

Sharing the Good News: is a weekly e-Zine for parishes and dioceses which replaces the former monthly newsletter issued in PDF format Issue 79 is now available. <https://catholicnews.ie/newsletter-archive/>

Anam Cara: is the organisation that supports bereaved parents, The Armagh branch is holding a Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 28th September at 7:15pm in the Armagh City Hotel, Armagh, BT601E. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents. We also offer an online support service. Contact us on info@anamcara.ie or 048 95 213 120 for any queries.



We have had 38 Baptisms in our Parish since the beginning of the year: We hold Baptisms by arrangement, with at least 2 weeks notice, if possible; Ceremonies usually take place immediately before the 6.30pm Saturday Vigil Mass, or after the 11.15am Mass on Sunday Mornings.

If you are coming from another parish, we ask that you make contact with the parish where you are resident and bring a letter of recommendation with you. The church usually requires two Godparents, a man & a woman; at least one of which is a practising, confirmed Catholic aged 16 or older. **We congratulate the following who were baptised this year:** Heidi Cara Strauss, UK; Nina Sarah Mary O'Brien, Newtown, Monasterboice; Clodagh Barbara Clarke, Castlolumney; Alex David Tully, Yew Abbey; May Rose Gillard, Riverstown; Niall Anthony Sullivan, Kearney's Lane, Killineer; Nainsí Síle McKenna, Bawntaffee; Aoibhin Yvonne Browne, Boice Manor; Hunter James Brennan, Funshog, Collon; Donnacha Shane McCullough, Bawntaffee; Jonah Robert Grennan-Connaire, North Rd. Drogheda; Frankie Noah O'Hagan & Cody Hugh O'Hagan, Knockbridge; Cormac James Fagan, Boice Manor; Aoibhe Mary Skelly, Fionn Richard Skelly, Derbhla Jane Skelly, Tadgh Michael Skelly, Windmill, Togher; *(This takes us to the end of April - more names next wk).*

Growth in Prayer and Reflective Living: Do you feel restless, do you sense there is a deeper meaning to life, that God is out there but you feel disconnected. This **20 session course via Zoom** between September and March is based on the insights of Ignatian Spirituality. Further details, Drumalis Facebook page or website or contact Drumalis (Office Hours) 048 28 276 455 or drumalis@btconnect.com

Youth 'Ministry Moment': a new initiative for young people - to 'Listen to the Voice of Creation' will be held on Thursday 22nd September, in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Drogheda at 7.30pm. **All welcome.**

Readings 26th Sunday (25th September): Reading I: Amos 6:1,4-7; Responsorial Psalm 145 (146): 7-10; Reading II: 1 Timothy 6:11-16; Gospel: Luke 16:19-31.



Mullary Cemetery Draw: Winning #46 - No Winners.



Parish of Monasterboice (Mainistir Bhuithe)

25th Sunday Ordinary Time - Year C
18th September 2022

Parish Priest: Fr. Paddy Rushe; 086 880 7470
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Web: www.monasterboiceparish.com We are also on Facebook & Twitter

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*).

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.



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

Coffee Morning and Bake Sale for Gary Kelly Centre: in The Market House on Main Street Dunleer 12pm - 2pm on Sunday September 18th. The Ardee Concert Band will entertain on the lawn of the Market House from 1pm.

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.



Finance: The **IN**-Church donations last weekend amounted to **€800 (General) €250 (Shrines in Tenure)**; **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 PFC thank you for supporting our parish in these increasingly difficult times; The parish regularly receives **online** donations **approx. €200 per wk.**

Meeting of the Parish Finance Committee: in the Parochial House on Wednesday 21st September, at 8pm. At this meeting we will be discussing how we can - as Church - respond to the cost of living crisis as we head into the Autumn and Winter of 2022; **It is of major concern for all of us.** If you have any suggestions about how the parish become more efficient or how we can be of help to those who are most vulnerable, please let us know.

Retirement/Sick Priests Fund: We have a growing number of retired priests in our Diocese. They are not paid from the Clergy Fund but from a special fund set up by the Diocese. Each Parish is levied to sustain this retirement fund. **Our levy is €5,400 per year.** Our retirement fund **SECOND** collection **NEXT WEEKEND** will help us meet our Parish commitment. Your support is greatly appreciated. Please use a special envelope provided in your box.

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Did you know: that the Parish have already been able to claim back **over €3,000 Tax Relief** from the Government this year? Make your donations go even further **AT NO extra cost to you...** by simply completing a **CHY3 form** (pls contact Parish Office for this). If you gave €250 or more to the Parish in one calendar year, your donation could be worth an extra **€112.25 to us at no extra cost to you.** All you need to do is complete, sign and date the **CHY3 form** and return it to us. Once signed, the new CHY3 form is valid for 5 years, which cuts our administration costs and saves you time.

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Psalm Response this week: Praise the Lord, who raises the poor.

Remembering the Deceased: Pray for those on the parish list of the dead, deceased benefactors of the parish, & those who have died recently; **Pat (Patrick) McGrath**, Coolmanagh, Hacketstown, Co. Carlow; **Fr. Sean Quinn**, PE Louth; **Fr Bobby McKenna** PE, Bessbrook; **Rose Moroney, née Rudden**, Grange Rise, Ballymakenny Rd; **Bridie McBride nee Rogers**, Stackallen, formerly Funshog, Collon; **Seamus Hanratty**, Newfoundwell Rd, Drogheda; *Pls let us know of family mbrs outside the parish who have died.*

NB <u>ALL</u> Masses can be accessed via www.churchservices.tv/monasterboice	
Day\Mass	Intention
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.)
Tuesday 20th Sept. @ 9.30am (T)	Fr. Patrick Brady PP (81st Av.) Fr. Matt Walsh PP (45th Av.)
Wed. 21st Sept. @ 9.30am (F/T)	Pat McCarthy (Rec. Decd) Doreen O'Malley (Birthday Mass) Special Intention
Friday 23rd Sept. @ 7pm (F/T)	Healing Mass through Intercession of St. Pio NB Mass in Fieldstown
Saturday 24th Sept. @ 6.30pm (T)	Clint Englishby (2nd Av.)
Sunday 25th Sept. @ 9.45am (F/T)	-
Sunday 25th Sept. @ 11.15am (T)	James Woods Denis McLoughlin (1st Av.)

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 www.ancroi.ie for further details.

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, Professor of Old Testament at Ukrainian Catholic University. More information at www.loughderg.org Morning Coffee & lunch included. Booking essential.

Pastoral Area Resource Team (PART): at its conception, was understood to be the following; *“under the leadership of the Vicar forane, it will be your duty to ensure the effective sharing of the collective gifts and talents of the parishes in the pastoral area, and to identify pastoral matters that can be done better together as a pastoral area, rather than separately as individual parishes”* (from the address to new PART members by Cardinal Brady). First Meeting of 2022/23 Year will be held in The Parochial House, Hamlinstown on Thursday 29th September, at 8pm.