



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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  Clogherhead and Walshestown parish

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PENTECOST SUNDAY
Weekday Proper

19th May 2024
Psalter Week 4



LAUDATO SI' WEEK (Sunday 19th –Sunday 26th May)

"Seeds of Hope," calls us all to be those seeds of hope in our lives and in our world, rooted in faith and love. This week invites us to come together as a community to contemplate and nurture seeds of hope for our "suffering planet" (LD 2). Laudato Si' Week reminds us of the urgent need to care more deeply for our common home and the need for personal and cultural transformation in the midst of ecological crisis.

The Parish List of the Dead, deceased benefactors and the recently deceased: **Ben Mathews; Paula Smyth Traynor; Mary King (née Mooney); Bill Glass**
Mass Intentions This Week

Saturday 18 May @ **7.00pm** Termonfeckin ~ May & Paddy Montague

Sunday 19 May @ **9.15am** Sandpit ~

Sunday 19 May @ **10.45am** Walshestown ~

Sunday 19 May @ **12noon** Clogherhead ~ Joan & Paddy Hodgins • Peadar Kearney • Christy & Teresa Kirwan • Mary, Thomas & Fergal Sharkey • William, Kate & Tom Gogan • Jayne Johnston

Saturday 25 May @ **1.00pm** Clogherhead ~ Funeral Mass Bill Glass RIP

Saturday 25 May @ **7.00pm** Termonfeckin ~ Catherine Gannon (*1st Anniversary*) • Brigid & Patrick Kelly + Fr Aidan Kavanagh • Michael McAuley • Peggy & Jim McAuley

Sunday 26 May @ **9.15am** Sandpit ~

Sunday 26 May @ **10.45am** Walshestown ~ Mary King (*Month's Mind*) • Patsy & Maura Howell • Peter Burke • May Caffrey

Sunday 26 May @ **12noon** Clogherhead ~ Kit & Doreen Moore

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

Sunday 12th May you gave €880.00 (€574.65 in 65 parish envelopes, €305.35 on the plate). *Grateful thanks for all your support.*

We welcome into God's family -

Evie Mae Clinton Termonfeckin



Dates for your diary The annual Blessing of the Graves will take place on

Sunday 30th June in Mayne Cemetery @ 3pm and Rathdrummin Cemetery @ 4.30pm and on Sunday 18th August @ 3pm in The Mullagh Cemetery and 4.30pm in St Denis' Cemetery.



Church Gate Collection 7th Louth Coastal Scouts will hold their annual church gate collection after all Masses next weekend 25th/26th May

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 19th May (to-day) - Rathdrummin Cemetery and Sunday 26th May - Mayne Cemetery



Everyone is welcome to come along and join others in prayer.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us.....

Clogherhead RNLI - Celebrates 125 Years You are invited to join others in celebrating Clogherhead RNLI 125 years in service, today, Sunday (19th May) from 2-6pm at the Lifeboat station for wreath laying, historical exhibition, memorabilia, music refreshments, face painting, sand castle competition & more.



Catholic Mothers Ireland Join others in prayer from Monday 27th May to Tuesday 7th June, in prayer for the students of Ireland as they take their exams.

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Spirit of God, in a special way, be with all who are doing exams;

Spirit of Wisdom, enlighten students to choose the correct questions;

Focus their minds so that they will be able to answer each question clearly & concisely; Spirit of God, grant them peace of mind & calmness of soul;

Holy Spirit of Peace & Wisdom, Come help us during exams and always. Amen

For more information contact: Telephone/Whatsapp 085 147 1516 Email catholicmothers@outlook.ie www.catholicmothers.ie

St. Brigid 1500 – Family Fun Day, Dundalk The Archdiocese of Armagh in partnership with the Dundalk parishes, will host a Family Fun Day in the grounds of St. Patrick's Church, Dundalk, on the 16th June 2024 from 3pm – 6pm The family fun day will be followed by a procession to St. Nicholas' Church, Dundalk, for a special prayer service dedicated to St. Brigid. The event is part of the Archdiocese of Armagh's yearlong celebrations to mark the life and legacy of St. Brigid on this the 1500th anniversary year of her death. All welcome.

Pilgrimage to Lough Derg Bus leaves from Togher on Saturday 25th May at 6.45am. Tea/coffee & scone on arrival at Lough Derg at 10am. Lunch 1-2pm, depart Lough Derg 4.30pm, stopping off in Clones for dinner (optional). Cost of the coach €25, Cost of the ferry across to the island and refreshments €45. Contact Mary Carron 041-6852774 or Olli Kelly 086-3570044

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

Verbum Domini—The Gospel of the Lord John 15: 26-27, 16: 12-15

1. Jesus recognised that his disciples were not capable of taking in everything at once. Wisdom about life comes slowly and sometimes painfully. Hearing the 'right' answer at the 'wrong' time does not help us. We need to be ready and open to receiving the truth if it is to have an impact. Perhaps you can recall some occasions when it was the 'right' time for you to learn a truth about life. Remember your experiences of growth in understanding.

2. The Spirit can guide us to understanding in different settings. Understanding may have come to you when you were praying or reflecting on your life. Perhaps the Spirit guided you through the words of someone close to you, or through the words and actions of people you read about or saw on TV. Remember and give thanks for the people who have helped you to greater wisdom in life.

3. The Spirit also speaks to us through 'the signs of the times'. The church has lived through a troubled decade or two, and society has been through turbulent times with the climate crisis, political unrest, wars and forced migration. How do you think the Spirit is speaking to us at this time?

4. Wisdom is handed on from person to person, and from generation to generation, within families, within communities, etc. Are there any particular gems of wisdom that you cherish from what has been handed on to you? What wisdom would you like most of all to pass on to those close

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. Bus leaves The Valley Inn, Mullary at 7.45am, arriving home at 9.30pm.

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

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

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.