



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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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

21st Apr 2024

Sunday Cycle B/Weekday Proper (Day of Prayer for Vocations)

Psalter Week

TODAY IS VOCATION SUNDAY

Prayer for Vocations

God our Father, send workers into your harvest.

May the Spirit we received in baptism

Touch the hearts of many

To offer themselves in priesthood, religious life

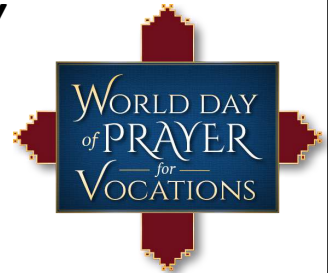
And other forms of service.

Give the parents and families of our diocese

The wisdom and courage to support young people

In searching for and following the call of God in their lives.

Through Christ our Risen Lord. **Amen**



Education of Clergy and Laity This collection goes primarily towards the tuition and accommodation fees of students preparing for the priesthood, the permanent diaconate, and those lay faithful in theological and vocational on-going formation in the Archdiocese of Armagh. We currently support twenty students for the priesthood in Maynooth, Rome, Salamanca and in our own Redemptoris Mater Seminary in Dundalk, who are preparing to be ordained as Priests for the Archdiocese of Armagh. Please give generously.

The Parish List of the Dead, deceased benefactors and the recently deceased: Enda C Kelly (née Kavanagh) (*Rathoath & formerly Clogherhead*); Noel Kirwan & Carmel Edwards (née Rath)

Mass Intentions This Week

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| Saturday 20 April @ 7.00pm Termonfeckin ~ |
| Sunday 21 April @ 9.15am Sandpit ~ Sean Doyle (<i>1st Anniversary</i>) • Michael Carroll • Norman Martin • Harry, Peg & Jimmy Clarke |
| Sunday 21 April @ 10.45am Walshestown ~ Pascal, John & Jane Connolly |
| Sunday 21 April @ 12noon Clogherhead ~ Jonathon McKenna • John Johnston |
| Saturday 27 April @ 7.00pm Termonfeckin ~ Bridie Campbell (<i>Month's Mind</i>) • Catherine (Kitty) Martin |
| Sunday 28 April @ 9.15am Sandpit ~ Catherine (Kitty) Martin • Larry Mullen & family deceased |
| Sunday 28 April @ 10.45am Walshestown ~ Patrick, Mary, Paddy & Joyce Phillips |
| Sunday 28 April @ 12noon Clogherhead ~ Jane & Paddy Byrne |

Congratulations to Fr Davis Haberkorn & Fr Francesco Campiello of the Redemptoris Mater Seminary, who were ordained to the Priesthood yesterday (Saturday 20th April) in St Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh.

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

Sunday 14th April you gave €1,005.00 (€545.50 in 57 envelopes, €459.50 on the plate) *Grateful thanks for all your support.*

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





Sacraments

Please remember in your prayers the children from our parish who will be receiving the sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion in the coming weeks. This week we remember especially the young people who will be confirmed by Archbishop Eamon on next Saturday (27th April).

We welcome into God's family -
Nell Rose Sullivan *Crooked Street*



Trocaire Box Money Trócaire thanks you. Please return your gift during Parish liturgies only. DO NOT leave your gift in the church outside of these times. Thank you.

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.

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 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

Verbum Domini—The Gospel of the Lord John 10: 11– 18

1. Our relationship with those ‘in charge’ of us changes when we sense that not only are they in charge, but they care. Remember the difference this made for you as a child and give thanks for the caring adults who were part of your life.
2. The good shepherd ‘lays down his life for the sheep’. When has your care for another led you to ‘lay down your life’ for that person, e.g., as a friend, parent, spouse, son or daughter? When have you known another to do this for you?
3. Jesus speaks of the freedom of the Good Shepherd in laying down his life. Faced with the needs of others, we can at times feel trapped into looking after them, caught by duty, obligation, or guilt. We can become like the hired hands doing a job without care for the person. Perhaps you have experienced both attitudes, caring for others under duress and caring by your free choice. What difference did it make when you chose to care for the other, even in circumstances where you had little option?
4. What do these experiences of love and care in human relationships reveal to you about God’s love for you? *John Byrne OSA*

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.

St Anselm, a bishop and Doctor of the Church, lived from 1033 to 1109. He taught theology at Bec and later served as the Archbishop of Canterbury. Anselm has ties to Ireland: he referred to himself as the ‘Archbishop of Canterbury and primate of Great Britain and Ireland’ in a writing from 1101. He was never officially canonised but was declared a Doctor of the Church in 1720 by Pope Clement XI.
* ‘Come now, insignificant man, fly for a moment from your affairs, escape for a little while from the tumult of your thoughts. Put aside now your weighty cares and leave your wearisome toils. Abandon yourself for a little to God and rest for a little in Him.’