



# 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** Tuesday 9.30am-12.30pm & Thursday 3pm-5pm

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

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
Weekday Proper

28<sup>th</sup> Apr 2024  
Psalter Week 1

## **MAY - THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY**

The Legion of Mary will lead the Rosary in the parish graveyards on the Sunday's of May @ **3pm**

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May - St Denis' Cemetery

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May - The Mullagh Cemetery

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May - Rathdrummin Cemetery

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May Mayne Cemetery



And on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May the Legion of Mary will lead the Rosary at the grotto, in the grounds of St Michael's Church at **4pm**

Everyone is welcome to come along and join others in prayer.

*Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us.....*

## **POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR MAY**

*For the formation of religious and seminarians* We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

The Parish List of the Dead, deceased benefactors and the recently deceased: Enda C Kelly (née Kavanagh) (*Rathoath & formerly Clogherhead*); Noel Kirwan & Carmel Edwards (née Rath)

### **Mass Intentions This Week**

Saturday 27 April @ **7.00pm** Termonfeckin ~

Bridie Campbell (*Month's Mind*) • Catherine (Kitty) Martin

Sunday 28 April @ **9.15am** Sandpit ~

Catherine (Kitty) Martin • Larry Mullen & family deceased

Sunday 28 April @ **10.45am** Walshestown ~

Patrick, Mary, Paddy & Joyce Phillips

Sunday 28 April @ **12noon** Clogherhead ~

Jane & Paddy Byrne • Dessie Gargan • Jim & May Sherry

Saturday 4 May @ **7.00pm** Termonfeckin ~ Kitty Fanning & Lizzie Kirk

Sunday 5 May @ **9.15am** Sandpit ~

Stanley & Levins family deceased • Rosaleen & Tommy Cunningham

Sunday 5 May @ **10.45am** Walshestown ~ Colm Berkery (*Month's Mind*) • Morgan Family, Cloghlea

Sunday 5 May @ **12noon** Clogherhead ~ Carmel Edwards (*Month's Mind*) • Michael Byrne, Harbour Rd (*1st Anniversary & Birthday Remembrance*) • Margaret Mathews (*1st Anniversary*)

**Tuesday Holy Hour:** Adoration from 10-11am in the **Adoration Chapel** at the rear of St Michael's Church - including the Miraculous Medal Novena. Please note change of venue this week

**Congratulations** Congratulations to the young people from our parish schools who received the sacrament of Confirmation yesterday Saturday (27 April). Please also remember in your prayers the other children from our parish who will be receiving the sacrament of First Holy Communion in the coming weeks.



**Please note** - there are **no** weekday Masses in Termonfeckin this week.

**Ministers of the Word for May**

- **St Michael's @ 12noon** Tony Hearty

- **Ss Peter & Paul's @ 10.45am** Mary Duff

**Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist for May**

**St Michael's @ 12noon** Margaret Dunne

**Church Altar Society Team –**

Margaret Connor, Siobhan Faulkner & Fran Boylan

**Sincere thanks** to our April teams.

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

**If you are Coeliac** You are invited to go to the Celebrant to receive Holy Communion at any of our Masses.

**Public Consultation Event** Preparation of a new town centre plan for Clogherhead. Louth County Council have started the exciting process of preparing a new non statutory plan and vision for the future development of Clogherhead village centre. All comments on how you think Clogherhead can be enhanced as an attractive and vibrant place to live, work, shop and visit are welcome. A public consultation will take place on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May from 4pm to 8pm in Clogherhead Community Centre. The consultation period will open from Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May to Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2024. More details on church notice board.

**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.

**Trip to the National Seminary** in Maynooth on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May led by Fr Paddy Rushe. Bus leaving Valley Inn at 12.30pm returning at 7.30pm. Trip will include a tour of the Seminary & grounds, light refreshments, and Evening Prayer. Cost €20 per person please call Ann or Mary on 087-3791443 during office hours or email the parish office to book a seat.

**Pilgrimage to San Giovanni & Assisi** 16<sup>th</sup> October for 7 nights full board with local Spiritual Director. 3 nights Assisi & 4 nights San Giovanni. Contact Marian Pilgrimages 01-8788159 or Paul Johnstone 086 8281889 for more details. Or check out Shrines of Italy at [www.marian.ie](http://www.marian.ie)

## Verbum Domini—The Gospel of the Lord    John 15: 1 – 8

1. In a relationship, connectedness is important. Relationships cannot be taken for granted and need time and care to be life-giving. What does your experience tell you of the truth of this in your relationships with God, with your friends, with your family, with communities or groups to which you belong?
2. Just as a vine is pruned in order to be fruitful, so we will be pruned when we accept the give and take of healthy relationships. When have you found that a relationship grew when you were able to consider the needs of the other as well as your own?
3. In *THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL* Pope Francis wrote ‘I invite all Christians, everywhere, at this very moment to a renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ.’ He goes on to suggest that when individuals, or groups, focus on Jesus there is an increase of energy and vitality. Have you seen this happen?
4. The parable also reminds us that we are not the source of our own life. It is a gift from God, from our parents, and from all who have nourished us. Give thanks for those who have been a source of life for you.

*John Byrne OSA*

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

**Drogheda COPD Support Group** The next meeting takes place on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May, from 2.30pm- 4pm, in The Barbican Centre, Drogheda. Light refreshments are served and all are welcome. Exercise classes take place every Monday (except for Bank Holidays) 12noon -1pm in The Barbican Centre. The classes are, free and you do not have to suffer with COPD to take part, all are welcome! For more info contact Peter (087 8071138) or Oliver (083 4156104).

**Alone** Would you be willing to provide companionship or make calls to Older People once a week? ALONE are seeking volunteers in this area. Full training and support provided. If interested please sign up here: <https://alone.ie/volunteers/> or contact Fiona on [fiona.boyle@alone.ie](mailto:fiona.boyle@alone.ie)