



ARCHDIOCESE OF ARMAGH  
*Clogherhead &  
Walshestown Parish*



St Michael Clogherhead

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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Sunday Masses: St Michael's - Vigil @ 7.30pm & 11.30am, 10am Ss Peter & Paul.

Weekday Masses on Monday & Thursday @ 9am

Confessions—Saturday @7pm

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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

17<sup>th</sup> October 2021

*Sunday Cycle B*

*Weekday Cycle 1*

*Psalter Week 1*

**Prayer for the Synodal journey** from 2021 to 2023: Adsumus Sancte Spiritus *This prayer can be prayed throughout the 2-year diocesan phase of the Synodal Process and is used today in the liturgical celebration to open the Synod in our local Churches. Attributed to St. Isidore of Seville (560-636), it has been traditionally used at Councils and Synods for hundreds of years:-*

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.

**The Parish List of the Dead, deceased benefactors** and those who died recently : Veronica (Vera) McCabe, Paul O'Brien & Mick Byrne

**Mass Intentions this week**

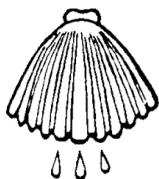
**St Michael's Church**

**Sat Vigil 7.30pm** The People of the Parish  
**Sun 11.30am** Peter, Kathleen, Peadar & John Dunne  
**Mon** Special Intention (*KL*)  
**Thurs** In Thanksgiving (*GC*)  
**Next Sat Vigil**  
**Next Sun** The People of the Parish

**SS Peter & Paul's Church**

**Sun 10am**  
**Next Sun** Andy & Rose Sharkey & Jane Verdon

**Weekday Masses** return on Monday & Thursdays at 9am in St Michael's Church.



*We welcome* into  
God's family in  
**Baptism**

**Jake Peter Gallagher**  
*The Beeches*

**Caragh Clare Smith**  
*Strand Street*

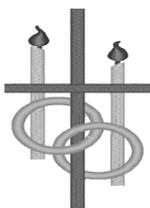
**Jerry Sé Farrell**  
*Brittas*

Congratulations and blessings to

**Arthur Byrne & Sarah Dunne,**

married in Christ last week in St Michael's Church & **Shane McKenna & Monica Gillick,** married in Christ, Yesterday (16th Oct) in St Michael's Church

On Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October you gave €1,275.00 (€1,122.00 in 67 envelopes and €153.00 on the plate). **Grateful thanks.**



**World Mission Sunday** – next Sunday October 24

A collection is taken next Sunday for the Missions. An envelope for this is in your set of parish envelopes. Also, and alternatively, a collection envelope is handed out today after Masses.

For almost 200 years the Pontifical Mission Societies (PMS), on behalf of the Pope, have coordinated and collected funding to support mission dioceses and overseas missionaries who deliver projects mostly across Africa, Asia, and Latin America. The Irish branch of the PMS was better known as **World Missions Ireland** and, ahead of World Mission Sunday this year, it is rebranding as: **Missio Ireland**.

This year's message is **We Cannot Remain Silent – we cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard (Acts 4:20)**. On World Mission Sunday collections will take place at Masses throughout the Universal Church so that Catholics may give what they can to help support struggling dioceses in the

developing world. Collections promote the work of missionaries in poor and remote communities. The funds raised will help build vital infrastructure, including churches, medical clinics, nurseries and schools.

RTÉ will televise Mass from Donnybrook at 11am next Sunday, as well as broadcast on LW 252 and on RTÉ Radio 1 Extra. The celebrant will be Spiritan Missionary Fr Brendan Carr and the Mass will bring together those involved in the overseas missionary outreach in the Catholic Church in Ireland: Misean Cara, the Association of Leaders of Missionaries and Religious of Ireland, and Missio Ireland.

### **Service of Reflection and Hope**

*Thursday 21 October* Archbishop E Martin and the other Church leaders in Ireland invite all people of goodwill to join them in prayer during the Service of Reflection and Hope which will be broadcast live from St Patrick's Church of Ireland Cathedral, Armagh on RTE and BBC TV on Thursday at 11 a.m. The Church leaders see this service as a moment in a much longer journey towards reconciliation which will require the prayerful support and engagement of Christians across these islands. *Pray this prayer for peace:-* CENTENARY PRAYER for peace in Ireland

*'So then let us pursue the things that make for peace and the building up of one another' Romans 14:19.*

Sovereign, wise and gracious God, in whose hands lie the past, present and

future, we acknowledge before you our failures, our divisions, and the hurt we have caused you and one another. Forgive, restore and heal us. The events of partition and formation, which took place one hundred years ago on this island, changed, shaped and determined the outlook for this place which we all call home. As we reflect upon those times and bring to mind what happened then and in the years since, we acknowledge before you our different and often polarised interpretations of history. As we travel onwards in our journey, may we learn from the experiences of the past and from those who trod these roads before us, so that the inheritance we pass on to the next generation is the gift of understanding, peace and hope. In faith we pray, and humbly ask, in the name of him who is the light of the world and giver of all hope, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Nine new students begin their studies for the priesthood for Irish dioceses** for the 2021-2022 academic programme and formation for Irish dioceses. These students are currently undertaking the propaedeutic programme in the Redemptoris Mater Seminary, Dundalk; Royal English College, Valladolid, Spain; and, Royal Scots College, Salamanca, Spain. This brings to 64 the total number studying for the priesthood. There are four stages of what is called initial priestly formation, three of which take place in a major seminary, including studies in Philosophy, Theology and Pastoral Ministry.

1. Jesus had spent much time teaching his followers that discipleship was a life of service, a life of giving oneself for others. In spite of that James and John were thinking of what they could get out of it. For Jesus, for the apostles, and for each one of us, the glory of God is revealed when we allow God to work through us as we give ourselves for others. When have you found that you reach a fuller life, and others benefit, when you act in this spirit of service?

2. One of the great problems in a community, a parish, or an

**The Propaedeutic Stage** takes place in a recognised seminary, approved by the Holy See and the relevant Bishops' Conference. After this the seminarian, with the nomination of his bishop, then applies to a seminary to continue his formation for an Irish diocese. While we are all aware of the great challenges facing the Church and society at this time, we know also that God the all-powerful is always with us. These formation figures offer us a sign of hope. In his message for Vocations/Good Shepherd Sunday on 25 April last, Pope Francis asked us to be inspired by the courage of Saint Joseph to say 'yes' to the Lord. The Holy Father said: 'May

organisation, is when you have some people jockeying for status and positions of power. The good of the group and the people it serves take second place to personal prestige. You have probably seen this happen. Perhaps you have also witnessed people with a spirit of service that allowed them to value the good of the group over personal rewards. Recall them and give thanks for their witness.

3. Jesus himself is the great model of this spirit of service. Think of the aspects of Jesus' life and ministry that have inspired you to imitate his giving of his life for others.

*John Byrne OSA*

*he help everyone, especially young people who are discerning, to make God's dreams for them come true.'*

Parishioners will be delighted to hear that Fr Paul Clayton-Lea – Fr Martin's predecessor as PP here – has been appointed by the Irish Bishops as the new editor of INTERCOM magazine, the pastoral and liturgical resource magazine published monthly by Veritas. Fr Paul had been acting editor of the magazine some



years ago. This appointment is a recognition of his great skills as a writer and preacher. *Many years of continuing success in your new role, Fr Paul!*