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*Clogherhead &
Walshestown Parish*



3rd SUNDAY
OF LENT

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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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
Weekdays Proper

3rd Mar 2024
Psalter Week 3

St Denis' Cemetery

We are saddened to note some damage done to our new car park at St Denis' Cemetery; the damage was caused by handbrake turns done recently. The Parish Finance Committee will keep the issue in view.

In the meantime everyone is earnestly asked to show respect to our beloved dead in St. Denis' Cemetery.

The Parish List of the Dead, deceased benefactors and the recently deceased: Fr John Corbett CSsR (*Dundalk*); Peggy Swinburne (*Carrickmacross*); Brendan McParland; Tom Matthews; Madeline Byrne.

Mass Intentions This Week

St Michael, Clogherhead
Vigil 7.30pm Larry, Maggie, Jane & Sr
Annette Kirwan (Harbour Rd.);
Kieran, Kathleen, John & George Harmon
Patrick Kelly

Sun 11.30am The People of the Parish
Mon 9am *Free Intention*

Tue 10am *Requiem Mass* Veronica Seery

Next Vigil 7.30pm Anthony & Errol Dunne

Next Sun 11.30am The People of the Parish

Ss Peter & Paul, Walshestown
Sunday 10am Madeline, Paddy &
Minnie Caffrey
Next Sunday Paddy Murphy 1st av

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Family Mass next Saturday March
9th 7: 30 pm in St. Michael's - the
final Mass in preparation for First
Eucharist and Confirmation.

Trocaire Boxes can be dropped off
at the school before the Easter
Holidays (March 22nd)

Stations of the Cross this Third
Sunday of Lent in St Michael's at **5pm**
Parishioners volunteering time &
talent to the various groups
ALWAYS MOST WELCOME!

You are invited to sign up for a hour
of Adoration during Mon 11 March so
that there is always someone in
prayer before the Blessed Sacrament
*See document at back of church to
sign up for 1 hour of adoration.*

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

Parish Office Are you interested
in covering for Ann (holidays, sick
leave etc) in the Parish office?
Call Fr Martin

Walshestown National School is
setting up a lottery to raise money

and make a difference for our
children in the community. It's a
fantastic way to bring the wider
community together in
partnership with our school and at
the same time give something
back. We hope to raise funds that
can support and enrich the
education of our children. We aim
to provide extra resources for the
children, improve the school
environment as well as extra
resources for the playground and
classrooms. We hope that the
weekly option of **1 line for €2.50**
or **€5 for 3 lines** will allow
everybody to contribute. Our first
draw will take place on 7th March
at 8pm. To play, click on -
**[https://www.ourfundraiser.ie/
org/walshestownschool](https://www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/walshestownschool)**
Your support is greatly appreciated
and we wish you good luck!

Trocaire Lent Campaign
Please make sacrifices for Lent.
Webinar on Vocations – 5 March
The National Vocations Office is

running a Zoom Webinar Tues 5th March 8 pm—9 pm To register - email: thehookoffaith@gmail.com

Dromantine Summer Camp

2024 Registration for Camp 2024 has gone live for players (11-16) and the leadership team (17+). For more please visit our website at -

www.dromantinesummercamp.co.uk

Active Ageing—Connected Communities

Colm Markey, MEP hosts information Coffee Morning for Older Citizens in Gateway Hotel, Dundalk tomorrow Mon at 10am – info on enhanced home care, use of communication technology and connect our older citizens to the many support services available. All interested groups and individuals are welcome to attend.

Pilgrimage to Assisi and San Giovanni departing 16th October for 7 nights. Visit Sts. Francis, Clare and Pio and Bl. Carlo Acutis with local Spiritual Director. €1199 includes full board, flights to Rome and Naples, local guides and all transfers. Contact Paul Johnstone (086 - 828 1889) or Marian Pilgrimages (01 — 878 8159)

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje, direct flight Dublin to Mostar, return via Split. Departs Dundalk Wed June 12th €815 per person for 7 nights on half-board basis. Spiritual Director Fr. Paul Montague. Contact James at 087 220 2173.

Chaplet of the Divine Mercy St. Nicholas' Church Dundalk **featuring Holy Hour, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Confessions and Anointing of the Sick** Today at 3pm, with Confessions from 2:00pm onwards

Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is seeking marriage preparation facilitators **ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG** is currently recruiting volunteers to

train as marriage preparation programme facilitators. If you have a positive attitude towards marriage in the Catholic Church; if you have the enthusiasm to be part of the Accord team in supporting couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage Accord wants to hear from you! Successful applicants will receive professional training and will be part of a team delivering marriage preparation programmes locally. Contact Aisling on **01 505 3112** or by email to -

marriagepreparation@accord.ie
or go to — www.accord.ie

“The purpose of our fasting is not to weaken us physically or lose weight, but to create hunger, a spiritual void that only Christ can fill; by fasting from the heart, we express our love for God and recognise our sinfulness. Although unworthy, we pray that our sacrifices would be acceptable to him who suffered and gave his blood for us.”

Pope Clement

Evangelium Ireland – 16 March Apologetics Conference for young Catholics at St Patrick's College, Maynooth Sat 16 March. Talks & workshops include: The Gift of the Priesthood, Intro to the Theology of Joseph Ratzinger, Christian Marriage, Female Authors of the Catholic Revival, Christian Metaphysics, St Patrick. Mass celebrated. Cost: €38 incl. lunch, refreshments and evening social. View the full programme and register www.evangelium.ie Don't miss this great opportunity to learn and pray with other young Catholics!

Verbum Domini—The Gospel of the Lord John: 2: 13 - 25

1 In the Old Testament, the privileged place of God's presence was the temple in Jerusalem. In the new covenant, this was replaced by the person of Jesus. This is the symbolism of the action of Jesus in the temple. *Recall how Jesus has helped your relationship with God and give thanks for this.*

2 But we are the body of Christ. *When have you been particularly aware of the sacredness of people (yourself or others)?*

3 There are many ways in which people, the temples of God, are being profaned today. *Where are you aware of the sacredness of the human person being violated? Who*

are the people seeking to cleanse the temple, by promoting respect for the dignity of every human person? Perhaps in ways you have done this?

4 We may also think of institutions as in some way temples of God's presence. We live in a time when aspects of our institutions are either crumbling or subject to severe criticism. *What is it like for you living in a time when some of the things you have taken for granted are collapsing? Where do you find hope in such circumstances?*

John Byrne OSA

Marriage Enrichment Weekend

Marriage Enrichment is a Weekend experience is for married couples who want something more in their marriage ~ more fun, spontaneity, excitement, communication, understanding, romance, intimacy, passion, joy. Our next Marriage Enrichment Weekend is Friday 26th to Sunday 28th April. Venue: Focolare Centre, Prosperous, Co. Kildare. Online booking only - www.marriageencounter.ie

Psalm 55

Trusting in the Word of the Lord

Christ is shown suffering

In God I trúst, I sháll not féar:
whát can mortal mán do to mé?
You have képt an accóunt of my wánderings;
you have képt a récord of my téars;
áre they not wríten in your bóok?
Then my fóes will be pút to flight
on the dáy that I cáll to yóu.
This I knów, that Gód is on my síde.
In Gód, whose wórd I práise,
in the Lórd, whose wórd I práise,
in Gód I trúst; I shall not féar; *
whát can mortal mán do to mé?