

St Finian and later under St Enda. On Enda's advice he founded the monastery of Clonmacnoise in 545. He was a teacher of St Carthage; **Saturday 10th:** St. Peter Claver (1581-1654) Missionary from Spain to the New World; Did great work supporting those who were sold into slavery and campaigning for better treatment, and catechising them in the Faith.

Popes Prayer Intentions for September: For the abolition of the death penalty; We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country. See www.popesprayer.va



Drogheda & District Floral Art Group: invite you to an Autumnal Floral Demonstration on Tuesday 13th September, at 8pm in the Boyne Valley Hotel, Drogheda. The wonderful Nuala Treacy will be our Demonstrator. Both members and non-members are very welcome!

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.

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.**



Lough Derg Day of Prayer for Peace in Ukraine: Sunday 25th September, will have the special focus of praying for an end to the conflict in Ukraine. Guest Speaker, refugee, Halyna Tesluk, Associate Professor of Old Testament at The Ukrainian Catholic University. More information at www.loughderg.org Morning Coffee & lunch included. Booking essential. Special discounted rate of €25 for Ukrainian refugees.



Readings 24th Sunday (11th September): Reading I: Exodus 32: 7-11, 13-14; **Responsorial Psalm** 50 (51) :3-4,12-13,17,19; **Reading II:** 1 Timothy 1:12-17; **Gospel:** Luke 15:1-32

Mullary Cemetery Draw: Winning #19 - Molloy Family; Catholine Black.



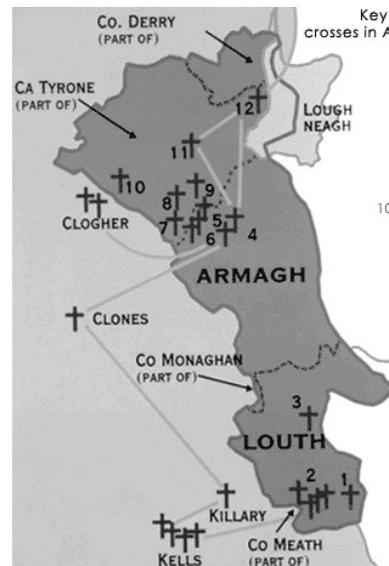
Parish of Monasterboice (Mainistir Bhuithe)

23rd Sunday Ordinary Time - Year C
4th September 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. **Our Pastoral Area** has **TWELVE** weekend Masses; **NINE** Churches; **SEVEN** Parochial Houses; **FIVE** Active priests, in **FOUR** parishes.



Rotating Pulpits: On behalf of the Parish Pastoral Council, we welcome Fr. Paul Byrne, PP Termonfechin to be the celebrant of Masses in our Parish this weekend; Continuing the process whereby priests will rotate parishes once a month, on the first Weekend of the Month.

It's designed to help us all - parishioners and priests - to become more familiar with our Pastoral Area, which will become increasingly more important, not only in our area, but throughout the Archdiocese (*to the left is a map of the Diocese*).

As we reflect on the shape of our Pastoral Area - in light of the Archbishop's visit - Fr. Paddy asks us all to do **FOUR** things to help as we move into the future; **1. Praying for the future; 2. Taking part in the life of your parish/pastoral**

area using your gifts/talents to benefit the life of the parish/area; 3. Share your faith in Jesus with those around you; 4. Keep yourself informed and up to date with developments on this front.

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 **€923 (General) €70 (Donation); 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 week: O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next.

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



The Season of Creation: has a special significance under the Papacy of Francis, who champions The Care for the Earth. Running to **4th October (Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi)** it 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. Our parish communities are called to do more, **"for we know that things can change!" (Laudato Si', 13)**. Find out more about the season & resources for use in home and parish at www.catholicbishops.ie

Remembering the Deceased: Pray for those on the parish list of the dead, deceased benefactors of the parish, & those who have died recently; **Fr Bobby McKenna** PE, Bessbrook; **Rose Moroney, née Rudden**, Grange Rise, Ballymakenny Rd; **Bridie McBride nee Rogers**, Stackallen, formerly Funshog,

NB <u>ALL</u> Masses can be accessed via www.churchservices.tv/monasterboice	
Day\Mass	Intention
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.)
Tuesday 6th Sept. @ 9.30am (T)	-
Wed. 7th Sept. @ 9.30am (F/T)	-
Friday 9th Sept. @ 7pm (T)	No Mass - Apologies
Saturday 10th Sept. @ 6.30pm (T)	Vince & Alice Brennan
Sunday 11th Sept. @ 9.45am (F/T)	Anna (4th Av.) & Patrick Winters Tom McGinn (2nd Av.)
Sunday 11th Sept. @ 11.15am (T)	Kate & Michael McCullough (Av.) Christina O'Brien

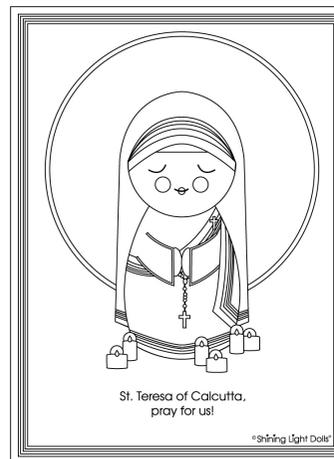
Collon; **Seamus Hanratty**, Newfoundwell Rd, Drogheda; **Andrew Treacy**, Grangebellew; *Pls let us know of family mbrs outside the parish who have died.*

Devotions: this (1st Sunday) evening in The Church of The Immaculate Conception, Tenure - Adoration & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament - **starting at 7pm**. All welcome.



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.

Supporting Catholic Parents: Tuesday 6th September 8pm, Conference on Zoom hosted by 'The Hook of Faith'. The topic will be **'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 welcome. To take part send 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/morality in our modern culture.

Feastdays this week: Monday 5th: St. Teresa of Calcutta; **Thursday 8th:** Birthday of The Blessed Virgin Mary; **Friday 9th:** St. Ciaran, Abbot He was born in 516 in County Roscommon. He studied under