

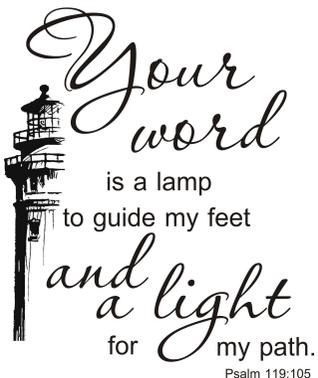
Conception, Termonfechin.

We are truly blessed to have this vessel which has been used at Masses in this parish for all that time.

Your **great, great, great grandparents** were alive when this Chalice was first used. Whenever we celebrate the Eucharist with this Chalice we are participating in a long tradition of faith and our very celebration puts us in direct connection with our forebears. We hope and pray that the generations that follow us may be proud of the rich and living heritage they have had passed on to them.

The word 'Chalice' derives from the Latin word "calix." which means a "cup" or "goblet" and occupies the first place among sacred vessels in the Christian Eucharistic Liturgy. "The chalice of benediction, which we bless", writes St. Paul, "is it not the communion of the blood of Christ?" (1 Corinthians 10:16).

Only wine, water and a portion of the Consecrated Host are permitted to be placed in the Chalice, and it may not be used for any profane purpose. Chalices have been used since the early church. Because of Jesus' command to His disciples to **"Do this in remembrance of me."** (Luke 22:19), the celebration of the Eucharist became central to the Christian Liturgy. Naturally, the vessels used in this important act of worship were treated with great respect. It was the custom for a Chalice to be consecrated - by a Bishop - by being anointed with chrism.



At times, we may feel bewildered and confused because - in the modern mind - everything seems to become relative and unclear. By living the word of God, we will not only be strengthened against this danger, but according to Jesus' words **"Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven"** (Mt 5:15-16) we will become shining lamps, which with their light will also help others to find their way on the right path.

Car Boot Sale - will be held again on **Sunday 18th September**, at Fieldstown Church Car-Park from **2-5pm** - weather permitting. **€15 Per Car**. Please come along and support those who may be selling. Tea & Coffee available.



Readings 25th Sunday (18th September): Reading I: Amos 8:4-7; **Responsorial Psalm** 112 (113):1-2, 4-8; **Reading II:** 1 Timothy 2:1-8; **Gospel:** Luke 16:10-13.

Mullary Cemetery Draw: Winning #19 - Clair O'Brien; Mark Matthews.



Parish of Monasterboice

(Mainistir Bhuithe)

24th Sunday Ordinary Time - Year C
11th 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.

Mass Times in The Pastoral Area:

Time	Location	Time	Location
		9.30am Sun.	Sandpit
6.15pm Sat.	Dysart	9.45am Sun.	Fieldstown
6.30pm Sat.	Tenure	10am Sun.	Walshestown & Dillonstown
7pm Sat.	Termonfechin	11am Sun.	Termonfechin
7.30pm Sat.	Clogherhead	11.15am Sun.	Tenure
		11.30am Sun.	Clogherhead & Dillonstown

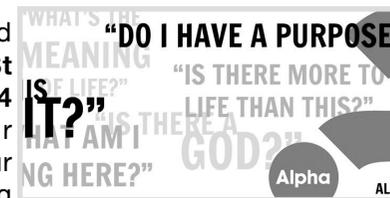
Parish Office: Tuesdays from 2.30 - 5.30pm; Mary/Ann (087-3791443) will be able to take phone calls, & answer emails about parish (certificates, etc).

Finance: The **IN** Church donations last weekend amounted to **€564 (General) €428 (Dues)**; **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. 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**.

Meeting of the Parish Finance Committee: in the Parochial House on Wednesday 21st September, at 8pm.

Psalm Response this week: I will leave this place and go to my father.

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: 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"**. Find out more about the season & resources for use in home and parish at www.catholicbishops.ie



Blessing of Pets: will be held after 11.15 Mass in Tenure, on Sunday 2nd October - all welcome to gather at the green in front of the Church. Fr. Paddy will lead a blessing prayer just after midday.

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!



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/>

Remembering the Deceased: Pray for those on the parish list of the dead, deceased benefactors of the parish, & those who have died recently; Fr. Sean Quinn, PE Louth; **Fr Bobby McKenna** PE, Bessbrook; **Rose Moroney, née**

NB <u>ALL</u> Masses can be accessed via www.churchservices.tv/monasterboice	
Day\Mass	Intention
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.) Peter Mulroy (33rd Av.) & Ann McArdle
Sunday 11th Sept. @ 11.15am (T)	Kate & Michael McCullough (Av.) Christina O'Brien (Castlelumney)
Tuesday 13th Sept. @ 9.30am (T)	Parish List of The Dead
Wed. 14th Sept. @ 9.30am (F/T)	Vincent & Niamh McGovern (Av.) Sean Hughes (2nd Av.)
Friday 16th Sept. @ 7pm (T)	Teresa Farrell & Decd. Mbrs of ICA
Saturday 17th Sept. @ 6.30pm (T)	Eddie Carter & Liam Eccleston
Sunday 18th Sept. @ 9.45am (F/T)	Michael Flanagan & Breda Geraghty
Sunday 18th Sept. @ 11.15am (T)	Brendan Reilly (5th Av.)

Rudden, Grange Rise, Ballymakenny Rd; Bridie McBride nee Rogers, Stackallen, formerly Funshog, Collon; **Seamus Hanratty,** Newfoundwell Rd, Drogheda; **Andrew Treacy,** Grangebellew; *Pls let us know of family mbrs outside the parish who have died.*

Healing Mass for the Feast-day of St. Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio): will be held on **Friday 23rd September, at 7pm** in The Church of Our Lady of The Nativity, Fieldstown. Anointing of the Sick; Relic of St. Pio; & special Healing Prayers; **All Welcome.**



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.



Chalice

The Chalice in The Church of Our Lady of the Nativity, Fieldstown was first consecrated on **12th September 1790 - 232 years ago!** It is one of **three** Chalices consecrated around that time - the others being used in The Church of The Assumption, **Sandpitt**, and the Church of the Immaculate