



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 - Office closed until Tuesday 10th Sept –

For Mass bookings etc please call Mary on 087-3791443 on

Tuesday /Wednesday 2.30-5.30pm

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

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Sunday Cycle B

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Weekday Cycle 2

18th August 2024
Psalter Week 4

Blessing of the Graves 2024

The annual Service of Blessing will take place today
Sunday 18th 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.

Thought for the day

Every night I try to think of three things in the day that has passed that I can give thanks for. Sometimes it requires a bit of a struggle because something may have happened that has obscured any sense of gratitude. However there are always at least three things to be grateful for. The little bit of wisdom that 'gratitude is often the shortest-lived emotion' has forced me to dwell on those things I give thanks for, rather than swallow them quickly I savour them and dwell on them. I've often give this bit of advice to people who are struggling with a spot of depression and they've come back to me to say 'thank you.' *Alan Hilliard, Dipping into Life (Messenger Publications)*

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

Mass Intentions This Week

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)

Thursday 22 August @ 9.30am Clogherhead ~

Saturday 24 August @ 7.30pm Termonfeckin ~ Jimmy Lawless • Gerry, Rena, their daughter Rene, & sons Jimmy & Oliver Tully + Larry, Maggie & Damien Reynolds • Nicky Duff

Sunday 25 August @ 9.15am Sandpit ~

Sunday 25 August @ 10.45am Walshestown ~
Patrick, Annie & Dolores Leonard + Bernadette Caffrey

Sunday 25 August @ 12noon Clogherhead ~
James & Margaret Califf • Michael Briscoe

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

Sunday 11th August you gave €820.00 (€515.00 in 46 parish envelopes, €305.00 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.

Parish office will reopen on Tuesday 10th September @ 9.30am. 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.

Support your local blood clinic! Give blood, save lives. #WeCountOnYou
St. Kevin's Community Centre, Philipstown on Monday 2nd September, 2024
from 3:45pm – 8:00pm. Call 1800222111 to book an appointment or check
your eligibility to give at blood.ie

Centenary of St Oliver Plunkett in Blackrock To mark the Centenary of St
Oliver Plunkett Church Blackrock and there will be a festival of flowers to mark
the occasion. Starting with Mass at St Oliver Shrine Ballybarrick at 7pm on
Thursday 29th August. Friday 30th the festival will be open with an ecumenical
service at 2pm. Saturday 31st August Mass at 6.30pm Celebrant Archbishop
Eamon Martin. Concluding on Sunday. During the 3 days the festival will run
between 2pm and 6pm

Anam Cara online Bereavement Information Evening Anam Cara are holding
an online Bereavement Information Evening on Tuesday 3rd of September at
7pm. Our guest speaker for this month's talk is Bryan Nolan. Bryan has an
M.A .Healthcare Chaplaincy DCU , Certified Healthcare Chaplain, End of Life
and Grief and loss specialist, Training, and facilitation expert.

The link to join is : <https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZAqf-6gqT4vGtf09D7YFGe9vJbbfNz82QEA>

Diploma in Church Music Programme is suitable for
those already involved in the ministry of church music in
the Christian tradition, whether as organists, singers, or
choir directors. [https://sppu.ie/news-events/2024/
diploma-in-church-music-final-year-students](https://sppu.ie/news-events/2024/diploma-in-church-music-final-year-students)



Pilgrimage to San Giovanni & Assisi Departs Wednesday 16th 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

Trip to Rome in the Jubilee Year 2025 From Monday 10th March to Thursday
13th 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

1. Jesus tells us that to have life we need more than physical nourishment. How have you been aware of deeper hungers? What has met that deeper longing in you?
2. Jesus tells us that it is not just something he gives us which will give us life, but himself in his life, death and resurrection. How has your faith in the person of Jesus fed you?
3. Jesus speaks about 'drawing life' from him. In day to day living what are the practices which support your faith and help you to draw life from Jesus?
4. The Eucharist is one of the ways in which we draw life from Jesus. Recall with gratitude how the Eucharist has been a source of nourishment and life for you.
5. Perhaps you can also think of human examples of people drawing life from one another. From whom have you drawn life? Who has been able to draw life from you?

John Byrne OSA

Weekend Retreat in Dromantine The SMA community welcomes our supporters and friends to this Weekend Retreat and Reflection, which will be an opportunity to take time aside in the tranquil and relaxed setting of Dromantine. All will join in celebrating Mass each day at the Novena in honour of St Therese. The Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Sacrament of the Sick will be celebrated during the weekend.

Fan the Spark Conference 24 August 2024

"'Fan the Spark' Conference for Young Adults (18-40) Saturday August 24, 9.30am-5.30pm in Legion of Mary, Brunswick St., Dublin. Cost €15. Talks on art, faith, tour of Frank Duff House, Mass, adoration and more. To book visit www.eventbrite.ie or contact deusetpatria@gmail.com

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.