



ARCHDIOCESE OF ARMAGH
*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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  Clogherhead and Walshestown parish

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

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

Vol 11 No 48 THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 17th November 2024
Sunday Cycle B *Weekday Cycle 2* *Psalter Week 1*

World Day of the Poor

Today Sunday 17th November is World Day of the Poor

“The prayer of the poor rises to God” (Sirach 21:5) is the theme of the World Day of the Poor. In his message, Pope Francis writes that this prayer should be "read on the faces and in the stories of the poor we encounter daily, so that prayer becomes a way of communion with them and sharing in their suffering."

God of Justice, open our ears to hear the cry of the poor and to seek them where they are. Let their cries for healing and wholeness move us to action. Open our hearts to deepened relationship with those in need that we may draw near in love and our shared identity as your children. Amen



The Parish List of the Dead, deceased benefactors
and the recently deceased:
Catherine Kennedy (*née McDonald*) & Shane Martin
Mass Intentions This Week

Saturday 16 November @ 7.30pm Termonfeckin ~

Joe Devlin • Bowden family deceased • Phylis & Michael Mooney +
Maureen McArdle • Fiona Hoey & Larry King • Martin Sheridan • Jack,
Sally, John, Peter & Colette Gorman • Cecilia & James Kelly •
Gerry O'Reilly • Marion Steenson • Declan Winters

Sunday 17 November @ 9.15am Sandpit ~ Mary Dempsey • Paddy Tiernan

Sunday 17 November @ 10.45am Walshestown ~ Pat Devine & family
deceased • John, James & Mary Devine & family deceased

Sunday 17 November @ 12noon Clogherhead ~ Bridie & John Smith •
William, Anne & Sr Olivia Reynolds • Lizzy McEvoy & family deceased •
Cecilia & James Kelly • Gabrielle Diamond + Margaret, John Snr, Edward,
& John Levins + deceased members of the Kelly & Levins families

Wednesday 20 November @ 7.30pm Clogherhead ~ **Remembering Mass**

Thursday 21 November @ 9.30am Clogherhead ~
Deceased members of the Legion of Mary

Saturday 23 November @ 7.30pm Termonfeckin ~

David Sharkey • Charles Collier • Oliver Bohill • Kevin Murphy • Dermot,
Lily, Jim, Michael & Anton Mooney + Mary & Jim King

Sunday 24 November @ 9.15am Sandpit ~

Sunday 24 November @ 10.45am Walshestown ~

Sunday 24 November @ 12noon Clogherhead ~

Jim Wilkinson (*1st Anniversary*) • Mary & Kevin Byrne •
Jim, Pauline & Joseph Smyth + Paula Traynor + James & Alice Smyth •
John & Annie McEvoy • Thomas Mulroy • Philip Moore + May & Jim Sherry

Tuesday Holy Hour Adoration from 10 -11am including the Miraculous Medal
Novena. If you are unable to attend please feel free to join in via the
church webcam.

Remembering Mass will be held in St Michael's Church, Clogherhead on Wednesday next, 20th November at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

November Dead List November Dead List sheets and envelopes are now available in both churches. You are invited to take an envelope for the List, when you have done this, return the envelope with the offering enclosed, to any Mass in the Parish or drop the envelope into the letterbox at the Parochial House.

November Rosary at the Graveyards In the month of November the Legion of Mary will be reciting the Rosary in the graveyards of the parish for our beloved dead. Today (Sunday 17th November) the Rosary will be recited in Mayne Cemetery, followed by Rathdrummin on Sunday 24th November, both at 3pm. Come, join us as we reverently pray for our families & neighbours. May they rest in peace.

Sunday 10th November you gave €1,825.00 (€1,518.50 in 55 parish envelopes, €306.50 on the plate). *Grateful thanks for all your support.*

Parish Accounts A summary of the Parish Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2024 is now available to view on the parish website and on the notice boards in the both our churches.

The Samaritans will hold their annual church gate collection after all Masses next weekend 23rd/24th November. The Samaritans (supporting those in emotional distress 24/7). Freephone number 116 123

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

Trócaire requiring school volunteers Are you a retired teacher or someone who has experience presenting to groups of school children? Do you have a passion for making this world a better place, especially for the most vulnerable? Trócaire is looking for volunteers to support our 2025 Lent Appeal in the Armagh Archdiocese. If you think you have the right skills and experience and will be available to help during school hours over Lent, then we would love to hear from you. Full training and ongoing support will be provided. For more information, please call Naomi Purnell on 048 9080 8033 or email naomi.purnell@trocaire.org

Medical Missionaries of Mary Are hosting a Christmas Craft Fair on Saturday 23rd November 10.30am-4pm in the MMM Convent, Beechgrove, Hardman's Garden, Drogheda A92 XkXO. Proceeds go to the MMM Sisters' Missions in Africa and Brazil.



Week of Witness/Red Wednesday Did you know, some 360 million Christians live in countries where they are persecuted for their faith? Each year the papal charity Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) Ireland – which supports some 6,000 communities in 140 countries – highlights their plight during the ‘Week of Witness’ (Nov. 17-24). Red Wednesday (Nov. 20) is the highlight of the week, and Catholics are urged to keep the suffering Church in their prayers in a special way. You can find out more on www.acnireland.org

Clogherhead RNLI Fundraiser Quiz Night in Sharkey's Bar in Clogherhead on Friday 22nd November at 8.30pm. Tables of four are €40 with some great prizes for the winning teams and a raffle on the night. Everyone will be guaranteed a fun night packed with laughs, trivia and the challenge of testing your team’s knowledge on just about everything!!! 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. All are welcome.

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.

Verbum Domini—The Gospel of the Lord Mark 13 : 24 - 32

1. Jesus speaks of the established order falling apart, but the collapse of the old order opened the way for new possibilities. Our church is in crisis, and the world is facing climate disaster. Where have you seen something new and hopeful emerge in the midst of all this, e.g. some action arising from better eco awareness (less waste, a community garden, et al)?
2. The parable of the fig tree. Even in winter it begins to put forth leaves which give a hint of the fruit to come. Where have you found signs of hope in a wintry situation – in your own life, in the life of some group, in the life of the Church, in our world?
3. Jesus proposes no clear time-scale for the events being foretold, so the final sentence (v.32) is a call to alertness, because God can come to us in different ways each day. What difference does it make to you when you are able to live the present moment to the full? *John Byrne OSA*