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Clogherhead & Walshestown Parish



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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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OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK: Tuesday 9.30am-12.30pm & Thursday 3pm-5pm

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

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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

21st Jan 2024

Sunday Cycle B Weekday Cycle 2 Sunday of the Word of God

Psalter Week 3

Sunday, 21 January–Saturday, 27 January



Catholic Schools Week 2024

Catholic Schools Serving Our Communities

Catholic Schools' Week 2024

Starts today (Sunday 21st January) until next Saturday 27th January, on the theme of **Catholic Schools: Communities of Service**. Catholic

schools are animated by gospel values, which are lived through active ministry to one another built on a fundamental respect of all people, from all nations and embracing all differences. Every member of our school communities offers their service through the unique gifts and talents they have been given. The service of every single person, regardless of age or role, is of value and contributes to the characteristic spirit of each school within the parish. Catholic schools are intrinsically connected with the local parish community, and both are actively at the service of one another. It is important to acknowledge and celebrate the living connection that exists between school and parish during Catholic Schools Week. This week we take the opportunity to pray for our two local school communities and they will remember the local community in their prayers also.

The Parish List of the Dead, deceased benefactors and the recently deceased: Mary Teresa Reilly (*The Big Strand*); Fr Thomas McNulty PE (*Cooley*); Sandra McCartney; Thomas Tallon; Brendan McEvoy; Seán Carton; Felix Cavanagh; Irene McManus. Nancy Donnelly 2av

Mass Intentions This Week

St Michael, Clogherhead

Vigil 7.30pm Noel McEvoy (*1st Anniv.*); Margaret Dunne

Sun 11.30am Paul, Mary & Christy Mitchell; Fergal Sharkey

Mon 9am Joseph Rath & family dec^d

Thurs Wedding Mass Alan Smith & Megan Thornton

Next Vigil 7.30pm People of the Parish

Next Sun 11.30am Anne Johnston

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Sunday 10am Patrick & Elizabeth Johnston
Catherine Duffy

Sunday 10am William & Margaret Fogarty



St Brigid

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On Sunday 14th January you gave €1,215 (€617.00 in 83 envelopes and €598.00 on the plate).

Grateful thanks for all your support.

Tuesday **Holy Hour**: Adoration from 10-11am in St Michael's.

Christian Unity Week This year, to celebrate Christian Unity Week, Togher Parish will host a Pastoral Area Ecumenical Prayer Service in St. Colmcille's Church, Togher tomorrow night (Monday 22nd January) at 8pm. All are welcome.

God grant us the patience to work together, bring us all together as a family. Let us work together with understanding and compassion in our hearts. Let us not be rude or arrogant



towards one another, as we light the way to your heavenly kingdom. Amen

You shall love the Lord your God... and

your neighbour as yourself.

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St Denis NS Callystown

Enrolment forms for the school year 2024/25 are now available from the school secretary **041-982 2873**

Medical Missionaries of Mary - Photography Exhibition - 24th - 27th January, 2024

The Medical Missionaries of Mary invite you to the "*Daring to Hope*" Photography Exhibition, reflecting the social history of the journey of some Irish Religious Sisters in Ireland and overseas between 1923-2023. Throughout the last 100 years, the focus of Sisters was to go where there was the most need. This is a tribute in images to their devotion. The MMM Sisters are part of this journey and are included along with several other congregations. There will be a short input on Saturday, 27th January given by Sr. Brigid Corrigan, MMM at 3pm in the Auditorium on the pioneering ►

work of MMM across the years.
Date: 24th - 27th January 2024
Time: 12 noon till 5:45pm
Admission free. Location: The
MMM Motherhouse Auditorium,
Beechgrove, Hardman's Gardens,
Drogheda, Co Louth A92 XKX0

Training for a Role in International Development

Join Viatores Christi (VC) for our annual live Venture training programme (online) this January 2024! Tailored for current and aspiring missionaries and volunteers, this international and inclusive programme hones practical skills for impactful work in the field.

Explore modules covering mission and development, project cycle management, community development, global awareness, social justice, and climate change, all within a new and accessible GCE framework. Spanning 3 weekends on January 27th-28th, February 24th-25th, and March 30th-31st, this transformative programme offers 6 interactive training days from experts and 20+ hours of online self-directed material – all for just €300. Participants will include those actively engaged in faith-based development projects in East Africa.

Elevate your skills and make a difference. Reach out to Sorchá at sorchá@viatoreschristi.com or visit <https://vcvolunteers.ie/venture-training/> to download our latest brochure & course syllabus.

Study Theology Online: is this for you? The Priory Institute ►

provides online Theology courses to degree level. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home. Register before February 14th. Find out more on our website prioryinstitute.com and click on the link to see a 2 minute introductory film prioryinstitute.com

Anam Cara Armagh - the organisation that supports bereaved parents - is holding a Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 31st January at 7:15pm in the Armagh City Hotel, Friary Rd, 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 or **048 9521 3120** for any queries.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje
21st August for 7 nights, half board. Spiritual Director Father John Mc Keever. £675 with £100 deposit paid before 2nd February 2024, £715 after this date
Contact Martin **00 44 7889 186915** or Lucia **00 44 7926 132847**

Drogheda Community Services
provide a one-to-one Bereavement Counselling Service at Dermot Kierans Centre, Scarlet Crescent, Drogheda. Counsellors are available during the day and evenings. This is a free service. To make an appointment please call **041 983 6084** or email info@droghedacsc.net
Supported by Tusla.

The Catechism of the Catholic ►

Sunday of the Word of God

1. 'The time is fulfilled' – this is a decisive moment in the life of Jesus. His public ministry is about to begin. Recall turning points in your own life when something new happened and with hindsight you can say the time was ripe for it to happen, 'the time was fulfilled'.

2. 'Repent and believe the good news'. Jesus was not preaching a new doctrine, but calling for a change of heart, as a response to the good news of the gospel message. A new way of understanding God leads to a conversion in how we relate to God, a change of heart. A growth in awareness of who we are can lead us to a new level of self-confidence, another change of heart. Can you recall times when 'good news' led you to a change of heart?

3. The Spirit of God who was at work

in Jesus calling the disciples continues to work in our day and in our lives. That is why the gospel message is one of GOOD NEWS. When has your understanding of the gospel message led you to a different style of life? Who was the 'Jesus person' through whom the call came to you? To whom have you been a 'Jesus person' in this way?

4. This Sunday is called **THE SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD** in order to emphasise the role and importance of the word of God in our lives. What has helped you to discover the Scriptures as a source of encouragement, enlightenment, and renewed faith? Is there something extra you could do now to enhance your appreciation and love of the word of God.

John Byrne OSA

Church Workshop takes place at Our Lady's Shrine Knock on Saturday 10th February 2024. The workshop will be of particular interest to those who plan to start a study group of the Catholic Faith in their local area. To book please contact Máirín Ní Shúilleabháin by email at mairin991@gmail.com or **087-795 0325** or visit the website at www.catechism.ie

St Colmcille's SVP Should you require SVP assistance, please call the freephone no. **1800 677 777**

***Keep praying for peace
in Ukraine and in the
Middle East***