

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 This week - Tuesday 9.30am-12.30 & Thursday 3pm-5pm SCHOOLS - St Denis': 982 2873; St Paul's: 685 2285

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20th Oct. 2024 *Psalter Week 1*

MISSION MONTH - TODAY IS MISSION SUNDAY

This weekend parishes worldwide celebrate World Mission Sunday. Thank you for supporting in whatever way you can, and please remember it is more than an appeal for financial help. Missionaries also need spiritual support. 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.

Mission Sunday envelopes are available at the back of the church and can be returned at any time to support the Missions.



The Parish List of the Dead, deceased benefactors and the recently deceased: Martin Lynch, Alan Halpin & May Adams

Mass Intentions This Week

Saturday 19 October @ 7.30pm Termonfeckin ~

Mattie & Matthew Rooney • Ena 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)

Wednesday 23 October @ 12noon Clogherhead ~

Funeral Mass Martin Lynch

Thursday 24 October @ 9.30am Clogherhead ~

Saturday 26 October @ 7.30pm Termonfeckin ~

Mark Sweeney (Month's Mind) • Vincent McGlew & family deceased • Eamon Murphy • Ann Murphy

Sunday 27 October @ 9.15am Sandpit ~

Sunday 27 October @ 10.45am Walshestown ~

Sunday 27 October @ 12noon Clogherhead ~

Yvonne Mitchell (1st Anniversary) • John & Mary Tuite • Margaret Ryan +Teresa Kavanagh • May Byrne (John Kirk Park)

<u>St Colmcilles Pastoral Area</u> PPC's met to review, as promised, the interim Mass schedules. As there has been no change in the current situation the current schedule will continue for the foreseeable future and will be reviewed again in the new year. Due to the reduced number of priests currently in the pastoral area, there will be an impact on the Christmas mass schedules. This will be communicated in all four parishes as soon as possible.

<u>Sunday 13th October</u> you gave €563.00 (€464.70 in 57 parish envelopes, €98.30 on the plate). *Grateful thanks for all your support.*

<u>Tuesday Holy Hour</u> Adoration from 10-11am including the Miraculous Medal Novena. If you are unable to attend please feel free to join in via the church webcam

November Dead List sheets and envelopes are now available in both churches 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, then bring the envelope back to any Mass in the Parish or drop the envelope into the letterbox at the Parochial House.



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

<u>Oasis of Peace Retreat Centre</u> New Catholic Young Adult Group (18-35years). Join us for a relaxed Meet Up, first Sunday of each month @ 1pm. Mellifont Abbey, Collon Co Louth. Join us to make new friends, enjoy an Italian coffee & cake. Live Worship music, time to reflect, Fun & Faith, discuss some life issues like, Finding Happiness, Purpose in Life, Is God Real. Contact Daryl or Deacon John Taaffe (089) 615 2568 www.apostlesoflove.ie

<u>Medical Missionaries of Mary</u> Are hosting a Christmas Craft Fair on Saturday 23rd November 10.30am-4pm in the MMM Convent, Beechgrove, Hardman's Garden, Drogheda A92 XkXO. If you are a crafter and would like to take part in the event email commoffice@mmmworldwide.org before 25th October. Proceeds go to the MMM Sisters' Missions in Africa and Brazil.

<u>The Cardinal Ó Fiaich Library & Archive 25th Anniversary</u> Lecture series continues Wednesday 6th November at 7pm with Prof Marian Lyons of Maynooth University who will be speaking about 'The Wild Geese at the Stuart court in exile at Saint Germain en Laye, Paris, 1690-1730'. This is FREE event, and all are welcome.

<u>Anam Cara Armagh</u> Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Wednesday 30th October at 7.15pm in Armagh City Hotel.

<u>Christmas Concert in the Cathedral</u> A date for your diary - An opportunity to prepare for this Sacred Season, takes place in St Patrick's Cathedral Armagh on Thursday 12th December at 7:30pm. Featuring Malachi Cush, Eilis Fox, and Karl McGuckin together with the St Catherine's College Choir this is sure to be a special evening not to be missed.

<u>Archdiocese of Armagh Pioneer Total Abstinence Association</u> 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

<u>Faith Renewal events for the Autumn/Winter season at Knock Shrine</u>
Further information is available on their website <u>www.knockshrine.ie</u> or by phoning Knock Shrine office at 094 93 88100.

<u>Praise & Worship Prayer</u> 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.

<u>Internet Broadcasting</u> 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. Jesus had spent much time teaching his followers that discipleship was a life of service, a life of giving oneself for others. In spite of that James and John were thinking of what they could get out of it. For Jesus, for the apostles, and for each one of us, the glory of God is revealed when we allow God to work through us as we give ourselves for others. When have you found that you reach a fuller life, and others benefit, when you act in this spirit of service?
- 2. One of the great problems in a community, a parish, or an organisation, is when you have some people jockeying for status and positions of power. The good of the group and the people it serves take second place to personal prestige. You have probably seen this happen. Perhaps you have also witnessed people with a spirit of service that allowed them to value the good of the group over personal rewards. Recall them and give thanks for their witness.
- 3. Is it not true that people who are servant leaders are also good listeners? This is at the heart of the synodal process being promoted by Pope Francis for communities at all levels in the Church. How is good listening being promoted on communities to which you belong? What encourages you to be a good listener?
- 4. Jesus himself is the great model of this spirit of service. Think of the aspects of Jesus' life and ministry that have inspired you to imitate his giving of his life for others.

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