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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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TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
Weekday Cycle 2

23<sup>rd</sup> June 2024  
Psalter Week 4

## **Blessing of the Graves 2024**

The annual Service of Blessing will take place next Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June at 3pm in Mayne Cemetery and 4.30pm in Rathdrummin Cemetery.

***Please bring along a small bottle of holy water to bless your graves at the appropriate time.***



Blessing of the graves will take place on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August at 3.00pm in the Mullagh and at 4.30pm in St Denis' Cemetery.

Dog owners are asked to please keep dogs on leads in the graveyards and to clean up after them.

*May our beloved dead rest in peace.*

**Thanks from the Seminarians** The Seminarians would like to thank everyone for the welcome they received on their recent visit and for all the contributions they received towards phase 2 of their construction project.

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 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 ~

Lily Matthews (*1st Anniversary*) • Eamonn Hoy (*Enniskillen & Clogherhead*)

Saturday 29 June @ 7.30pm Termonfeckin ~ Jim O'Neill (*Month's Mind*) • Jim King (*Month's Mind*), Mary King (*recently deceased*), Aidan King (*1st Anniversary*) & Maureen King (*10th Anniv*) • Eamon Breen • Paula, Frances & Sean Murphy + family deceased

Sunday 30 June @ 9.15am Sandpit ~ Mary & Benny Stanley

Sunday 30 June @ 10.45am Walshestown ~

Those interred in Mayne & Rathdrummin Cemeteries •

Seamus & Joan Devlin + Pat & Sarah Cunningham

Sunday 30 June @ 12noon Clogherhead ~ Bernadette McGrane (*Month's Mind*) • Deceased members of the Brady & Kearney Family • Deceased members of the Hoey Family • Tom & Patrick Cunningham • Dessie Ryan

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

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June** you gave €825.00 (€627.35 in 59 parish envelopes, €197.65 on the plate). *Grateful thanks for all your support.*

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

**Peter's Pence Collection** Next weekend 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> June. This collection enables Pope Francis to continue the mission of the Universal Church, to support the upkeep of the Vatican offices and missions abroad, and for the discretionary use by the Holy Father for any charitable initiatives he may support within the Universal church, including for the relief of those most in need.

**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.



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

**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.



**Helping your Parish - Tax relief scheme** If you are a taxpayer and have given €250 or more to the Parish in 2023....'Thank you'. To help us benefit most from your donations for last year we simply ask you to fill in a CHY 3 Cert (5 years) or a CHY 4 Cert (1 year) - both are available online @ [www.revenue.ie](http://www.revenue.ie) or from Ann in the parish office (please call 041-9822121 or 087-3791443). If you filled out the CHY 3 Cert in the last 4 years, thank you it is still valid for this year. This Scheme helps your Parish a lot - thanks everybody!

**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.

**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.

1. The image of a boat in a stormy sea is a symbol of life in difficult times and is an image of the inner turmoil, anxiety and high emotions we then experience. Has your faith in the presence of the risen Jesus been a help to you? Recall the memory and give thanks.
2. The image can also be applied to a family, a community, a parish, or any other group. Perhaps a 'Jesus-person' in the group came to your assistance and calmed you down? Remember people who have had a gift of bringing you peace in troubled situations.
3. The significance of miracles in the gospels is that they show Jesus as one who brings God's power to bear on human need and suffering. Have there been times when you have been a channel for this healing power of God, holding a crying child in your arms, calming the anxiety of a friend, or being a peacemaker in a group to which you belong? *John Byrne OSA*

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## PASTORAL AREA INTERIM MASS CHANGES

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

Date for your diary World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. The Catholic Grandparents Association are hosting a special day at Knock Shrine on Sunday 28th July, with His Excellency Archbishop Luis Mariano Montemayor, Apostolic Nuncio to Ireland, as the principal celebrant.

Rally for Life 6 July 2024, Parnell Square Special guest coming to speak at the Rally of Life this year, Kaya Jones. Kaya shot to fame as a singer with the very popular band called the "Pussycat Dolls" and will share with this year's Rally for Life her story of loss due to abortion, and her conversion and search for peace and redemption.

***The gospel is an invitation to faith; to believe in the presence of Christ even when he seems far away. This is part of the darkness of our relationship with God; faith in him is the dawn that follows darkness.***

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.