

-porting Catholic Parents: Sharing the Catholic Vision of Love and Human Sexuality with Our Children'. The speaker will be Fr Chris Hayden, author of the recently published book: 'A Better Vision: Understanding and Living the Catholic Vision of Human Sexuality'. All are welcome. To take part send an email to: thehookoffaith@gmail.com This conference is designed to help Catholic parents be the best educators of their children in the areas of faith and morality in our modern culture.

Turning a new leaf with new skills this Autumn? LMETB Regional Skills and Training Centre offer a range of accredited evening courses Free to jobseekers Apply online now starting in September www.rstc.ie or 042-9355794 for evening courses at the Regional Skills & Training Centre, Coes Rd, Dundalk.

Monasterboice TourismTidy Towns Group Annual Evening of Poetry, Music & Song: Friday 2nd September in Drumshallon Forge 8-10pm. Admission free, light refreshments served. Raffle on the night

Alzheimer's Memory Walk 2022: proudly supported by Irish Life, taking place nationwide on **Sunday, 18th September** to mark **World Alzheimer's Month 2022**. It is a family-friendly event suitable for all ages and abilities to unite together with their families and communities to raise awareness and funds for dementia supports. To register for the walk please visit <https://alzheimer.ie/register-below-for-memory-walk/>

Parish Singing: The Folk Choir will be singing regularly at the 6.30pm Mass in Tenure; and The Fieldstown Church Choir on Sunday mornings at 9.45am;. It's a wonderful ministry to lead the singing in Church, remembering that, first and foremost its about praise & worship of God. **New members always welcome.**



Refurbishing Tenure Parochial House: As highlighted in these last few weeks, the Parish Finance Committee (PFC) in consultation with Diocesan Authorities have proposed to;

- 1. Upgrade and add a small extension to the Parochial House situated on the grounds of Tenure Church, following which Fr. Paddy will move there, making it the Parish Priest's house.**
- 2. When this work is complete and Fr. Paddy has re-located, to then sell/ dispose of the Parochial House in Fieldstown.**

Plans for the proposed development are now on display in each Church, and available online on the Parish Website & Facebook Page.



Readings 23rd Sunday (4th September): Reading I: Ecclesiasticus 3:19-21,30-31; **Responsorial Psalm** 67 (68): 4-7,10-11; **Reading II:** Hebrews 12:18-19,22-24; **Gospel:** Luke 14:1,7-14

Mullary Cemetery Draw: Winning #27 - Theresa Clinton.



Parish of Monasterboice (Mainistir Bhuithe)

22nd Sunday Ordinary Time - Year C
28th August 2022

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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.

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*).

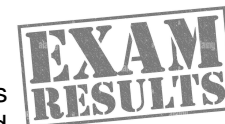
Finance: Fr. Paddy & The Parish Finance Committee thank you for supporting your parish in these increasingly difficult times; The parish regularly receives **online** donations of **approx. €200 per week**. The **IN** Church donations last weekend amounted to **€835 (General) €365 (Dues)**; The Car Boot raised **€430**. **Next Car Boot is on Sunday 18th September - Cars €15 each.** Thank you. **Collection Baskets will once again be circulated in the Church during Mass at the offertory time,** to facilitate Envelopes/other donation you may wish to give.

Psalm Response this wk: In your goodness, O God, you prepared a home for the poor.

Blessings: to all who will receive their Leaving Cert results during the week. You have our warm prayers and good wishes as you advance to the next stage of life's journey. Emotions are mixed; anxiousness and fear. Let self-belief replace any doubts and worry for this one chapter within your story. The papers are marked, you've given your best, you are more precious than the result of a test. Be proud—a bright future awaits, in your capabilities have the utmost of faith. Best of luck and God Bless you all.

Just a Thought: It's hard to believe that the summer holidays have come and gone. The children are beginning another year in school. The following is a Parent Blessing for their children as they go to school:

'Father, we thank you for the gift of our children. Bless them as they go off to school. May they remember we love them and that you love them too! In school help them to be good listeners, and to love and respect themselves and those around them. As they grow on the outside, may they grow on the inside too, in knowledge and love for you and others!'



Be with them and help them to learn today all the things you need them to know. We ask this through Christ Our Lord, Amen'.

We wish our pupils, teachers and school staff every blessing for the new school year!

Feasts days this week: Saturday 27th: St. Monica - Mother of St. Augustine & Patron Saint of Mothers; **Sunday 28th:** (though not celebrated this year due to falling on a Sunday) St. Augustine - great convert and teacher of the faith; **Monday 29th:** Beheading of St. John The Baptist; **Tuesday 30th:** St. Fiachre, Monk in Ireland in the seventh century; **Wednesday 31st:** St. Aidan of Lindisfarne; **Saturday 3rd:** St. Gregory The Great Pope & Doctor of The Church.

Preparation for the Synod of 2023: You may have read about the Synthesis document sent to Rome. **You can read it on our Parish Website/Facebook Page:** You can keep up to date on the synod and the synodal pathway for Ireland on www.synod.ie on Facebook www.facebook.com/synodalpathway and on Twitter @synodalpathway as well as on the synod page of the diocesan website. We need to prepare for a lay-led parish (or at least more involvement in leadership) going into the future. We need to prepare new leaders especially among the young but, it all has to be based on **personal transformation (a living relationship with Christ) and renewal based on the Gospel.**



Alpha Ireland: Conference for those interested in making MORE of Parish - will be held in **St Catherine's Church**, Dublin 8 on **Saturday 24 Sept 2022**. See the full lineup on our website <https://alphaireland.org/multiply> Our theme for AIC22 is Multiply as we bring together the best minds in mission to offer a

one-day bootcamp of mission. Come together to be inspired, encouraged and equipped for evangelisation. **Tickets are just €25 pp (Parish will sponsor these if you are interested)** We would love to see you there!

Diploma in Spiritual Guidance/Spiritual Direction, the Diploma in Supervision and the Certificate programme in Exploring Spirituality: at An Croí Wisdom Institute which is now situated in Monasterboice. For further information contact Carmel Boyle at 087 6240071 or email ancroiwisdominstitute@gmail.com for further details. www.ancroi.ie

Remembering the Deceased: Pray for those on the parish list of the dead, de

NB <u>ALL</u> Masses can be accessed via www.churchservices.tv/monasterboice	
Day\Mass	Intention
Saturday 27th August @ 6.30pm (T)	Jim McDonnell (Av.) Mary (20th Av.) & Pat Fitzpatrick (& decd. family)
Sunday 28th August @ 9.45am (F/T)	John & Kathleen Brannigan (Av.) Eileen Winters (10th Av.)
Sunday 28th August @ 11.15am (T)	Kevin Kelly MM
Tuesday 30th August @ 9.30am (T)	Kevin Kelly (Recently decd.)
Wed. 31st August @ 9.30am (F/T)	-
Friday 2nd September @ 7pm (T)	-
Saturday 3rd September @ 6.30pm (T)	Eithne McKiernan (Av.)
Sunday 4th Sept. @ 9.45am (F/T)	Pat Morgan (1st Av.) Bridgie & Joe Gilsennan
Sunday 4th Sept. @ 11.15am (T)	Pat Morgan (1st Av.)

-ceased benefactors of the parish, & those who have died recently; **Rose Moroney**, Ballymakenny Rd; **Bridie McBride nee Rogers**, Stackallen, formerly Funshog, Collon; **Seamus Hanratty**, Newfoundwell Rd, Drogheda; **Andrew Treacy**, Grangebellew; **Patrick (Pat) Collins-McCarthy**, formerly of Clonakilty, Co. Cork and Donnybrook, Dublin 4; **Kevin Kelly**, Bog Rd; **Mary McDonnell**, Newtowndarver; *Pls let us know of family mbrs outside the parish who have died.*

The Season of Creation: The Season of Creation has a special significance for the Catholic Church, particularly since Pope Francis established **1st September** as an annual **World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation**. The Season of Creation is marked throughout the Christian world from **1st September to 4th October** (Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi) and celebrates the joy of creation as well as encouraging awareness-raising initiatives to protect the natural environment. The **theme for the Season of Creation 2022 is "Listen to the Voice of Creation"**. It calls us to listen to the voice of creation, to the voices of those who suffer the impacts of climate change, to the voices of those who hold generational wisdom about how to live gratefully within the limits of the land. These are voices of the Earth. The global Christian family is called to awaken to the urgent need to heal our relationships with creation and with each other and to encourage our parish communities to do the same, **"for we know that things can change!"** (*Laudato Si'*, 13). Find out more about the season and resources for use in home and parish at www.catholicbishops.ie



Supporting Catholic Parents: Tuesday 6th September 8pm, **Conference on Zoom** hosted by 'The Hook of Faith'. The topic of the conference will be 'Sup