



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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TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Weekday Cycle 2

29th Sept 2024
Psalter Week 2

SEASON OF CREATION

A Call to Hope and Action As the Season of Creation 2024 draws to close on Friday 4 October (The Feast of St Francis of Assisi) The Season of Creation 2024 invites us to a deeper spiritual awareness. It challenges us to see the Earth not just as a resource but as a sacred gift to be cherished. It calls us to active hope, engaging with the struggles of our time to build a better future. By nurturing the first fruits of hope, we take part in the divine work of healing and renewal. Let our actions reflect our hope, and may we witness a world where creation flourishes and all beings live in harmony!

An Immigrant Prayer World Day of Migrants and Refugees

Dear Jesus, our journey through life is long and hard. We cannot make this trip alone; we must walk together on the journey. You promised to send us a helper, your Spirit. Help us to see your Spirit in those you send to journey with us.

In the refugee family, seeking safety from violence, let us see your Spirit.

In the migrant worker, bringing food to our tables, let us see your Spirit. In the asylum seeker, seeking justice for himself and his family, let us see your Spirit.

In the unaccompanied child, traveling in a dangerous world, let us see your Spirit.

Teach us to recognise that as we walk with each other, you are present. Teach us

to welcome not only the strangers in our midst but the gifts they bring as well: the invitation to conversion, communion, and solidarity. This is the help you have sent: we are not alone. We are together on the journey, and for this we give you

thanks. **Amen.**

The Parish List of the Dead, deceased benefactors
and the recently deceased: **Sean Matthews** (Fr. O'Donnell Park)
Elizabeth Quaille & Niamh Dolan

Mass Intentions This Week

Saturday 28 September @ **7.30pm** Termonfeckin ~
Paddy Farrell • Corina McBride + baby Jack

Sunday 29 September @ **9.15am** Sandpit ~
Joe Corrigan (*1st Anniversary*) • Paddy Farrell

Sunday 29 September @ **10.45am** Walshestown ~ Paddy Farrell

Sunday 29 September @ **12noon** Clogherhead ~ Phil Kirk • Larry, Maggie,
Jane & Sr Annette Kirwan (*Harbour Road*) + Noel Kirwan • Paddy Farrell •
William Sharkey & family deceased • Vera Byrne • Fr William Murtagh

Thursday 3 October @ **9.30am** Clogherhead ~
John & Jane McKeown • John Dunne

Saturday 5 October @ **7.30pm** Termonfeckin ~
Len Clifford, his parents Len & Marge Clifford & his grandparents

Sunday 6 October @ **9.15am** Sandpit ~

Sunday 6 October @ **10.45am** Walshestown ~
Tony McDonnell • Andy & Rose Sharkey + Jane Verdon

Sunday 6 October @ **12noon** Clogherhead ~
Nancy Rath • Rosaleen Browne • John & Olive Kirk

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

Sunday 15th September you gave €573.00 (€446.75 in 48 parish
envelopes, €126.25 on the plate). **Sunday 22nd September** you gave
€547.10 (€224.90 in 67 parish envelopes, €224.90 on the plate). *Grateful
thanks for all your support.*

First Friday Visits The monthly visits will take place this coming Friday (4
October) at the usual times. If you or a member of your family is unable to
get to Sunday Mass and would like to be included in the visit, please ring
Fr. Paul @ 041-9822121.



We welcome into God's family - **Charlie Valentine Campbell Dundalk; Feda Marie Ann Keenan-Phoenix John Kirk Park; Páidí Ben McKenna & Shea Thomas McKenna Philipstown; Orlaith Mary Hay-Tuite Galroostown; Rían Kenneth Reilly Holdcroft John Kirk Park**

Ministers of the Word for October

- St Michael's @ 12noon

Siobhan Faulkner (6th - 13th October) & Peter McCluskey (20th - 27th October)

- Ss Peter & Paul's @ 10.45am Miriam McCabe

Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist for October

St Michael's @ 12noon Ollie Gaynor

Church Altar Society Team – Jean Boylan & Mary King

Sincere thanks to our September teams.

St Pio Prayer Group Monthly Mass in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Termonfeckin on this Tuesday 1st October at 7pm. *All welcome*

Popes Intentions for October *For a shared Mission*

We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

Recalling Papal Presence A Prayer service to mark the 45th anniversary of the visit of Pope John Paul II to Killineer will take place at the Pope's Cross today (Sunday 29) at 5.30pm. All welcome.

World Rosary Day Join Catholics worldwide on 7 October for World Rosary Day as we pray the Holy Rosary for the success of the Jubilee Year 2025. Inspired by Pope Francis' call for a global "symphony of prayer," this initiative will see the Rosary recited across the globe at 7pm local time. Let us unite in prayer through the intercession of Our Lady, Mother of Hope, for a Jubilee of grace & renewal!

Relic 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 & Monday 20 & 21 October. Reception of the Relics will take place at 10.45am in St Patrick's Church, with various events throughout the day, the relics will depart after 8am Solemn Morning Prayer on Monday. The visit of the relics are a fitting prelude to the launch of the Jubilee Year 2025 with its theme 'Pilgrims of Hope'.

St Gerard Majella Novena Solemn Novena in honour of St. Gerard Majella will be held in St Joseph's Redemptorist Church Dundalk, beginning on the 8

Verbum Domini—The Gospel of the Lord Mark 9 : 38-43.45.47-48

1. John objected when a person, who was not in their group, cast out demons in Jesus' name. Jesus himself had no problems with this. Jealousy can poison our outlook even when what is done by another is good. 'S/he is invading my patch.' Perhaps you have seen, in yourself or in others, the negative effect of jealousy and the contrasting positive effect of being able to rejoice that good is being done, irrespective of the person doing it.
2. In strong terms Jesus condemns those who are destructive of the life of others, particularly the 'little ones'. Just as Jesus came that we might have life and have it to the full, we likewise are here to make a positive difference to others. What was it like for you when you were able to do something that was helpful to another? One of the ways in which we can do much harm is by adopting a superior, dismissive or judgemental attitude toward people whose lifestyle, spirituality or devotional practices differ from ours. Rather than setting ourselves up to judge others, would it not be better to see what we can learn from them?
3. Rather dramatically Jesus tells us to cut off a hand, or tear out an eye, rather than harm another. It is not to be taken literally but it does mean that we should not be casual about our efforts to live a good life that is respectful of others. When have you experienced the benefits of an element of seriousness in your approach to life? *John Byrne OSA*

October, and concluding on the 16. There will be 8 Novena sessions each day at 7am, 9.30am, 11am, 1.10pm, 4.30pm, 6pm, 7.30pm, 9pm. All are welcome.

Vocation Discernment weekend Monastery of St. Catherine of Siena, The Twenties, Drogheda A92 KR84 - Vocation Discernment Weekend (Dominican Contemplative life) - from 18th- 20th of October (Other weekends by arrangement)- single women - age 18-35. Contact Sr. Mairead, 041 9838524, sienavoc@gmail.com . Website: www.dominicannuns.ie

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

Annual Service of Remembrance Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Women and Children services are holding their annual service of remembrance for families affected by pregnancy, infant, and child loss. The service will take place in