



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-12.30 & Thursday 3pm-5pm

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

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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
Weekday Cycle 2

11<sup>th</sup> August 2024  
Psalter Week 3

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August**

**Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**The Praises of Mary, Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

O how wondrous is the dignity of the glorious Virgin! She merited to become the mother of Him who is the strength and beauty of the angels and the grandeur of all the saints. Mary was the seat of our sanctification, that is to say, the dwelling place of the Son who sacrificed Himself for us.

‘And I shall glorify the place where my feet have stood.’ The feet of the Saviour signify his human nature. The place where the feet of the Saviour stood was the Blessed Mary, who gave him his human nature. Today the Lord glorifies that place, since He has exalted Mary above the choirs of the angels. That is to say, the Blessed Virgin, who was the dwelling of the Saviour, has been assumed bodily into heaven.

**Mass in St Michael's church, Clogherhead on  
Wednesday (Vigil) at 7.30pm and  
on Thursday at 7.30pm in Termonfeckin**

There is a pink envelope in your box of envelopes for this Feast day.



The Parish List of the Dead, deceased benefactors  
and the recently deceased:

**Mass Intentions This Week**

Saturday 10 August @ 7.30pm Termonfeckin ~ Sinead Reilly • Val Campbell • Kitty Walsh • Annie Meegan • Baby Charlie John McBride

Sunday 11 August @ 9.15am Sandpit ~ Sinead Reilly • Patricia Corrigan • Liam Gorman • Baby Charlie John McBride

Sunday 11 August @ 10.45am Walshestown ~

Sunday 11 August @ 12noon Clogherhead ~ Patrick Smyth (*1st Anniversary*)

Wednesday 14 August @ 7.30pm Clogherhead ~ *Feast of the Assumption*

Thursday 15 August @ 7.30pm Termonfeckin ~ *Feast of the Assumption*

Saturday 17 August @ 7.30pm Termonfeckin ~ Olive Johnston (*1st Anniv*) • Billy O'Reilly

Sunday 18 August @ 9.15am Sandpit ~

Sunday 18 August @ 10.45am Walshestown ~ Phyllis, Paddy, Patrick & Eddie Marry & deceased members of the Marry & Craven families

Sunday 18 August @ 12noon Clogherhead ~ John (Johnny) Byrne (*1st Anniversary*) • John & Bridie Smith, Noel, Larry, Maggie, Jane & Sr Annette Kirwan, Patsy & Lil + Jonathon McKenna • Paddy, Hannah, Martin, Colette & Patrick Smyth • Mary Byrne (*John Kirk Park*)

*In the strength of the bread of the Eucharist  
we can make our pilgrim journey through life to the kingdom.*

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

**Congratulations** to **Ricky Burke & Denise Moynagh** married in Christ on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August, in St Michael's church.

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August** you gave €970.00 (€669.70 in 69 parish envelopes, €300.30 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.



# **Blessing of the Graves 2024**

The annual Service of Blessing will take place next Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August at 3pm on the Mullagh and at 4.30pm in St Denis' Cemetery.

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

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.*



**Legion of Mary** Annual Rosary for people working at Sea and those lost at Sea will take place on Saturday next, 17<sup>th</sup> August at 3pm. The Legion of Mary will lead the Rosary at the entrance to the carpark at the harbour (behind the grotto). All are welcome to attend.

**The Armagh Archdiocesan Vocations Commission** invites you to join them for a "Mass for Vocations" at St Brigid's Shrine, Faughart, on Thursday August 15<sup>th</sup> - Feast of the Assumption, at 6pm, Celebrant Bishop Michael Router. All are welcome. Anyone considering the call to Priesthood is invited to contact Fr Barry Matthews, Vocations Director, details can be found at [ArmaghPriest.com](http://ArmaghPriest.com).

**Parish office** will be closed from Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August and will reopen on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September. If you would like to book an anniversary Mass etc. during that time, please call Mary on 087-3791443 on Tuesday or Wednesday afternoons between 2.30 and 5.30pm.

**Pilgrimage to San Giovanni & Assisi** Departs Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October for 7 nights full board with local Spiritual Director. Fully guided in star hotels with all meals. 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)

**Faughart Parish** invites you to Mass and talks next weekend, 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> August, with Sr Briege McKenna and Fr Pablo accompanied by Dana. Evening Session: Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August at Faughart Shrine from 7-9pm, Mass & open talk. Morning Session: Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August in St Joseph's Church, Castletown, 10am Mass. 11.30-12.30 talk. Afternoon Session: St Joseph's Church, Castletown. 2.30 -4.30pm talk followed by Eucharistic Healing Service. Admission is free.

1. A key phrase in this chapter is that the work of God is to 'believe in the one whom God has sent'. Faith in Jesus is the gateway to vitality now and to life hereafter. In what ways has your faith in Jesus enriched and changed your life? How has Jesus satisfied your hungers or quenched your thirsts?
2. Jesus distinguishes between food that gives quick satisfaction and food that gives lasting nourishment. It is a mark of wisdom to be able to say 'no' to enticing but delusory attractions in order to choose things of lasting value. From your life experience what advice would you give to another about where things of lasting value are to be found?
3. Jesus reminds his listeners that God is the source of all good things. What difference does it make in your life when you are aware that life, the world, everything you have is gift, and you live in a spirit of gratitude?
4. As Jesus came down from heaven to give life to the world, so each one of us is here to be a source of life to others. Think of people who have been a source of life to you and give thanks for them. For whom have you also been a source of life?

John Byrne OSA

**Trip to Rome in the Jubilee Year 2025** From Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March to Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2025, price includes, 3 nights B&B in standard room at 3\*Pietralata Hotel, tourist tax, private return airport transfers, private guided tour of Rome (half day), private guided tour of the Colosseum + Roman Forum (half day), including entrance tickets, return flights with Aer Lingus from Dublin, 10kgs check in luggage pp, €829.00 per person sharing a twin/double, €995.00 for a single room. Please contact Ann or Mary in the parish office for more information on 087-3791443

**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.



### **Thought for today**

*The companionship of Christ is "food for the journey". He is the one who strengthens us to live in his love and according to his gospel. When I give to another in love, I am giving communion. I am a minister of the Eucharist.*

**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.