

DAY OF PRAYER FOR SURVIVORS AND VICTIMS OF ABUSE

The Annual Day of Prayer for Survivors and Victims of Abuse is an initiative of Pope Francis and is held on the first Friday of Lent, which falls on **February 24** this year.

Towards Peace

Towards Peace is a service offering spiritual support for anybody who has been abused, physically emotionally, sexually, spiritually, in a religious/ church environment. Towards Peace was established in October 2014 by the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference and the Association of Leaders of Missionary & Religious Leaders of Ireland. (AMRI)

It is a pathway, a safe space where people who have been hurt can connect with their own spirituality, their sense of God and their own journey Towards Peace. The service is free and is also available to the families of those who have been affected. Towards Peace understands spirituality as a way of being in, and relating to the world, connected to God and to ones deepest self. Through one to one meetings with a trained and qualified spiritual companion – an anam cara or soul friend – Towards Peace offers safe spaces for people to attend to their own spiritual life.

The Towards Peace office hours are Monday and Tuesday 9am - 4pm and Wednesday 9am - 12noon. For further information phone 01 5053028 or 086 7710533 or visit www.towardspeace.ie or

<https://www.facebook.com/TowardsPeaceSpiritualSupportService/>.



Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Monday 27th March 2023.

€599.00 per person sharing. Price includes return train, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre & National Museum. Single supplement €100.00.

Contact Patricia on 087 1890 236 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com



Anam Cara Wicklow, is holding it's monthly Parent Evening on Monday 20th February at 7:15pm in the Parkview Hotel, Newtownmountkennedy, Co. Wicklow. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. We also now offer an online meeting too. Please contact us on info@anamcara.ie or 085 2888 888 for any queries.



Legion of Mary House, Convent road Enniscorthy

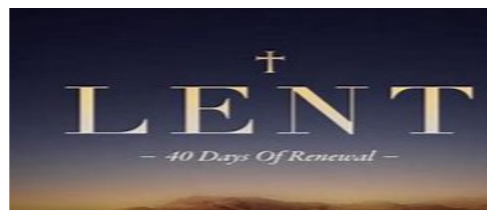
Wednesday February 15th @ 7:30pm

Turkish Earthquake



Heart to Hand will run Lorries full of Aid to Turkey after the Earthquake that has devastated the country please phone Kieran on (0402) 37260 or 087 2745570. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Lent timetable



Ash Wednesday 22nd February

Masses 8am, 10am and 7pm

Johnstown 10am

Castletown 7pm

Mass in Arklow

10am as usual Monday to Saturday

Extra Masses

8am Wednesday in Arklow

Stations of the Cross 12 noon Fridays during Lent.

Confessions: 10.30am Saturday mornings

Mass Johnstown: 10am Friday.

Mass Castletown: 10am Monday.

Lent Brochure available on the Altar rails please take one home.



Parish Bingo returned with great success on Tuesday 7th February. Bingo will be on Tuesday 14th February doors open at 8.00pm with play commencing at 8.30pm sharp .

Parish of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow with St. David's, Johnstown

Sunday 12th February 2023 –Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Accord Collection February 11th & 12th

The annual collection for Accord Dublin, the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will replace the share collection at all Masses on this weekend **February 11th and 12th**. Accord Dublin throughout the diocese offers Marriage Preparation courses – online, small groups; Counselling for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships, currently online or by phone; A Relationship and Sexuality Programme for schools. Accord Dublin needs your support this year more than ever. Please give generously

KNOCK PILGRIMAGE

Our 2023 Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock, which will be led by Archbishop Farrell, will take place on **Saturday, April 29**. Please email knockpilgrimage@dublindiocese.ie if you have any queries.

The Pope's Intentions

February 2023

For Parishes



We pray that parishes, placing communion at the centre, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.

Liturgical Calendar February



Tuesday 14th St Cyril

St Methodius

Friday 17th

St Fintan

Mass Intentions

Saturday 11th February
6.30pm John Wolohan (Month's Mind)
Bridget O'Neill
John Dempsey
Brendan Moriarty

Sunday 12th February
8.30am Kathleen Hughes

11.30am Pat Synnott (Month's Mind)
Marie Myler (Month's Mind)
Sean Fitzgerald (1st Anniversary)
Jean Kinsella
Myra O'Connor
John O'Halloran
Brian & Orla O'Halloran
Resa Ryan
Jenny Wolohan

Monday 13th February
10am Jane Nicholson Fenwick
Molly & Edmund Byrne
Special Intention

Johnstown Sunday 12th
10am Mary Finn (1st Anniversary)

Castletown Saturday 11th
8pm Hugh McCarthy

With Sympathy

Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of
Maura Carey
Tommy Doyle
Fr Geoff Nevin
Fr Eddie Griffin
&
Mary Donoghue
who died recently may they rest in peace.

We remember all our parishioners who are sick or in hospital at this time. We will keep them in our thoughts and prayers.



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