

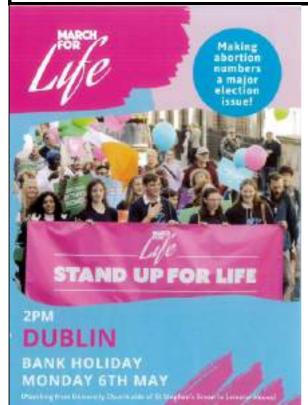


SS Peter & Paul, Walshestown

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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Vol 11 No 23 Sunday Cycle B SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Weekday Proper 5th May 2024 Psalter Week 2



MARCH FOR LIFE

Tomorrow, Bank holiday Monday (6th May) @ 2pm. Marching from University Church side of St Stephen's Green to Leinster House. Let's make reducing abortion rate a major election issue. This is a family friendly event. See marchforlife.ie for more information. The Parish List of the Dead, deceased benefactors and the recently deceased: Paula Smyth Traynor (Collon); Mary King (née Mooney) (Garrolagh); Bill Glass (London); Enda C Kelly (née Kavanagh); Noel Kirwan & Carmel Edwards (née Rath) <u>Mass Intentions This Week</u>

Saturday 4 May @ **7.00pm** Termonfeckin ~ Deirdre Morris *(1st Anniversary)* • Kitty Fanning & Lizzie Kirk

Sunday 5 May @ **9.15am** Sandpit ~ Deirdre Morris (*1st Anniversary*) • Stanley & Levins family deceased • Rosaleen & Tommy Cunningham

Sunday 5 May @ **10.45am** Walshestown ~ Colm Berkery (*Month's Mind*) • Deirdre Morris (*1st Anniversary*) • Morgan Family, Cloghlea

Sunday 5 May @ **12noon** Clogherhead ~ Carmel Edwards (*Month's Mind*) • Michael Byrne, Harbour Rd (1st Anniversary & Birthday Rem) • Margaret Mathews (1st Anniversary) • Deirdre Morris (1st Anniversary)

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

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

Sunday 12 May @ 10.45am Walshestown ~

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

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

Sunday 21th **April** you gave €1,014.20 (€711.10 in 57 parish envelopes, €303.10 on the plate) **Sunday 28**th **April** you gave €977.00 (€699.50 in 48 parish envelopes, €277.50 on the plate) *Grateful thanks for all your support.*

Special Priest's Collection will take place next weekend 11th/12th April.

<u>St Pio Prayer Group</u> Monthly Mass in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Termonfeckin on this Tuesday 7th May at 7pm. *All welcome*.

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 12th May - The Mullagh Cemetery, Sun 19th May - Rathdrummin Cemetery, Sun 26th May Mayne Cemetery

And on Saturday 11th May the Legion of Mary will lead the Rosary at the grotto, in the grounds of St Michael's Church at **4pm**, also on Saturday there is a Public Rosary Rally in Clogherhead at 4pm in honour of Our Lady of Fatima for Ireland. Gathering at the bottom of the Main Street. All welcome.

Everyone is welcome to come along and join others in prayer. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us.....

<u>Congratulations</u> Congratulations to the children from St Paul's N.S. Walshestown who received the sacrament of First Holy Communion Saturday (4th May). Please also remember in your prayers the children from St Denis' N.S. Clogherhead who will be receiving the sacrament of First Holy Communion next Saturday 11th May.

<u>Annual Pilgrimage to Knock</u> The Armagh Diocesan pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sunday 26 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

<u>Youth Synodal Gathering</u> The Diocesan Pastoral Team would like to extend an invitation to young people between the ages of 18 and 35, and young families, to a synodal gathering to discuss issues relating to the Church and to faith. The main question discussed on the night will be: How can you imagine the life of your parish where you as a young person are welcomed and included, and your gifts and talents are appreciated and used? It will be held in the Confraternity Room in St. Patrick's Church, Dundalk at 7pm on the Thursday 9 May. Please note those younger than 18 who wish to come must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

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

<u>If you are Coeliac</u> You are invited to go to the Celebrant to receive Holy Communion at any of our Masses.

<u>Public Consultation Event</u> Preparation of a new town centre plan for Clogherhead. Louth County Council have started the exciting process of preparing a new non statutory plan and vision for the future development of

Verbum Domini—The Gospel of the Lord John 15: 9 – 17

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1. A commandment of love is something of a contradiction in terms. Love is a free choice. That is what gives the thrill to the experience of being loved. Recall times when you received gestures of love from another- • a spontaneous embrace from a husband or wife; • a wave from a friend; • words of comfort and affirmation

Not because the other person felt obliged to reach out to you but because they wanted to let you know that you were loved. What effect did that have on you? Did it bring you joy? Perhaps you have had a glimpse of the truth of what Jesus said, that it is in loving that our joy is complete.

2. Often love and friendship make demands on us. Parents give freely of their times and energy to the care of their children but sometimes it requires a lot of effort. Also, in responding to the needs of friends or spouses we can be challenged to 'lay down' our own 'lives' at least for a time. Can you recall when a time when putting yourself out for others bore fruit for them and for you?

3. 'I chose you'. Have you had the experience of being 'chosen' by someone? What was it like for you to be chosen? What is it like for you to consider yourself as one chosen by Jesus? That is what we are - chosen by Jesus and commissioned to bear fruit through our love. *John Byrne OSA*

Clogherhead village centre. All comments on how you think Clogherhead can be enhanced as an attractive and vibrant place to live, work, shop and visit are welcome. A public consultation will take place on Wednesday 8th May from 4pm to 8pm in Clogherhead Community Centre. The consultation period will open from Wednesday 8th May to Wednesday 22nd May 2024. More details on church notice board.

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.

Trip to the National Seminary in Maynooth on Sunday 12th May led by Fr Paddy Rushe. Bus leaving Valley Inn at 12.30pm returning at 7.30pm. Trip will include a tour of the Seminary & grounds, light refreshments, and Evening Prayer. Cost €20 per person please call Ann or Mary on 087-3791443 during office hours or email the parish office to book a seat.