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Christmas Eve Masses will be **Saturday** 24th December at **5pm & 6.30pm** in **Tenure** and **8pm in Fieldstown**; Regular Mass Times for Sunday 25th December, Christmas Day. No need to book this year, but please be aware that Churches may well be more full. Covid precautions (*Masks, Hand Sanitising, etc*) are encouraged. **All Masses will be broadcast Online.**

St. Padre Pio: Morning Prayer of the Church every Wednesday morning, and special prayers for healing through the intercession of St. Pio, with the blessing of his relic, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, in the Church of Our Lady of the Nativity, Fieldstown from 9.30-10.30am. **All Welcome.**

Drumshallon Forge News: Community Meeting to discuss EDF Renewables proposal to site up to 8 x Wind Turbines each 180m tall at "Kellystown" on Wednesday 23rd at 8.15pm; **Social Dance** in The forge with 'Magic Moments' on Friday 25th Nov at 8:30pm. **Annual Christmas Fair** will take place on Sunday 27th Nov from 10am - 5pm.

Contagious For Christ (CFC) 2: St. Mary's Church, Knockbridge on Saturday 26th Nov. **from 10am-5pm followed by Mass at 6pm**. Lunch and tea breaks in the Community Centre. Participants can either bring their own lunch or pay for lunch in the Centre. The theme is 'The Battle for Evangelisation'. You can also see it by webcam churchmedia.tv (click Louth then Knockbridge).

Moving Forward Together on the Synodal Journey: See our Parish Website & Facebook Page for a Pastoral Message from Archbishop Eamon Martin, Bishop Michael Router & the Synodal Core Group for the Archdiocese of Armagh. There will be a Meeting about this in the Pastoral Area, during Advent.

PEACEPLUS: is a new European Union funding programme. We would really like to hear your opinion, so please come along to one of the workshops. The list of dates and times can be found at www.louthcoco.ie/en/services/economic-development/peaceplus/ Please contact 042 932 4240 or peaceplus@louthcoco.ie for further information

Sunday Missal 2023: Anyone who would like a Missal for 2023 please contact the parish office. These will also be available from the Sacristies in the coming weeks and cost €5. They contain the readings for the three-year cycle for Sunday as well as the regular prayers of the Mass.

1st Sunday Advent (27th Nov.): Reading I: Isaiah 2:1-5; **Responsorial Psalm** 121 (122): 1-2, 4-5, 6-9; **Reading II:** Romans 13:11-14; **Gospel:** Matthew 24: 37-44.

Mullary Cemetery Draw: Winning #47; **Sean Byrne**. 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)

Feast of Christ, The Universal King - Year C
20th November 2022

Parish Priest: Fr. Paddy Rushe; 086 880 7470

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Web: www.monasterboiceparish.com We are also on Facebook & Twitter

Cemetery Rosary: Continues for the Sundays of November in Mullary @12.15pm, and in Monasterboice & Ballymakenny @ 3pm. All Welcome.

Parish 'List of the Dead': If you haven't yet done so, 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 will be offered for all those on the 'List of The Dead' throughout the year.

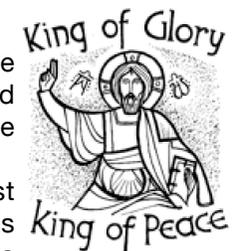
Christ, The Universal King: The Kingship of Christ is unique - Jesus lay in a manger, shared meals with the poor and public sinners, and hung stripped and bloodied upon the Cross. He never looked very much like a King.

So even though we celebrate Jesus as king, we must recognise not a king according to the ways of the world. His crown was of thorns rather than of gold. His weapon was the cross rather than a sword. He came to serve rather than to be served.

At your baptism you were marked with oil as a sign that you are consecrated to God and anointed by the Holy Spirit. Your anointing was also a sign that you are joined to Christ and share in his threefold mission as prophet, priest, and king. As the preface in the Mass for this feast proclaims, **"the reign of God is a kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, love, and peace."**

With faith and the grace of the sacraments, we are called to bring Christ to families, communities, and the wider culture. The faithful are sent out from Mass to go and serve Christ wherever life takes them. They are very much in the front lines for Christianity, to consecrate the world, to make it holy. **Lord Jesus, your Kingdom come!**

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: The 2023 Diary is now available for Mass bookings. Tuesdays from 2.30 - 5.30pm; Mary/Ann (087-3791443) will be able to take phone calls, & answer emails about parish (*certificates, etc.*).

St. Vincent De Paul: Church Gate Collection at all Masses 3rd/4th December. Christmas is fast approaching and it is a time when many struggle to provide for their families. St. Colmcille's, your local SVP branch, is here to help. We are appealing for Donations or Gift Vouchers so that we can make their Christmas a little brighter. **Donations can be made directly to our bank account - St. Colmcille's SVP IBAN IE18 AIBK932094 60362077 - BIC AIBKIE2D** or contact Eileen: 086 257 6501 or eileenrmcgrane@gmail.com for information on other ways to help. Thank you for your generous support.



Finance: 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. The **IN-Church** donations last weekend **€712 (General); €250 (Tenure Shrines)**; The parish regularly receives **online** donations approx. **€200** weekly. **Fr. Paddy & The PFC thank you** for supporting our parish in difficult times;



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
Harestown: 041 98 22112. E: office@harestownns.ie

Medical Missionaries of Mary: Christmas Craft Fair Saturday 26th November 2022 from 11am-4pm in The Auditorium of the MMM Convent, Beechgrove. Free Parking at the Lourdes Church; If you would like to be part of the event as Crafter, please contact commoffice@mmmworldwide.org Proceeds to benefit the MMM Sisters Missions in Africa & Brazil.

Psalm Response this week: I rejoiced when I heard them say: 'Let us go to God's house.'

Remembering the Deceased: Pray for those on the parish list of the dead, the deceased benefactors of the parish, & those who have died recently including; **JJ Bell**, Bog Rd, Mullins Cross; **Ann Marie McDermott**, Dundalk; **Tony Callery**, Cockle Rd.; **Fr. Johnny Mullen IC**, Seanafeisteen, Oughterard; **Thomas (Tom) Johnston**, Tullyallen; **Josephine (Josie) McDonnell (née**

NB ALL Masses can be accessed via www.churchservices.tv/monasterboice	
Day\Mass\Location	Intention
Saturday 19th Nov. @ 6.30pm (T)	James McGuirk (80th Birthday Remembrance)
Sunday 20th Nov. @ 9.45am (F/T)	Fiona O'Neill & Dominic Wogan (21st Av.) Colette (Lettie) McGinn (3rd Av.)
Sunday 20th Nov. @ 11.15am (T)	Thomas & Una Callan Sheila McCullough (8th Av.)
Tuesday 22nd Nov. @ 9.30am (T)	-
Wed. 23rd Nov. @ 9.30am (F/T)	-
Friday 25th Nov. @ 7pm (T)	-
Saturday 26th Nov. @ 6.30pm (T)	-
Sunday 27th Nov. @ 9.45am (F/T)	Lyda Murphy (2nd Av.) Sp. Intention - In Thanksgiving
Sunday 27th Nov. @ 11.15am (T)	-

Durnin, "St. Jude's", Kierans Cross; **Eugene Holly**, Glenmore Drive, Drogheda; *Let us know of family members outside the parish who've died, so we can include them in prayer.*

Congratulations to: Jack Rafa McDonnell who was baptised in the Church of The Immaculate conception, Tenure, recently. Baptisms are by arrangement, **any** weekend, before or after Masses.



World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims: occurs this Sunday. This day provides an opportunity to draw the public's attention to road traffic crashes, their consequences and costs, and the measures which can be taken to prevent them. Road traffic injuries leave behind shattered families and communities. In Louth - **A remembrance service will take place at Mass in the**

Augustinian Church, Drogheda on 20th November at 1.15pm. All welcome.

Presentation Day - 21st November: Nano Nagle (*founder*) taught the children during the day and visited and nursed the sick by night. As a result, she became known in Cork as the "Lady with the Lantern". Believing that this work must be continued after her death, Nano founded the congregation now known as the Presentation Sisters in 1775. Since then the Presentation Sisters have educated young people and cared for the sick and the poor all over the world.

Benedictine Community, Rostrevor: Buy your Christmas gifts at the shop of Holy Cross Abbey, 119 Kilbroney Road, Rostrevor, Co. Down BT34 3BN. Christmas Cards, Candles and Soaps made by the monks, Books and a range of different gifts. From 9-11am & 2.30-5pm daily www.benedictinemonks.co.uk

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