



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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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
Weekday Proper

14th Apr 2024
Psalter Week 3

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Risen Jesus,

We thank you for your greeting, 'Peace be with you.'

The shalom of God, deep lasting peace;
peace that brings inner calm.

That keeps a person steady in the storm;
That faces the persecutor without fear and proclaims
the Good news with courage and with joy.

This is the peace that reconciles sister to brother,
black to white, rich to
poor, young and old.
But not a peace that is
quiet in the face of
oppression and injustice.
This is peace with God,
the peace that passes
understanding.

*John Johansen-Berg Bread of
Tomorrow;*



The Parish List of the Dead, deceased benefactors and the recently deceased: Noel Kirwan (*Fr McCooey Tce*) & Carmel Edwards (née Rath) (*Castle view*)

Mass Intentions This Week

Saturday 13 April @ 7.00pm Termonfeckin ~ George Dawe (<i>1st Anniversary</i>) • Tina & Patrick Collier • Thomas & Alice Rafferty
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
Saturday 20 April @ 7.00pm Termonfeckin ~
Sunday 21 April @ 9.15am Sandpit ~ Sean Doyle (1st Anniversary) • Michael Carroll • Norman Martin
Sunday 21 April @ 10.45am Walshestown ~ Pascal, John & Jane Connolly
Sunday 21 April @ 12noon Clogherhead ~ Jonathon McKenna

Tuesday Holy Hour: Adoration from 10-11am St Michael's with recital of the Miraculous Medal Novena

Sunday 7th April you gave €1,211.7500 (€826.55 in 66 envelopes, €385.20 on the plate) *Grateful thanks for all your support.*

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.

Trocaire 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.

Annual Pilgrimage to Knock The Armagh Diocesan pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sunday 26th May (Trinity Sunday) under the leadership of Archbishop Eamon Martin. Monasterboice Parish is 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

Lough Derg The local annual one day retreat to Lough Derg will take place on Monday 6th May. Bus departs Drogheda, Monasterboice & Ardee. For further information call Mary on 086-4032364/041-6851754 or Rose on 086-8458808/041-9822504. Thank you

Pilgrimage to San Giovanni & Assisi 16th October for 7 nights full board with local Spiritual Director. 3 nights Assisi & 4 nights San Giovanni. Contact Marian Pilgrimages 01-8788159 or Paul Johnstone 086 8281889 for more details. Or check out Shrines of Italy at www.marian.ie

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje with a direct flight from Dublin to Mostar and a return flight via Split. The trip will depart from Dundalk on Wednesday, June 12th, 2024. The cost will be €825 per person for 7 nights on a half-board basis. The spiritual director for the pilgrimage will be Fr. Paul Montague of Reaghtown parish. For more information on joining the group, please contact James at 087 220 2173.

Ordination to the Priesthood 2024 Please pray for Deacon Davis Haberkorn & Deacon Francesco Campiello of the Redemptoris Mater Seminary, will be ordained to the Priesthood on Saturday next (20th April) in St Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh.

Jesus assures his disciples that he is risen from the dead and sends them to preach the gospel in his name. He assures us of this too, and we are sent to be his people in our family, among our friends, in all parts of the world.



1. When we are not expecting it to happen, even a good event can startle us. So it was with the disciples when Jesus appeared to them. He sought to calm them and helped them to see the good news behind what had initially alarmed them. Who has been a Jesus person for you by helping you to find meaning and good news in life?
2. Jesus helped the disciples to find new hope, but he did not give them easy answers. He asked them to see the facts before their eyes. He wanted them to learn from the lived experience they were having. As a parent, teacher, friend, or guide, have you been a Jesus person to another, helping him/her to find hope and purpose in life by learning from his/her experiences? Who has done this for you?
3. Jesus opened their minds to ‘understand the scriptures’, and the effect was transformative. Perhaps there have been times when a new and deeper understanding of scripture has had a transformative impact on you. Recall the experience and give thanks for those who opened the scriptures for you.
4. The resurrection experience empowered the disciples to be witnesses. Unexpected possibilities for the future surfaced when it seemed that hope had gone. When have new possibilities opened for you after a ‘resurrection’ experience: recovery of health when it did not seem possible, new opportunities after failure or disappointment, inner healing after a deep hurt, etc? *John Byrne OSA*

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.

