

**Parish of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow with
St. David's, Johnstown
Sunday 6th March 2022**



Mass Intentions

Saturday	5th March
10.00 am	Margaret (Rita) New Josie & Mick McCrudden
6.30 pm	Gerard & Mairead Byrne Pat (Gouch) Kinsella Samuel (Sam) Kehoe John McBride Bill Kenny Peggy Byrne
Sunday	6th March
8.30 am	
11.30 am	Sean Fitzgerald Margaret Emily O'Brien Christopher Rush Majella Maguire Jenny Wolohan
7.00pm	
Wednesday	9th March
08.00 am	James Carolan
10.00 am	
Thursday	10th March
10.00 am	John Edward McElheron

First Confessions

Scoil Íosagáin Coolgreany in St David's Johnstown
23rd March @ 7pm

Scoil Ghormáin Naofa in St Patrick's Castletown
24th March @ 3pm

Bearna Chlé in St David's Johnstown 25th March @ 3pm



Bingo Fundraising Night will be held for the Arklow Cancer Support Group on Friday 11th March at 8.00pm in the Arklow Bay Hotel. All are welcome. A book and sheet costs €10 on the night.

Trócaire

Trócaire boxes are available in the Church please bring one home.

The Ceremony of Light is a pre-Confirmation ceremony and is an important event in preparing the children for Confirmation.

We are delighted to celebrate the Ceremony of Light this year with our Confirmation classes.

Monday 7th & Tuesday 8th March
St Johns 7.30pm

Wednesday 9th & Thursday 10th March
Gaelscoil an Inbhir Mhóir 7.30pm

Congratulations to the children who were baptised recently

**Kiva Harte
Bobby Werder
&
Caleb Jacobs**

Mass times for Lent

Mass 10am Monday to Saturday.
Extra Mass Monday and Wednesday 8am.
Stations of the Cross 12 noon Fridays during Lent.
Confessions 10.30 Saturday Morning.
Adoration Holy Hour Tuesday, Friday & Sunday 3 to 4pm (During Lent 2pm to 5pm Sundays)
Rosary daily following 10am Mass.
Mass in Johnstown 10am on Fridays.

Pope Francis' message for Lent 2022 invites us to sow seeds of goodness

Congratulations to the Children of Scoil Ghormáin Naofa Castletown who celebrated their Ceremony of Light on Thursday evening in St Patrick's Church Castletown. They are now looking forward to their Confirmation on Friday the 1st of April.



Congratulations to the Children from St Michael & Peter's National School who received their First Confession on Saturday morning. They are now looking forward to celebrating their First Holy Communion on the 8th & 15th of May. Well done to all the Boys and Girls.

We welcome the easing of restrictions especially not wearing of facemasks in schools, shops and open public spaces. We thank all our parishioners for their diligent cooperation with safety over the past two years. In line with the return to a greater sense of freedom we are leaving it to your own discretion whether to wear a mask or not. We would ask everyone to be considerate to all your fellow parishioners and to be aware of everyone's health



I wish to express my shock and dismay at the tragic events unfolding in Ukraine. Significant diplomatic efforts have come to naught in the brutal, cynical, and a very violent invasion of Ukraine in recent days. My heart is with the people whose lives and land are being torn apart.

Archbishop Dermot Farrell

Humanitarian Aid needed for trips to Poland to help Ukrainian Refugees



- Medical Supplies ie: Bandages, First Aid Kits
- Toiletries of all kinds ie: tooth brushes, toilet roll
- Nappies and wet wipes
- Baby Creams
- Baby food
- Pillows
- Blankets, sheets, sleeping bags and towels
- Mens underwear and socks (new)
- Flash lights and batteries
- Candles
- Food supplies ie: tea, sugar, pasta, rice, tin food, tin fish, tin rice, biscuits and sweets .

2 lorries will leave Wexford in March. Your support would be much appreciated.

Supplies can be left into the Arus Lórcain between 9am and 4pm. Please give generously.

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit through the wilderness, being tempted there by the devil for forty days.

Luke 4:1

We stand before you, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in your name.

By baptism, we are members of the body of Christ, the people of God. Give us the encouragement we need to bring faith, hope and love in abundance to meet the challenges before us on the Synodal Pathway.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in us the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and we shall be created and you shall renew the face of the earth.

Synodal Resources are available at:
www.dublindiocese.ie



With Sympathy
Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of
Charlotte Luck
Martha Sweeney
who died recently may they rest in peace.



If you wish to book a mass or place a notice in the Parish Newsletter please contact the Parish Office on (0402)31716 no later than Wednesday morning at 10am. We cannot guarantee notices will appear in newsletter if they are given at a later time. Thank You



Popes Intention for March 2022

For a Christian response to bioethical challenges . We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.

