

Parish of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow with St. David's Church,
Johnstown - Notices Sunday 12th April 2020
EASTER SUNDAY



Mass Intentions

Saturday	11th April
9.00p.m.	Peter Murphy
Sunday	12th April
8.30 a.m.	-
11.30 a.m.	-
7.00 p.m.	-
Monday	13th April
10.00 a.m.,	Patsy Fox (Months Mind)
Tuesday	14th April
10.00 a.m.	-
Wednesday	15th April
10.00 a.m.	-
Thursday 16th April	
10.00 a.m.	James & Ellen Kavanagh
Friday 17th April	
10.00 a.m.	-
Saturday 18th April	
10.00 a.m.	-

Webcam from Parish



Parishioners can participate in Mass via the church radio and parish webcam.

www.arklowparish.ie or

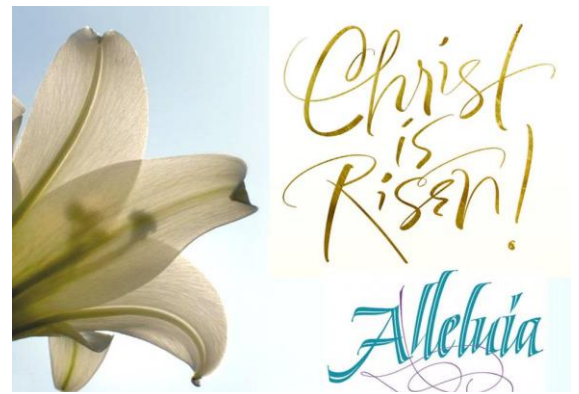
www.mcnmedia.tv

The church will be closed during Mass.

Website of the Week!

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www.trocaire.org



A Message from Trocaire

Trocaire Boxes: This time of year, we would usually get back tens of thousands of boxes but that will not be possible this year, at a time when the developing world needs our help the most. If you can, please donate online or over the phone. Please do hold onto your boxes until further notice and we will be in contact about how to return them when it will be safe for people to do so. Donations can be made online at <https://www.trocaire.org/donate/make-a-donation>

With Sympathy

Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of **Jack O'Shaughnessy, Castletown** who died recently. May he rest in peace.

A Parish Initiative: Creative Writing

As we are all spending more time at home, why not get creative. We invite you to compose a prayer, reflection, short story or poem that reflects the need to pray for protection for ourselves and those we love at this time. You have complete freedom to explore your creative side and connect to the emotions you are experiencing these days. Open to the young and young at heart. The winning entry in each category will receive a €50 voucher for the local business of their choice. Closing date: 19th April 2020. Email your entry to office@arklowparish.ie, drop it into Fr. Michael's letter box or by post to No. 5 St. Mary's Road, Arklow.



Story telling for children and families online.

Check the parish social media sites over the coming weeks for this and other events that will happen over Zoom conferencing



Holy Week Art Work:

Don't forget to send in your photos and videos to Margaret of your Holy Week crafts, prayer rituals and Easter Garden. Prizes for Easter Gardens when we can all gather together again.



Online Prayer Group and Team - If you would like to join an online prayer group or become a member of a Prayer Team email Margaret @ ppwarklow@gmail.com or one of the priests.

- The Prayer Team would pray for people's intentions over the week that are sent into us.
- The Prayer Group maybe a group who would like to pray with scripture, the rosary, morning prayer etc.
- Prayer Intentions - If you have a special prayer intention please send to ppwarklow@gmail.com and I will forward it to the Prayer Team.

'Queen of Peace Rosary Group': As we cannot meet under the current restrictions we will pray the Rosary in our homes on Fridays at 7pm and then tune into the parish Reflection at 8pm via the webcam. Many parishioners and their families have agreed to do this with the option of praying the Dolores Rosary (based on the seven sorrows of Our Lady) after the normal rosary.

Telephone: Fr. Pádraig O'Coiláin 0402-32294, Fr. Michael Murtagh 0402-41505, Fr. David Brough 0402-32196. **Email:** ppwarklow@gmail.com (Margaret, Parish Pastoral Worker) & office@arklowparish.ie (Parish Office)

Celebrate the resurrection of our Lord!

Happy EASTER

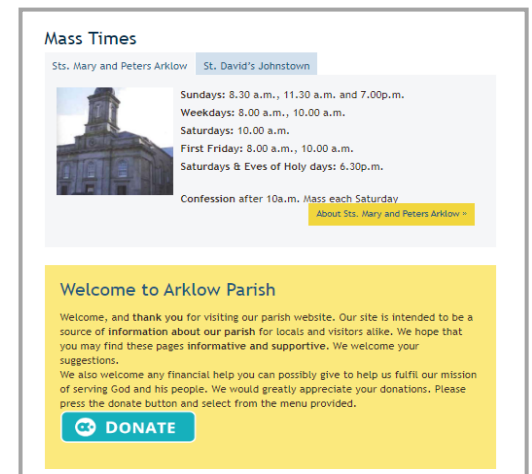


Parish News:

The Parish Team express best wishes to all the parish community and hope that you experience the peace, hope and love of this Easter Season.

Mass: There will be one morning Mass at 10a.m. from this Monday 13th to Saturday 18th April inclusive.

Parish Website: When you visit the parish website www.arklowparish.ie you will notice the addition of a 'Donate' button on the home page. This will enable parishioners to continue with their family offering donations as the usual envelope collections are not possible at this time. Family Offering donations as you know are essential to the running and development of this parish. There is also an option to support the 1st & 2nd collections and contribute to the Easter Dues.



We appreciate that this is a difficult time in many ways and we as a parish team will continue to do our best to support all parishioners in any way we can.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



Join us for some private prayer from your own home each Tuesday, Friday and Sunday from 3 – 4 p.m. via the parish webcam. (www.arklowparish.ie or www.mcnmedia.tv)



Congratulations to Rev Nigel Sherwood, a great friend of this parish who is retiring after 25 years of service. During this time a very friendly relationship between the Church of Ireland and the Catholic Church strengthened. Happy Retirement Rev. Nigel, you will always be welcome in Sts Mary & Peter's parish.