

are an essential part of life for young people in particular, can be both a help and a hindrance to communication in and between families. The media can be a hindrance if they become a way to avoid listening to others, to evade physical contact, to fill up every moment of silence and rest, so that we forget that



'silence is an integral element of communication; in its absence, words rich in content cannot exist' **(Benedict XVI, Message for the 2012 World Communications Day).**

The media can help communication when they enable people to share their stories, to stay in contact with distant friends, to thank others or to seek their forgiveness, and to open the door to new encounters.

By growing daily in our awareness of the vital importance of encountering others, we will employ technology wisely, rather than letting ourselves be dominated by it.

While Parents are the primary educators, they cannot be left to their own devices - **the Christian community is called to help them** in teaching children how to live in a media environment in a way *consonant with the dignity of the human person and service of the common good*" **(Pope Francis, Message for 2015 World Communications Day).**

We can & should use social media to **encourage respect, dialogue, and honest relationships—in other words, "true friendship"** *(Pope Benedict XVI's Message for the 43rd World Communications Day, 2009).*



**A Prayer by Telephone:** The Sisters of Mercy, "Bethany", 34 Point Road, Dundalk, welcome any person who may wish to request prayer, especially during these difficult times. All requests are confidential. **042 9331602 9am – 9pm Daily - One of the sisters will be happy to Listen & Pray with you.**



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 Immaculate Conception, Tenure for the **First Sunday of the month.** Adoration & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament - starting at 7pm. Everyone welcome.

**Readings 32nd Sunday (13th November): Reading I:** 2 Maccabees 7:1-2,9-14; **Responsorial Psalm** 16 (17):1,5-6,8,15; **Reading II:** 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5; **Gospel:** Luke 20: 27-38.

**Mullary Cemetery Draw:** Winning #27; **Theresa Clinton.** There are several 'places' available in the draw, please contact a cemetery committee member to join the draw and support this cause.



## Parish of Monasterboice (Mainistir Bhuithe)

31st Sunday Ordinary Time - Year C  
**30th October 2022**

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**Feast of All Saints:** will take place on **Tuesday 1st November.** There will be **Mass** in The Church of the Immaculate Conception, **Tenure at 9.30am (as usual)** and that evening in The Church of Our Lady of the Nativity, **Fieldstown 8pm;**



**All Souls**

On **All Souls Day, Wednesday 2nd Nov.** Mass in The Church of Our Lady of the Nativity, **Fieldstown @ 9.30pm (as usual)** and that evening in The Church of The Immaculate Conception, **Tenure at 8pm.**

**Parish 'List of the Dead':** Envelopes & sheets now available at both churches. You are invited to take an envelope and write down all your family deceased and others you know, then bring the envelope & offering back to any Mass in the Parish or drop it into the letterbox at the Parochial House.

**Masses on 2nd November** will be offered for the Holy Souls, and there is Mass offered regularly thought the year for the Parish **'List of the Dead'.**

Please note that the Parish will hold a **Mass for those who have died since last Holy Souls, Friday 11th November @ 8pm** in the Church of The Immaculate Conception, Tenure. Families of those who have died and were buried from the Parish Churches will be invited by letter. But all who have lost loved ones and friends are welcome to join with us in prayer.



**Cemetery Rosary:** Every Sunday in Mullary @12.15pm, and @3pm in Monasterboice & Ballymakenny starting 6th November.



**Remembering in Lights:** On **Wednesday 2nd November** - All Souls - The Cemetery Committee of Mullary will decorate the Graveyard in **'Lights of Remembrance'** - all are welcome to gather and remember from 7pm - 9pm.

**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
		<b>9.30am Sun.</b>	Sandpit
<b>6.15pm Sat.</b>	Dysart	<b>9.45am Sun.</b>	Fieldstown
<b>6.30pm Sat.</b>	Tenure	<b>10am Sun.</b>	Walshestown & Dillonstown
<b>7pm Sat.</b>	Termonfechin	<b>11am Sun.</b>	Termonfechin
<b>7.30pm Sat.</b>	Clogherhead	<b>11.15am Sun.</b>	Tenure
		<b>11.30am Sun.</b>	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*).

**Celtic Spirituality/Ecology:** A 3-week programme (*2 sessions per evening*) beginning **Monday 31st October** at Tobar Mhuire, Crossgar OR **Tuesday 1st November** at the Houben Centre, Holy Cross, Ardoyne. **Each night from 7.00 - 9.15pm**; Topics include; Nature; Celtic Saints and Nature Poetry; Celtic Saints & Animals; Communion and Kinship with God's Creatures & Responsibility for God's Creation. Further info or booking 048 4483 0242 or send a direct message via. [www.facebook.com/tobarmhuirepassionists](http://www.facebook.com/tobarmhuirepassionists)

**Finance:** The **IN-Church** donations last weekend **€711 (General); €623 (Mission Sunday)**; The parish regularly receives **online** donations approx. **€200** weekly.

**Fr. Paddy & The PFC thank you** for supporting our parish in difficult times;

**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.

*Thank you*



**Health is Wealth:** We pray that all our Parishioners who are sick or housebound feel better and keep improving, everyday. We keep you in our thoughts & prayers.

**Remembering the Deceased:** Pray for those on the parish list of the dead, deceased benefactors of the parish, & those who have died recently including; **Josephine (Josie) McDonnell (née Durnin)**, "St. Jude's", Kierans Cross;

NB <u>ALL</u> Masses can be accessed via <a href="http://www.churchservices.tv/monasterboice">www.churchservices.tv/monasterboice</a>	
Day\Mass\Location	Intention
<b>Saturday 29th Oct. @ 6.30pm (T)</b>	Teresa McGuinness (3rd Av.) Frank Burke (2nd Av.)
<b>Sunday 30th Oct. @ 9.45am (F/T)</b>	-
<b>Sunday 30th Oct. @ 11.15am (T)</b>	Shane Whelan (9th Av.) Sinead Lynn (9th Av.) & her mother, Angela Peter Boylan Jnr. (4th Av.)
<b>Tuesday 1st Nov. @ 9.30am (T)</b>	-
<b>Tuesday 1st Nov. @ 8pm (F/T)</b>	-
<b>Wed. 2nd Nov. @ 9.30am (F/T)</b>	For the Holy Souls
<b>Wed. 2nd Nov. @ 8pm (T)</b>	For the Holy Souls
<b>Friday 4th Nov. @ 7pm (T)</b>	Mary Morgan & Decd Mbrs of ICA
<b>Saturday 5th Nov. @ 6.30pm (T)</b>	-
<b>Sunday 6th Nov. @ 9.45am (F/T)</b>	James & Alicia Winters & Decd Family Mbrs
<b>Sunday 6th Nov. @ 11.15am (T)</b>	Tomas Woods

**Eugene Holly**, Glenmore Drive, Drogheda; **Peggy Maguire née O'Brien**, Windmill Rd, Drogheda; **Canon Patsy McDonnell, PE, AP**, St. Peter's Drogheda; **Joseph (Joe) Torris**, Lawlesstown, Dunleer; *Let us know of family members outside the parish who have died please, so we can include them in prayer.*

**Both Parish Schools** from **now** until - Friday 13th January 2023. Please consult school websites or contact schools directly;

**Tenure:** 041 6851503. E: [office@tenurens.ie](mailto:office@tenurens.ie)

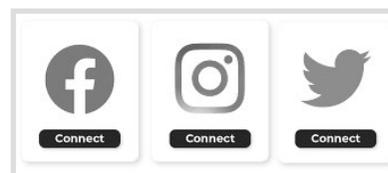
**Harestown:** 041 98 22112. E: [office@harestownns.ie](mailto:office@harestownns.ie)



**Psalm Response this week: I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.**

**A weekend for those considering a calling to live monastic life:** with the Cistercian monks of Our Lady of Bethlehem Abbey, Portglanone is being held on **4 - 6 November 2022**. For further information contact Fr Aelred Oco [frmagee@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:frmagee@yahoo.co.uk) T: 048 258 21211

**Parish Pastoral Council Meeting:** due for last week has been re-arranged for the **9th November from 7.30 - 9pm in The School Hall, NS Padraig, Harestown**. If you have any suggestions or comments, please contact the Chairperson, Andrew Ford via the Parish office.



**What are some of the challenges posed by social media and other new technologies?**

These pose new challenges to human culture inasmuch as they are shaping personal relations and changing family and social relationships: *"Today the modern media, which*