

**Parish of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow
with St David's Johnstown
10th March 2024
Fourth Sunday of Lent
(Laetare Sunday)**

*Sts. Mary & Peter
Church Reopening*

**Saturday & Sunday
9th & 10th March
Saturday Mass 10am &
Vigil Mass 6.30pm
Sunday Mass
8.30am, 11.30am & 7pm**

All Welcome



**Entrance Hymn:
'Christ be near at either
hand'**

Christ be near at either hand,
Christ behind, before me
stand, Christ with me where
e'er I go,

Christ around, above below.

Christ be in my heart and
mind, Christ within my soul
enshrined, Christ control my
wayward heart;

Christ abide and ne'er
depart. Christ my life and
only way, Christ my lantern
night and day; Christ be my
unchanging friend,

Guide and shepherd to the
end.

Recessional Hymn

Here I am Lord

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry,
All who dwell in dark and sin,
my hand will save.

I who made the stars of
night, I will make their
darkness bright.

Who will bear my light to
them? Whom shall I send?

**Here I am Lord, is it I
Lord. I have heard you
calling in the night. I will
go Lord, if you lead me. I
will hold your people in
my heart.**

I the Lord of wind and flame.
I will tend the poor and
lame. I will set a feast for
them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide,
till their hearts be satisfied.

I will give my life to them
Whom shall I send? R



**Saturday 9th March
6.30pm
(Anniv)**

Doris & Patrick Stedman
Pat Kinsella
Kay & Sam Kehoe
Maura O'Brien
Molly Broughan
Jem Carolan
Kevin & Kathleen Mallen
John E McElheron

**Sunday 10th March
11.30am**

Bridget Murphy
(Month's Mind)
Sean Hannon (Month's Mind)
John McGrath
(Recently Deceased)
William Kenny (5th Anniv)
Ligaya Costosa
(Birthday Remembrance)
(Anniv)
Majella Maguire
Jimeno Costosa
Teodora Decean
Maria Blaga

7pm

John & Elizabeth Hurley
(Anniv)

**Wednesday 13th March
10am**

Sally Wolohan (Anniv)
Bill Hughes (Anniv)
Eileen Wall (Anniv)

Johnstown

**Sunday 10th March
10am**

Fiachra O'Lionáin (Anniv)
John Byrne (Anniv)

**Welcome to all the
Confirmation
Candidates who are
here with their
parents to celebrate
their Ceremony of
Light.**

With Sympathy

Sympathies are extended to the
family and friends
Damien Bracken
& Martin Crean
May they rest in peace.

Liturgical Calendar March

Monday 11th St Aengus
St Aengus (Oengus) was a monk
in Clonenagh, Co Laois, who
came to the monastery at
Tallaght at the end of the eight
century during the abbacy of
Maelruain to spend a period
under his direction. He was
renowned for his devotion to both
foreign and native saints and
composed two martyrologies. He
returned to Clonenagh, where he
became abbot and bishop. He
died around 824.

Today is the anniversary of the
episcopal ordination of Most Rev
Dermot Farrell 11th March 2018

**Pope's Intentions for March
For the New Martyrs**

We pray that those who risk their
lives for the Gospel in various
parts of the world inflame the
Church with their courage and
missionary enthusiasm.

Wednesday 13th March is the
anniversary of the election in
2013 of Pope Francis as Supreme
Pastor of the Church.

**Important Parish Notice
Mass Returns to Church.**

The painting of the Church is now
complete and we will return to
the Church on Saturday 9th of
March for 10am Mass.

Thank you for your patience

**All Masses will now be held in
Sts Mary & Peter Church**

Monday to Saturday 10am

Saturday Vigil 6.30pm

Sunday 8.30am, 11.30am
and 7pm.

Confession after Saturday 10am
Mass

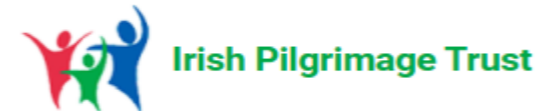
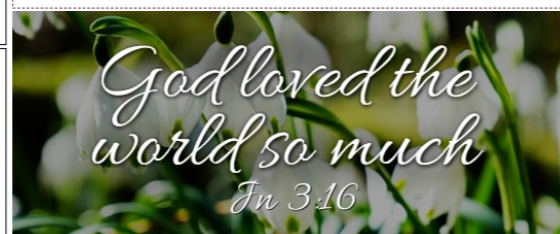
**Mass will now be available
on our webcam.**

**Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament will take place
in the Church**

Tuesday 5pm to 6pm

Friday 5pm to 6pm

Sunday 3pm to 5pm



The Wicklow group of the Irish
Pilgrimage Trust would like to express
their thanks to the parishioners and
to Frs. Padraig and Fr David who
supported us so generously at our
collection last weekend. We were
amazed and humbled by the generos-
ity which amounted to €1806. Your
kindness will allow 10 children from
the area experience the peace, love
and joy that comes from visiting the
grotto at Lourdes. We will pray for
you there and light a candle for those
who helped us. Many thanks.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

The Irish Hospice Foundation
provides a free Bereavement Support
Line. This National Freephone
Service is available from 10am to
1pm, Monday to Friday, by calling
1800 807077. Visit
www.hospicefoundation.ie

**Daffodil Day
22nd March**



**A Meeting will be held in
Johnstown Church to discuss
present and future needs of
Johnstown Church on
Thursday 14th March at 7.30pm.
All who are interested in the
future of the Church are
welcome to contribute
to the meeting**

*St Patrick Day Cards are available in the Parish office for Sale €1 each
we also have Easter Cards also €1 each. We also have beautiful
Christening and First Holy Communion presents available call in to
have a look.*



Lenten Talks

**Continues this Wednesday
13th March and 20th of
March, Talks will be on the
Mystery of the Mass a
series of interactive talks
open to everyone in the
Árus Lorcáin at 7.30pm.**

Saturday 16th March

**Meeting for Ministers of
the Word**

**Árus Lorcáin
10.30am to 1pm**

St David's Church Johnstown

The Hour of Prayer in
St David's Church
will not take place on
Thursday 14th March.