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*Clogherhead &
Walshestown Parish*



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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 This week - Tuesday 9.30am-12.30 & Thursday 3pm-5pm

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

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Sunday Cycle B

TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Weekday Cycle 2

13th Oct. 2024
Psalter Week 4

**CATHOLIC BISHOPS' PASTORAL LETTER
WELCOMING MIGRIANTS TO IRELAND**

On Sunday 13th October, the Bishops of Ireland published a pastoral letter— *A Hundred Thousand Welcomes?* - to welcome migrants to Ireland. As Christians, we have a responsibility to respond to the key question of immigration across our island, and the world. This fundamental question asks, "Who is my neighbour?", and to answer this we are informed by the parable of the Good Samaritan (*Luke 10:29-37*). In the light of the Gospel and Catholic Social Teaching, our bishops offer this reflection on what hospitality for migrant people means in contemporary Ireland. Mindful that migration has been a central part of our history, the Pastoral Letter provides a space to us as 'migrant pilgrim people' to contemplate the causes of migration, the gifts that migrants bring to our Church and our country, the economic and social issues we all face in Ireland, and the importance of *encounter* in building a true sense of belonging in every parish and community. A Short video on the Pastoral Letter, and its text in short and long form, are available on CatholicBishops.ie or you can scan the QR Code opposite to access this content.



The Parish List of the Dead, deceased benefactors
and the recently deceased: **Martin Lynch** (*London*), **Alan Halpin**,
May Adams & Sean Matthews
Mass Intentions This Week

Saturday 12 October @ 7.30pm Termonfeckin ~
Ann Cummins (*Month's Mind*) • Michael McConnell • Roy Hayes • John &
Rose Murphy + Sinead Reilly • Nance & Andrew McDonnell

Sunday 13 October @ 9.15am Sandpit ~
Peter & Breedin McGrane & family deceased • Nana O'Connor • John &
Rose Murphy + Sinead Reilly • Mary Clarke • Nance & Andrew McDonnell

Sunday 13 October @ 10.45am Walshestown ~ Laurence & Paig Stanley

Sunday 13 October @ 12noon Clogherhead ~ Laurence & Maeve Kirwan

Thursday 17 October @ 9.30am Clogherhead ~

Saturday 19 October @ 7.30pm Termonfeckin ~
Mattie & Matthew Rooney • Ina Campbell • Tommy O'Brien

Sunday 20 October @ 9.15am Sandpit ~ James Anderson & family dec'd

Sunday 20 October @ 10.45am Walshestown ~ James Farrell

Sunday 20 October @ 12noon Clogherhead ~ Sean Matthews (*Month's
Mind*) • Robert Kavanagh (*Month's Mind*) • Philip McCabe • Peter & Mary
Byrne (*Parsonstown*)

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

Pastoral Council A meeting of the parish pastoral councils of St Colmcille's
Pastoral area will take place @7.30pm on Wednesday next (16th October),
in Termonfechin N.S.

Sunday 6th October you gave €735.00 (€528.40 in 48 parish envelopes,
€206.60 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.

Mission Month Next weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday, the Holy Father's annual appeal to support overseas mission and missionaries. The proceeds of the collection from Mission Sunday support young fledgling Churches worldwide including many Irish-founded missionary societies overseas. This includes building new faith communities, church buildings and parish centres, as well as helping to provide assistance for priests and sisters, lay catechists, and assisting in the effort to alleviate poverty.



Relics of St Bernadette The holy relics of St Bernadette are currently on a pilgrimage of Ireland and will be visiting St Patrick's church, Dundalk on Sunday next (20th Oct). The parish prayer group are running a mini bus to Dundalk for the reception of the Relics which will take place at 10.45am followed by Mass at 11am in St Patrick's Church. The minibus will leave the car



park of the church of the Immaculate Conception, Termonfeckin at 9am, please contact Sandra on 085-8110475 to book a place. Please note that there 5 places left. The visit of the relics are a fitting prelude to the launch of the Jubilee Year 2025.

November List of the Dead November Dead List envelopes will be available from both churches from next weekend. You are invited to take an envelope for the List and write down all your family deceased and others you know. When you have done this, bring the envelope back at Mass times or drop the envelope into the letterbox at the Parochial House. (Please *Don't leave the envelope in the Churches!*)

Archdiocese of Armagh Pioneer Total Abstinence Association Presentation Night Buffett Supper and Dance on Friday 25th October 2024 in the Ryandale Hotel, Moy 8.00pm. All to be seated for 7.45pm. Cost £15 All Welcome

Prayer of St Teresa of Avila (1515-82) Memorial 15th October

*Let nothing disturb you, let nothing frighten you, all things will pass away.
God never changes; patience obtains all things, whoever has God lacks nothing.
God alone suffices. Amen.*

Faith Renewal events for the Autumn/Winter season at Knock Shrine

Further information is available on their website www.knockshrine.ie or by phoning Knock Shrine office at 094 93 88100.

Thought for the day - Prisoners' Sunday

'Mercy, as the expression of God's love, is something we need to think about more deeply. Certainly, breaking the law involves paying the price, and losing one's freedom is the worst part of serving time, because it affects us so deeply. All the same, hope must not falter. Paying for the wrong we have done is one thing, but another thing entirely is the 'breath' of hope, which cannot be stifled by anyone or anything. Our heart always yearns for goodness. We are in debt to the mercy that God constantly shows us, for he never abandons us (*cf. Augustine, Sermon 254:1*)'.

Synodal reflection for Prisoners' Sunday

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.

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.

Verbum Domini—The Gospel of the Lord

Mark 10 : 17 - 30

1. We often get satisfaction from the things we own, clothes, cars, homes, gadgets, or money. There would be something unnatural if we did not. But what happens to us when our possessions begin to 'own' us, when they take a hold us, when we become obsessed with them? Jesus seeks followers who have the freedom to let go of possessions in order to be a servant of others. In whom have you seen this freedom? When have you experienced it yourself?
2. Growth implies change. That change sometimes means letting go of something we have at this moment: job, status, home, security, or something else we value. There can be an apparent loss in letting go. Yet have you ever found that you gained more than you lost by having the freedom to let go of something to which you had previously clung?
3. The disciples thought that Jesus was making impossible demands of people following him. He acknowledged that discipleship was impossible to us on our own efforts alone. How have you experienced the benefits of the help of others and of God when you were faced with difficulties in life?

John Byrne OSA