

Exam Mass: Saturday 4th June, 6.30pm:

Sitting exams can be an overwhelming and stressful time. Why not take some time out to attend the Mass with your family or friends. Take some quiet time to disconnect from the stress of all the preparations and study and pray for yourself and others. This can be a pivotal time in the lives of young people and this is a simple way for you to feel supported.



Prayer for Exam Time: *Lord, be with me as I begin my exams, help me to think clearly, to be calm and to express my answers accurately. Help me to realise that you are with me throughout my life and with your Spirit to guide me, I may reach my full potential. Amen*

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.

Dromantine Sunday Open Day, and FAMILY FUN DAY: Sunday 12 June: Society African Missions, Dromantine, Newry, BT34 1RH. 1pm – 5.30pm There is a £5.00 admission for each car (it doesn't matter how many are in the car). Tel: 048 30 821964 for more information. EVERYONE WELCOME.



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.**

Devotions: Next Sunday evening in The Church of The Nativity of Our Lady, Fieldstown for the **First Sunday of the month.** Adoration & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament - starting at 7pm. Everyone welcome.

Support Group for Relatives & Friends who support people with mental health difficulties: takes place first Wednesday of each month at 7.30pm in Boardroom, Ardee Business Park, Hale Street, Ardee. Speaker Alan duff (TURAS) will discuss the counselling service in the community on **Wednesday June 1st, 2022 at 7.30pm**

Readings for Ascension of The Lord (29th): Reading I: Acts 2:1-11 **Responsorial Psalm:** 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 **Reading II:** 1 Corinthians 12:3B-7, 12-13 **Gospel:** John 20:19-23

Mullary Cemetery Draw: Last week's winning #1; Brigid Reid; Tony Mallon.



Parish of Monasterboice

(Mainistir Bhuithe)

The Ascension of The Lord - Year C
29th May 2022

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May Devotions this Sunday, 29th May at 7pm, with Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament followed by Benediction, in The Church of The Immaculate Conception, tenure. All Welcome.

We are extending a special invitation to all our Children who recently received the Sacraments **to attend devotions.**

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



The Feast of the Ascension of the Lord: is part of the resurrection. Resurrection emphasises that Jesus has entered a new life and not just that he recovered his previous life. The ascension emphasises that the risen Jesus is together with the Father, that he shares the place and dignity of the Father. This important feast - **in the past celebrated on the 40th day after Easter** - reminds ourselves that when Jesus left us he gave us a very important mission.

That mission was and is to continue his loving and redemptive presence in the world. Let us ask him today to help us, together with him, to carry out that huge responsibility in the way he wants. is celebrated in connection with World Communications Day. We

are invited to reflect upon the diversity of media of social communication and how they influence our lives. **See our parish website for a link to the Pope's Message entitled "Listen!"**



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**. The **IN** Church donations amounted to **€599 (General) €50 (Dues)**, and your contributions to Trócaire were **€1357**. **Please note, the Parish Office can now accept Card Payments over the phone.**

NB There will be a Parish Finance Committee Meeting this Thursday, 2nd June at 7.30pm in the Hall at NS Padraig, Harestown.

The Armagh Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock: We remember in prayer the Members of the Parish Pastoral Council going to Knock on this Sunday 29th May, for the Armagh Diocesan Day.

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.

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.**



NB <u>ALL</u> Masses can be accessed via www.churchservices.tv/monasterboice	
Day\Mass	Intention
Saturday 28th May @ 6.30pm (T)	-
Sunday 29th May @ 9.45am (F/T)	-
Sunday 29th May @ 11.15am (T)	Sean & Sally Levins
Tuesday 31st May @ 9.30am (T)	-
Wed. 1st June @ 9.30am (F/T)	Peggy Faulkner (Av.)
Friday 3rd June @ 7pm (T)	Anna & Sean Berrill Tom & Nancy McDonnell; Fiona and Joan McDonnell
Saturday 4th June @ 6.30pm (T)	Rose Byrne (10th Av.) Vincent & Mary Clarke & Decd Devin & Clarke families For Students Undertaking Exams
Sunday 5th June @ 9.45am (F/T)	Pat Dillon (1st Av.) & Dillon Family Decd.
Sunday 5th June @ 11.15am (T)	Patricia Yore (Av)

Remembering the Deceased: Pray for those on the parish list of the dead, deceased benefactors of the parish, & those who have died recently; **Paul Dunne**, Celbridge; **Vene Keenan**, Ardee; **Teresa Newman**, Dunleer; **Kitty Breen**, Dunleer; **Joe Donnelly**, Cockle Rd; **Una McCourt**; East Wall/Clontarf, Dublin; **Freda Murphy** (nee Farrelly), Dublin; **Robert Crilly**, Drogheda; **Mary Curtis**, Ardee; *If you have a family member 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.**

Shekinah Blended Learning Courses: accredited by St Patrick's College, Maynooth and are delivered using blended learning—most of the course facilitated using Zoom and attendance at college. Certificate & Diploma in Spirituality/Youth Ministry. Diploma can be done over 1 or 2 years: 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 & Youth Workers in parish ministry. Further info & application form www.shekinah.ie

Saint Vincent de Paul: will hold a Church gate collection after all Masses in our Parish next weekend 4/5 June.