



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 - Thursday 3pm-5pm

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

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Sunday Cycle B

TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
Weekday Cycle 2

6<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2024  
Psalter Week 3

  
Today. Tomorrow. Together.

**OCTOBER WORLD MISSION MONTH**

World Mission Sunday is the Pope's annual appeal to support overseas mission and missionaries. It takes place in every single parish worldwide where the Church is present.

In Ireland, Missio Ireland is tasked with organising the Mission Sunday collection. Missio Ireland is the Pope's official charity for overseas mission. Funds raised support missionary activities in over 1,150 young dioceses; mostly in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. As young dioceses grow, so do their needs. On top of this, they are often found in remote areas devastated by conflict or natural disasters. The Universal Solidarity Fund provides aid so that missionaries can continue to go to these places to share the love of God.

The needs of young dioceses vary, anything from a motorbike so a priest can celebrate Mass in remote villages, to a community hall so local people can gather in safety, or more urgently, vaccinations and medicines so that parish dispensaries can protect vulnerable children.

Please donate €4 by texting the word 'Mission' to 50300. Alternatively donate at [www.missio.ie](http://www.missio.ie) or by using the envelope in your box of envelopes on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October, Mission Sunday.

This years theme is '*Go and invite everyone to the banquet*'.

The Parish List of the Dead, deceased benefactors  
and the recently deceased: **Alan Halpin** (*Dunleer & formerly  
Barrackfield*), **May Adams** (*Ardcath*), **Sean Matthews**,  
**Elizabeth Quaile & Niamh Dolan**  
***Mass Intentions This Week***

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

Thursday 10 October @ **9.30am** Clogherhead ~  
John & Jane McKeown • John Dunne

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

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

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

Sunday 6 October @ **12noon** Clogherhead ~ Laurence & Maeve Kirwan

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

**Parish Pastoral Council** A PPC meeting will take place on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup>  
October at 8pm in the Parochial House, Termonfeckin.

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September** you gave €759.30 (€602.30 in 55 parish  
envelopes, €157.00 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.

**World Rosary Day** Join Catholics worldwide on 7<sup>th</sup> 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!

**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 20<sup>th</sup> October. Termonfechin 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.

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<sup>th</sup> October, concluding the 16<sup>th</sup>. 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 18<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> of October (Other weekends by arrangement)- single women - age 18-35. Contact Sr. Mairead, 041 9838524, sienavoc@gmail.com . Website: [www.dominicannuns.ie](http://www.dominicannuns.ie)

**Ordination to the Diaconate** Please remember in your prayers seminarian Giacomo Taffi, of the Redemptoris Mater Seminary, Dundalk who will be ordained a Deacon on Saturday next 12<sup>th</sup> October in St Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh

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

Further information is available on their website [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie) or by phoning Knock Shrine office at 094 93 88100.

**Christmas at the Cathedral 2024**, - A date for your diary - An opportunity to prepare for this Sacred Season, takes place in St Patrick's Cathedral Armagh on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> 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. [www.ticketsource.co.uk/christmasatthecathedral](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/christmasatthecathedral)

**Are you interested in becoming a Catholic?** The Archdiocese of Armagh are hosting an information evening on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October in St Patrick's Church, Dundalk @ 7pm. Please contact Sharon on 087-6417334 or by email on [dunnesharon.pastoralcentre@gmail.com](mailto:dunnesharon.pastoralcentre@gmail.com)

*How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim peace, who bring good tidings, who proclaim salvation, who say to Zion, "Your God reigns!" (Isaiah 52:7)*



**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 : 2 - 16**

1. Marriages can break down, but in this story Jesus appears as the wise person urging people to seek first the original harmony where possible, rather than seek escape routes when difficulties arise. When have you found that, in marriage or in other relationships, the bonds have been strengthened when you have been prepared to work through difficulties?
2. There are other things that we needlessly and wrongly put in opposition: young and old, male and female, people from different cultures, body and soul. Perhaps at times you have discovered the advantages of exploring the richness in combining such apparently exclusive opposites.
3. The children in the second story can be taken as representing any group of 'little ones' whose opinion we may be inclined to dismiss. When have you found that you have been taught an important lesson about life, about love, or about faith by people whose views you had been inclined to dismiss?
4. Childrens' curiosity and questioning can also give us a lesson. Their desire to know and understand the world around them can serve as an inspiration for us and we seek an ever deeper understanding and appreciation of how our faith can enrich our lives.

*John Byrne OSA*