



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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**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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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

12<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Sunday Cycle B/Weekday Proper World Communications Day

Psalter Week 3



*Jesus has taken his place at the right hand of the Father. His entry into glory is a cause of hope for us: that when our time comes, we too, will follow Jesus into the glory of heaven.*

**WORLD  
COMMUNICATIONS DAY**

O God, whose word is truth and in whose light we see light, guide those who tell the story of our times through word and image. Make them seekers after truth and advocates of human dignity. Grant discernment to all who rely on their labours, and, as we confront the pain and promise of this world, awaken in us a sense of wonder at your presence and of longing for your peace. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen

The Parish List of the Dead, deceased benefactors and the recently deceased: **Ben Mathews** (*Dunleer & late of Clogherhead*);  
**Paula Smyth Traynor; Mary King** (née Mooney); **Bill Glass**;  
**Enda C Kelly** (née Kavanagh)  
**Mass Intentions This Week**

Saturday 11 May @ **7.00pm** Termonfeckin ~ Sr Paula (*1st Anniversary*) + John & Margaret Leech & her nephew Joe Leech • Kitty & Larry Quaille • Paddy Healey, Lena Healy, Helen Rogers, Jim Forde & Niall Dooley • Tanya McEvoy (*Birthday Rem*) • Eugene Kierans

Sunday 12 May @ **9.15am** Sandpit ~ Rose & Ultan McEvoy

Sunday 12 May @ **10.45am** Walshestown ~ Kieran Devine

Sunday 12 May @ **12noon** Clogherhead ~ Noel Kirwan (*Month's Mind*) • Lil & Patsy McKenna • Martina Mooney + Kate & Joseph Smith & family deceased • Peggy Glass • Mary Torris

Saturday 18 May @ **7.00pm** Termonfeckin ~ May & Paddy Montague

Sunday 19 May @ **9.15am** Sandpit ~

Sunday 19 May @ **10.45am** Walshestown ~

Sunday 19 May @ **12noon** Clogherhead ~ Joan & Paddy Hodgins • Peadar Kearney • Christy & Teresa Kirwan • Mary, Thomas & Fergal Sharkey • William, Kate & Tom Gogan

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

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May** you gave €1,449.95 (€798.00 in 86 parish envelopes, €651.95 on the plate). *Grateful thanks for all your support.*

**Altar Supplies Collection** will take place next weekend 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> May, there is an envelope with a purple band on it, in the box of envelopes for this collection.

**We welcome** into God's family -

**Matilda Franczeska Andries** *Crann Mór Cove*

**Alexander Joseph Brady** *Gort Uaine*





**Congratulations** to the children from St Denis' N.S. Clogherhead who received the sacrament of First Holy Communion Saturday (11<sup>th</sup> May).

*Lord Jesus, come to me. Lord, Jesus, give me your love. Lord Jesus, come to me and give me yourself. Lord Jesus, friend of children, come to me. Lord Jesus, you are my Lord and my God. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.*

### **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 12<sup>th</sup> May (to-day) - The Mullagh Cemetery,

Sun 19<sup>th</sup> May - Rathdrummin Cemetery, Sun 26<sup>th</sup> May Mayne Cemetery

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

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

**Pilgrimage to Lough Derg** Bus leaves from Togher on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May at 6.45am. Tea/coffee & scone on arrival at Lough Derg at 10am. Lunch 1-2pm, depart Lough Derg 4.30pm, stopping off in Clones for dinner (optional). Cost of the coach €25, Cost of the ferry across to the island and refreshments €45. Contact Mary Carron 041-6852774 or Olli Kelly 086-3570044

**Clogherhead RNLI - Celebrates 125 Years** You are invited to join others in celebrating Clogherhead RNLI 125 years in service with a celebration sea dip on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May @ 10.30am at the Lifeboat station, Little Strand, Clogherhead. Aerial photo, sea dip, refreshments afterwards in Lifeboat house. On Sunday next 19<sup>th</sup> May from 2-6pm you are invited to the Lifeboat station for wreath laying, historical exhibition, memorabilia, music refreshments, face painting & sand castle competition.



**Annual Pilgrimage to Knock** The Armagh Diocesan pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May (Trinity Sunday) under the leadership of Archbishop Eamon Martin. Monasterboice & Togher Parishes are organising a bus on the day, if you would like to book a seat please call Ann or Mary on 087-3791443 during office hours or email monasterboiceparishoffice@gmail.com or togherparishoffice@gmail.com. Bus leaves The Valley Inn, Mullary at 7.45am, stopping in Longford for tea/coffee & scone on the way and for carvery dinner (optional) on the return journey, arriving home at 9.30pm.

**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

## Verbum Domini—The Gospel of the Lord    Mark 16: 15 – 20

1. In the preceding verse Jesus had rebuked the apostles for their lack of faith. Despite this he commissioned them to bring the Good news to the whole world. Witnesses to the Good News do not have to be perfect. There is encouragement to us in this. The lockdown during the coronavirus pandemic prompted many to reach out to others in new and welcome ways. To whom have you brought good news? Who has been a messenger of good news to you?

2. Jesus then tells them that their witness will have quite dramatic effects, helping people to overcome demons, bring them peace and healing. Things happen when we have belief in ourselves and in God. Strong faith can enable us to meet and overcome difficulties, in ways that waverers cannot do. Perhaps you have had experience of this?

3. The ascension marked the end of the visible presence of Jesus with the disciples, but he would be with them in other ways. 'The Lord worked with them'. Sometimes we can experience that death is not the end of the presence of someone significant to us. We can experience the unseen presence and influence of a parent, a friend, or an inspiring leader, after they have died. Has this happened for you? Have you also experienced the hidden presence of the Lord working with you? *John Byrne OSA*

check out Shrines of Italy at [www.marian.ie](http://www.marian.ie)

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

**St. Brigid 1500 – Family Fun Day, Dundalk** The Archdiocese of Armagh in partnership with the Dundalk parishes, will host a Family Fun Day in the grounds of St. Patrick's Church, Dundalk, on the 16<sup>th</sup> June 2024 from 3pm – 6pm The family fun day will be followed by a procession to St. Nicholas' Church, Dundalk, for a special prayer service dedicated to St. Brigid. The event is part of the Archdiocese of Armagh's yearlong celebrations to mark the life and legacy of St. Brigid on this the 1500<sup>th</sup> anniversary year of her death. All are invited to attend.

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

**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.