



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

Fr. Martin McVeigh PP Parochial House 041 - 982 2224

**Sunday & Weekday Masses: All Public Masses are suspended in accordance with government regulations. Masses will be celebrated privately each day.**

**Confessions—Suspended for the time being**

**PASTORAL AREA CONTACT NUMBERS:-**

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**Parish Secretary Ann McEvoy is contactable @ 041-9822224 or by email @ [clogherheadparish@gmail.com](mailto:clogherheadparish@gmail.com) on Tues 9.30-12.30 or Fri 2.30-5.30pm**

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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

21<sup>ST</sup> February 2021

*Sunday Cycle B*

*Weekday Cycle 1*

*Psalter Week 3*

**Lenten Prayer** My precious and crucified Lord, I offer You this Lent.  
I offer it to You with total abandonment and trust.

I offer You my prayers, sacrifices and my very life this day.

Do with me, Lord, as You will. I pray that this Lent will be fruitful.

I know You have much to say to me and much to do in my life.

May this Lent be a time through which Your mercy is poured in abundance into my soul, and into the souls of all Your faithful.

Dearest Lord, help me to especially see my sin, this Lent.

Humble me so that I may see clearly. Give me courage and strength to confess my sins, and to turn from them with all my heart.

Help me to come to know You and to deepen the gift of faith in my life.

My suffering Lord, I thank You for the fullness of Your perfect Sacrifice.

I thank You for holding nothing back, giving Your life to the last drop of blood. May I offer You my very life as a sacrifice,

trusting in Your mercy with every offering.

Keep me faithful to my Lenten promises,

and bring forth new life through these sacrifices of love.

Strengthen my prayer and make me holy.

Help me to turn to You, each day,

seeking Your sacred and pierced Heart.

**The Parish List of the Dead, deceased benefactors of the parish** and those who died recently: Elizabeth (Betty) Hoey, Harry Kelly, Fr Joe McKeever PE, Portadown, Paul Mitchell & Fr Tommy McGeough PE

**Mass Intentions this week**

**St Michael's Church**

**Sat Vigil** The People of the Parish

**Sun** John & Margaret Kellett

**Mon** Paddy & Pearl Moore

**Wed** Paul Mitchell (*Month's Mind*)

**Thurs** Maureen & Phillip Moore

**Fri** Parish List of the Dead

**Next Sat Vigil** The People of the Parish

**Next Sun** Kieran, Kathleen, George & John Harmon

**SS Peter & Paul's Church**

**Sun** The People of the Parish

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**N.B. As per Government restrictions all Masses will be offered privately by Fr Martin .**

Thanks to all those who hand in their weekly parish envelopes to the Parochial House or who have made contributions directly through the bank. As we remain under restrictions Your continued support is much appreciated. If you wish to donate to the Parish you can do so in any of the following ways: - Drop your envelopes/contribution into the letter box of the Parochial House — **or online** from the parish webpage -

**[clogherparish.homestead.com](http://clogherparish.homestead.com)** or through your bank - The parish account is Clogherhead Parish, Sort Code: 98-55-65 Account No. 11881942 IBAN: **IE31 ULSB 9855 6511 8819 42**

Please *put your name in the reference box*

**Baptisms** - Due to ongoing restrictions baptisms are currently postponed. But in case of emergency please contact Fr Martin.

**Parish envelopes** The new set of Parish Envelopes will be available for collection from the back of the St Michael's Church from this week. If you don't currently have a box of envelopes and would like to contribute to the parish in this way, please contact Ann in the Parish office. Thank you for your continued support during this difficult time.

**Webcam Broadcast** There is a special envelope this week in your box of envelopes to with Webcam costs.

**Vocation** *Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God"* (Mk 1: 12) Is He asking you to follow Him by proclaiming the Good News to the people in your Diocese as a priest, a deacon or in the consecrated life? Speak to your local priest or Diocesan Vocations Director, or email the National Vocations Office: **[info@vocations.ie](mailto:info@vocations.ie)**

**Trócaire** Every year Trócaire asks for your help during Lent to fund lifesaving programmes around the world. Trócaire are appealing to you to continue your support this Lent. Resources, prayers and video's are available on [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org) and donations can be made to the Lent campaign in the following ways:

1: Trocaire boxes are available from the back of the church. 2: Online at [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org) 3. By phone : 1850 408 408. The contents of each box, no matter how small, come together to make a significant difference.

This virus knows no borders, but neither does our compassion.

### **Trócaire Workshops/Webinars**

Trócaire are delivering a series of online workshops this Lent. Find out more and sign up at (link to [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdsitZjQ6LENkWCqfhJn\\_g9VHUffTtTTSq4ielHAZRpCqzqLWQ/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdsitZjQ6LENkWCqfhJn_g9VHUffTtTTSq4ielHAZRpCqzqLWQ/viewform?usp=sf_link) -

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March @ 2pm  
1hr *Womens Empowerment SDG*  
5-Tues 16<sup>th</sup> March @ 2pm *Peace and Justice (focus on South Sudan) SDG 16*  
Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> March @ 2pm *NWAC documentary screening and workshop.*

### **Divine Mercy and Eucharistic**

**Way of the Cross** From the Holy Redeemer Church, Ard Easmuinn, Dundalk every Friday at 3pm; can

be viewed live on Holy Redeemer Parish website and on the Holy Redeemer Parish Facebook page. The broadcast is also uploaded onto the Parish YouTube channel.

### **Life in the Spirit Seminars via webcam in during Lent**

from St Malachy's Church, Armagh on Tuesday 23 February at 8pm with Margaret Byrne speaking on "Salvation" Join via St Malachy's Webcam <http://armaghparish.net/st-malachys-church-webcam/> to help deepen your faith and to grow in knowledge and love of God.

### **Lent at Drumalis** via Zoom.

Marian Curran will offer a series 'A *Lenten Prayer Journey in Ignatian Spirituality*', on each Monday morning in Lent. Suzanne Hesketh and Justine Sweeney offer 'An *Introduction to Ignatian Spirituality*' beginning this Sunday evening. To book contact

[maura@drumalis.co.uk](mailto:maura@drumalis.co.uk) or 048 2827 2196.

### **Embracing Wholeness: Finding Holiness**

A Lent Retreat with Dympna Mallon exploring how every part of our life and experience matters in our journey towards holiness. Part 1 - Recorded material available February 15th - [www.galilee.ie](http://www.galilee.ie)

Part 2 - Zoom February 20th 10.30am - 1pm Cost €25 waged. Booking [info@galilee.ie](mailto:info@galilee.ie)

### **On-line retreat for couples**

**CANA@Home** is providing an on-

1. Jesus he is about to start his public ministry. Mark tells us this was preceded by a deep inner struggle when his resolve to take on his God-given mission was tested. Recall important decisions in your own life. Were they accompanied by struggle and doubt? Who were the angels who supported you at that time? Give thanks for them.
2. Such periods of anxiety may seem like wilderness experiences at the time. Later, with hindsight, we may see them as being good for us. Perhaps, like Jesus, you recall a time when the Spirit of God led you into the wilderness to be tested and after the experience you had a clearer sense of your own identity or your purpose in life.
3. Repent and believe the good news was the heart of the message

line retreat for couples. In the latest session they explore *'the living room as a reflection our lives together as a couple'*. All sessions are available to watch on the You Tube Channel CANA Journey at the following link: <https://youtu.be/yacBMtYjcKQ>

### Radio Maria Ireland

Radio Maria Ireland is an Irish-run Catholic Talk-Radio Station that provides Daily Mass, Divine Office, Rosary, Catechesis, Uplifting music, Talks, Interviews and Testimonies – all commercial free – Please join this growing

of Jesus. It was not a call to penance but to a change of heart, a change of attitude, leading to a change in behaviour. The kingdom of God is a kingdom of right relationships: with God, with one another, with creation, with ourselves. It is a change that leads to a fuller life. When have you found that a change in your attitude towards God, others, yourself, or the world around you, has led you to a more fulfilled or more fruitful life?

4. There is immediacy about the call of Jesus: 'the time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near'. Recall when you had a realisation that NOW was the moment of opportunity – for a change in your life, for a spiritual renewal, or a time to give a wholehearted yes to life. At this moment to what do you believe you are invited to say 'yes'?

John Byrne OSA

2. Download FREE App "**RADIO MARIA IRELAND**"
3. Streaming on WEBSITE - [www.radiomaria.ie](http://www.radiomaria.ie) or Facebook Page
4. Via PHONE – get live radio feed by calling **01 437 3277** (no extra charges apply).

### **A Prayer in the face of Covid-19**

Dear God, we turn to you in our need. We pray for all whose lives are being affected by COVID 19. Look upon us in your compassion and love, protect our families. Deliver us from the virus. Come Holy Spirit. Amen