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*Clogherhead &  
Walshestown Parish*



SS Peter & Paul, Walshestown

***To build bridges, bring together and renew the parish community in a spirit of faith, trust and hope through loving service of God and of our neighbour***

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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS** Tuesday 9.30am-12.30pm & Thursday 3pm-5pm

**SCHOOLS** - St Denis': 982 2873; St Paul's : 685 2285

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16<sup>th</sup> June 2024  
Psalter Week 3

## TODAY IS DAY FOR LIFE SUNDAY 2024

This years theme is *The Lord is my shepherd – Compassion and Hope at the End of Life.*

This year's message reminds us that Jesus did not send the sick away, rather He showed that life always has dignity and



that there is no such a thing as a useless life. Catholics are called to defend this gift of life to its natural end and to protect vulnerable citizens from a culture that could pressure them into assisted suicide. In this way, we are encouraged to support people with the companionship of a listening ear, appropriate treatment, and the best of care, so that their last days can be times of grace, intimacy and love.

The Parish List of the Dead, deceased benefactors and the recently deceased: **Pauline Martin O'Rourke** (Chapel Road); **Jim King** and **Bernadette McGrane (née Ryan)**

**Mass Intentions This Week**

Saturday 15 June @ **7.30pm** Termonfeckin ~

Sunday 16 June @ **9.15am** Sandpit ~

Sunday 16 June @ **10.45am** Walshestown ~

Sunday 16 June @ **12noon** Clogherhead ~

Lil & Patsy McKenna • Ann McDonnell • Peter Kirwan (*6th Anniversary*)

Saturday 22 June @ **7.30pm** Termonfeckin ~ Patricia & Philip Kierans

Sunday 23 June @ **9.15am** Sandpit ~

Sunday 23 June @ **10.45am** Walshestown ~ Cameron Fox

Sunday 23 June @ **12noon** Clogherhead ~

Eamonn Hoy (*Enniskillen & Clogherhead*)

**PASTORAL AREA INTERIM MASS CHANGES**

*beginning Saturday/Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> June (to be reviewed in September)*

**Saturday Vigil** : 6.15pm Dysart & 7.30pm Termonfechin

**Sunday Morning** : 8.45am Fieldstown, 9.15am Sandpit, 10am Togher, 10.45am Walshestown, 11.30am Dillonstown, 11.30am Tenure & 12noon Clogherhead

**Tuesday Holy Hour**: Adoration from 10-11am including the Miraculous Medal Novena.

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June** you gave €715.00 (€534.75 in 63 parish envelopes, €180.25 on the plate). *Grateful thanks for all your support.*

**St Oliver Plunkett's Relic** We welcome members of the Knights of St Columbanus who have brought the St Oliver Plunkett's relic to all the Masses in Clogherhead & Walshestown Parish and Termonfechin Parish this weekend (15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> June). St Oliver Plunkett pray for us. *St Oliver Plunkett pray for us.*

**Church Gate Collection** St Vincent de Paul will hold a church gate collection after Masses next weekend 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> June.

**St Vincent de Paul Outreach** Need help? Remember, you are not alone. Ring this number..... 1800 677777.

**Blessing of the Graves 2024** The annual Service of Blessing will take place on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June at 3pm in Mayne Cemetery and 4.30pm in Rathdrummin Cemetery, and on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August at 3.00pm in the Mullagh and at 4.30pm in St Denis' Cemetery. *May our beloved dead rest in peace.*

**Clogherhead RNLI** Will host a fundraising family day at Barmeath Castle & gardens on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June from 2-5pm. €10 entry per car. All welcome



**Praise & Worship Prayer** meeting Held every Tuesday at 8pm in the Parish Hall (Old School, Termonfeckin) Eircode A92 DNT9. Further inquiries contact Sandra 085 8110475.

On Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm the group are hosting an information evening which is open to all. Everyone is welcome to come along and join others for a cup of tea or coffee and find out what we do.



**Lough Derg** The local annual three day pilgrimage to Lough Derg will take place from Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> - Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July. Bus departs Drogheda, Monasterboice & Ardee. For further information call Mary on 086-4032364/041-6851754 or Rose 086-8458808/041-9822504. Thank you.



*Lord, thank you for my father, for his sacrifices and his love for me. Amen. When our dads are tired, overwhelmed, or feeling weak, Lord give them the strength to continue loving and working. Lord, give them the courage to stand strong. Amen*

**Do you want to learn more about your faith? Do you want more confidence to play a role in your parish?** If you are interested, why not consider joining our Theology programme. The programme is accredited by St Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth. There are no educational entry requirements, and completion of the course is based on submitted work and does not include sitting exams. Our Theology programme will be continuing this year in late September. If you are interested and would like more infor. contact Milanda on 042 934 2954 or [milanda@parishandfamily.ie](mailto:milanda@parishandfamily.ie) (9am-2pm). All welcome.

**A triduum in honour of Our Lady of Perpetual Help** will take place in St. Joseph's Redemptorist Church, Dundalk on the 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> of June at the 9.30am Mass. All are welcome.

1. If you sow seeds, or watch plants grow, you have ample opportunities to pause in wonder at the whole process of growth. It takes place imperceptibly and comes to fruition in beautiful flowers, majestic trees and abundant harvests.

2. Jesus uses this example from everyday observation to teach about the growth of the Kingdom of God, the kingdom of right relationships with God and with one another. There too growth is slow, development is imperceptible, and then without realising it you have a mature relationship. Recall the stages of such development in your life of faith and in your friendships and give thanks.

3. In the second parable Jesus invites us to reflect on the importance and significance of relationships in our lives as they grow and mature. This is true both of our relationship with God and with others around us. When have you found a relationship in which you could 'make a nest in its shade'?

*John Byrne OSA*

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### **An Exam Prayer**

God stay close to me today Guide my study and light my way.  
Ease my nerves and comfort me With peace and love so tenderly.  
May I remember the things I need And understand all I study and read.  
May I strive to give my best And do myself justice in each test.  
May the topics I know and like appear On the exam paper to lessen my fear.  
And during the moments I may feel stressed I'll try to remember the ways  
I'm blessed. And if there are times that I feel at sea,  
Help me to trust that you're here with me. Amen

### **Anam Cara Parent Evening 26 June 2024**

Anam Cara Armagh, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 7:15pm in The Armagh City Hotel, Friary Road, Armagh. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. We also offer an online support service. Contact us on [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) or 048 95213120 for any queries.

**Internet Broadcasting** Mass and other services will be broadcast each day over the internet. The operator of the system is Fr. Paul Byrne Adm, Parochial House, Termonfeckin. Tel 041-9822121, to whom queries should be referred.