos like crucifixes on the walls or the occasional school Mass; an intentional Catholic school is one where the works of mercy permeate the totality of experiences in the school community to confront the material, cultural, relationships and spiritual poverty that is so prevalent in our world.



Archbishop to Visit The Pastoral Area: to mark the Feast-day of St. Colmcille (9th June). Archbishop Eamon will celebrate Mass in **St. Colmcille's Church, Togher at 7.30pm on Monday 6th June.** Please come along, welcome the Archbishop & celebrate our common bond of faith & parish in the Pastoral Area. **All Welcome.**



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

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 **Saturdays** Church of St Borchill, Dysart 11am-12noon.

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; The parish regularly receives **online** donations of approx. **€200 per week**. Thank you! The **IN** Church donations **€482 (General) & €125 (Dues);** and **€465 (General) €35 (Dues)** over the last 2 weeks. **Please note, the Parish Office can now accept Card Payments over the phone.**



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.

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

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; **Una McCourt;** East Wall / Clontarf, Dublin; **Freda Murphy** (nee Farrelly), Dublin; **Robert Crilly,** Drogheda; **Mary Curtis,** Ardee; **Margaret Treacy,** Surrey England,

NB <u>ALL</u> Masses can be accessed via www.churchservices.tv/monasterboice	
Day\Mass	Intention
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)	Frank & Alicia Mulholland & Decd Family Mbrs Claire Prendergast MM
Tuesday 24th May @ 9.30am (T)	-
Wed. 25th May @ 9.30am (F/T)	Mary Ann Rushe (5th Av.)
Friday 27th May @ 7pm (T)	-
Saturday 28th May @ 6.30pm (T)	-
Sunday 29th May @ 9.45am (F/T)	-
Sunday 29th May @ 11.15am (T)	Sean & Sally Levins

and of Kellystown; *If you have a family member from outside the parish who has died, let us know.*

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.



Nine day Novena of Prayer for Life: launched by The Council for Life of the Irish Bishops' Conference runs from **Monday 23 May** until **Tuesday 31 May** (*Feast of the Visitation*). The Novena and its associated website www.prayforlife.ie will give people an opportunity be an active part of this new initiative to pray for the protection of human life and to build a culture of life. **Fr. Paddy will lead the Novena Prayers at 12.45pm daily on Parish facebook Page.**

Shekinah Blended Learning Courses: The courses are accredited by St Patrick's College, Maynooth and are delivered using blended learning—most of the course facilitated using Zoom and with a few days attendance required a