

Mass Intentions

Saturday	31st July
10.00 a.m.	
6.30 p.m.	Peter Cully (Anniv) John Condren (Anniv)
Sunday	1st August
8.30 a.m.	Danny Murray (Anniv)
11.30 a.m.	Liam Ryan (Anniv) Betty Finn (Anniv) Thomas Wixted (Anniv)
7 p.m.	Gerard Hudson (Anniv) Pat O'Brien (Anniv)
Mon	2nd August
10 a.m.	May Molloy (Anniv)
Tuesday	3rd August
10 a.m.	Tom Larkin (Months Mind)
Wednesday	4th August
10 am	
Thursday	5th August
10 a.m.	
Friday	6th August
10 a.m.	

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Mass Intentions

If you would like to book a mass intention please call the Parish Office on (0402) 31716 or Email: office@arklowparish.ie  
Mass Cards are also available to purchase in the Parish Office.



**Note: If you wish for your mass intention to appear in the weekly newsletter please ensure you have booked the mass before 10am on Friday.**

**LITURGICAL CALENDAR August**

Monday 2nd August - St Peter Julian Eymard  
Tuesday 3rd August -  
Wednesday 4th August - St John Vianney  
Thursday 5th August - St Mary Major  
Friday 6th August -  
Saturday 7th August - Blessed Virgin Mary



*With Sympathy*

Our prayers and sympathy are offered to the family and friends of

John (Johnny) Kenny	Fairgreen
James (Jimmy) Halpin	Gurteen
Matthew (Matt) Shelton	Griffith St
Anthony (Tony) Dillon	Formerly Arklow



Who died recently  
May they rest in peace

**The Week Ahead**

Mass 10 am Monday to Saturday.  
Weekend Mass 6.30pm Sat Vigil;  
Sunday 8.30am, 11.30am & 7pm.  
Adoration Holy Hour Tuesday, Friday & Sunday 3 to 4 pm.  
Rosary daily following 10am Mass.



**AWARE - SUPPORT & SELF CARE GROUPS**

If you, or those with whom you work wish to connect with people in relation to your mental wellbeing, please consider using the Phone In and Zoom Support & Self Care Groups, the Support Line or Support Mail, now and throughout the summer. These services provide support, coping skills and information – and most importantly help people who are in distress to know and feel that they are not alone in their experience. For more information about the groups <https://www.aware.ie/support/support-groups/> and all of our services on [www.aware.ie](http://www.aware.ie)

**Planning your Wedding**

It is important to give three months notice of your intention to marry it is common practice for a couple to book the church a long time in advance. So it is important to contact the Parish Office to make sure the church and priest is available on the day you require.



**Church Requirements:** Church Law requires three months notice of your intention to marry. You should contact your own parish; the parish you have been living in for the last six months and inform the priest of your intention to marry. Make an appointment with him to complete your Pre-Nuptial Enquiry, which must be done prior to the date of your wedding. You will require the following documents.

- A recent copy of your Baptismal Certificate.
- A Confirmation Certificate.
- Letter of Freedom, which may be obtained from any Parish in which you have lived for six months or more since reaching 18.

It is strongly recommended that couples preparing for marriage complete a pre-marriage course. Courses are run by Accord the Catholic Marriage Advisory Centre for the Diocese Tel 01 4780866 or [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie)

**Civil Requirements:** When the couple have chosen the date, church and priest for their marriage (and confirmed these matters with the relevant priest or priests) they will then need to make an appointment to meet with any civil registrar in person to give notice of their intention to marry. This meeting with the registrar must take place at least three months before the wedding in order to comply with the civil requirements.

**To Book a Wedding in Arklow, Johnstown and Castletown church please call Siobhán in the Parish office on (0402)31716 or email [secretary@arklowparish.ie](mailto:secretary@arklowparish.ie)**



YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH  
December 8, 2020 – December 8, 2021

Archdiocese of Dublin

**These are the new guidelines in connection with Weddings, Baptisms and Funerals.**

**Weddings :** Currently 50 guests are permitted to attend a wedding ceremony and reception.

**From Thursday 5th August, the maximum number of guests permitted to attend a wedding will increase from 50 to 100 (current protective measures apply)**

**Baptism: From 5th August** Baptism services may proceed. However, they must follow all protective measures and social gatherings afterwards should be avoided.

**Funerals:** The number of mourners permitted at funerals continues to be limited to 50, regardless of size and venue.

Attendance at wakes in private homes and at funeral homes is family only. Related family gatherings should strictly adhere to prevailing public health advice on household mixing, including visitors to your home and indoor and outdoor dining.

