



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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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
Divine Mercy Sunday

07th Apr 2024
Psalter Week 2

THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

Monday 8 APRIL

Mary's 'yes' is the vessel through which God-among-us steps into our world and opens up to us as one of us.

Our 'yes' today is not a claim to perfection or a statement of moral superiority. The openness of God's love is unending, so that whenever we find ourselves we are welcomed and embraced. So whatever these stained circumstances and whatever insecurity they may cause, 'the Lord is with you, do not be afraid'.



Mass Intentions This Week

Saturday 6 April @ **7.00pm** Termonfeckin ~ Christy Gargan (*Month's Mind*) • Peter & Winnie Murphy + Margaret Moran • Anne & Fintan Rafferty • Bridget, Peter, John & Margaret Mackin

Sunday 7 April @ **9.15am** Sandpit ~

Sunday 7 April @ **10.45am** Walshestown ~ Patrick Devlin

Sunday 7 April @ **12noon** Clogherhead ~ Daphne Branigan (*Month's Mind*) & Mickey Branigan • Christy Gargan (*Month's Mind*) • Deirdre Delaney • Peter & Lizzie Kirwan + Richard Kirk

Saturday 13 April @ **7.00pm** Termonfeckin ~ George Dawe (*1st Anniversary*) • Tina & Patrick Collier

Sunday 14 April @ **9.15am** Sandpit ~

Sunday 14 April @ **10.45am** Walshestown ~

Sunday 14 April @ **12noon** Clogherhead ~ Josephine Campion • Nancy Faulkner & Tallon Family deceased • Kevin Dawe • John Devine & his grandson Michael

Tuesday Holy Hour: Adoration from 10-11am St Michael's

First Friday Calls will take place this week.

Sunday 31st March (*Easter Sunday*) you gave €1,806.00 (€445.00 in 43 parish envelopes, €466.50 in 41 Easter Sunday envelopes and €894.50 on the plate) *Grateful thanks for all your support.*

Special Priest's Collection will take place next weekend 13th/14th April.

Parish Envelopes For the new year April 2024-March 2025 are available for collection at the back of the church.

Please be assured that parish envelopes will always be returned to their parish of origin.

Easter Ceremonies Thank you to all who participated in any way at the Easter Ceremonies.

Trócaire Box Money Trócaire thanks you. It is one of the most cherished traditions at Trócaire, every year at this time, we give thanks for you. For the caring, compassionate person you are. We reflect on the good you have brought to people caught in some of the most heart breaking, unjust situations on Earth. Please return your gift during Parish liturgies only. Do not leave your gift in the church outside of these times. Thanks you.

Explore Alpha Training This training will offer practical tools and workshops to help you run any and all of the courses in the Alpha Suite. Whether you're thinking about running Alpha for the first time, or want to explore how invite more couples to your next Marriage Course, this is the training event for you! Join us in Douglas Parish, Cork T12 YN83 on Saturday 18 May as we Explore Alpha! From Course to Culture . 10am-3pm, Suggested donation €10 email Julie@alphaireland.org or scan the QR code above.



Annual Pilgrimage to Knock' A date for your diary - The Armagh Diocesan pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sunday 26th May (Trinity Sunday) under the leadership of Archbishop Eamon Martin.

Lough Derg 2024 Pilgrimage season starts with one day retreats on Sunday 5 May with retreats also on 6th, 12th, 14th, 18th & 27th *A day of guided prayer and reflection*. Adm €45 Booking is essential. The 3 day pilgrimages start on Friday 31st May and continue until 15th August. *In the tradition of prayer, fasting and vigil*. Adm is €80 and booking is advised. There are other options available like the Residential retreat, Quiet Day or the Lakeshore pilgrimage. See the poster in the church porch or call 071-9861518 or email info@loughderg.org for more details.

Employment: Would you like to work part-time or full-time? Are you unemployed due to accident, illness, injury, disability or in recovery from depression. We can help you seek employment. For further information on this service please contact EmployAbility Service Louth. Phone Number 042-9386718 or 087-6386885

Verbum Domini—The Gospel of the Lord John 20: 19 - 31

1. 'Peace be with you' was the greeting of Jesus on meeting his frightened apostles. Who has come to you bringing peace at times when you were frightened? For whom have you been an agent of peace?
2. The greeting is followed by Jesus missioning his apostles, and us, to continue his project of spreading the Good News of God's love and forgiveness. What does it mean to you to see yourself as missioned by Jesus?
3. Jesus promises the gift of the Holy Spirit to empower the disciples to be witnesses to forgiveness. Forgiveness is at times an essential step on the road to peace. Perhaps you can recall when holding on to a hurt or grudge disturbed your inner peace. What helped you to forgive and find peace?
4. Thomas, doubting and questioning, is possibly a person with whom we can identify. What part have doubting, and questioning, played on your faith journey? How has your faith been strengthened by such moments?
5. 'Blessed are they who have not seen and yet believed'. That requires great trust. Perhaps you have had the experience of being trusted without having had to prove every step along the way. What was it like to be trusted in that way? Who have you been able to trust in a similar manner?

John Byrne OSA

Divine Mercy Sunday Chaplet of the Divine Mercy, on today Sunday 7th April in St. Nicholas' Church, Dundalk with Confessions @ 2pm and Holy Mass @ pm. Celebrant: Fr. Gerry Campbell PP.

All are very welcome!

Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from 12th May to 17th May 2024. Fare: €895 per person sharing (Single Room Supplement €185 & Travel Insurance of €39 extra). Further details available from the Booking Team directly at armaghpilgrimagebookings@gmail.com.