

Parish of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow

with St. David's, Johnstown

Sunday 12th March 2023 –
Third Sunday in Lent



Mass Intentions

Saturday 11th March
6.30pm Molly Broughan
Kevin & Kathleen Mallen
Pat (Gouch) Kinsella
Sam & Kay Kehoe
Maura O'Brien

Sunday 12th March
11.30am Thomas (Tommy) Doyle (Month's Mind)
Fr Robert Kavanagh (1st Anniversary)
Joseph (Joe) Hanlon
Majella Maguire
Ben Doyle & Thomas Kavanagh
Bill Kenny
Ligaya Costosa
Jimeno Costosa

Tuesday 14th March
10am Joseph (Joe) Hanlon

Wednesday 15th March
10am Rosarie Byrne

Thursday 16th March
10am Robert (Rob) Sheehan

Friday 17th March (St Patrick's Day)
8.30am John & Mary Hagan

We encourage the families of sick people in the Parish to contact the Parish Office (0402) 31716 to arrange to have the Priest call to their home with the Sacrament of the Sick.

Liturgical Calendar

March

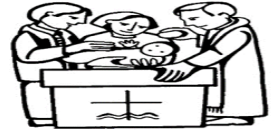


Friday 17th St Patrick
Saturday 18th St Cyril of Jerusalem

With Sympathy

Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of James O'Brien Edward McGee Fr Norbert Reid & Sister Kathleen Kelleher SSL who died recently may they rest in peace.

Congratulations to



I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

Liam Tommy Scallan
Tadhg Raymond Hirst Byrne & Cody Szalia who were baptised recently

Sunday 19th March Mass in St David's Johnstown for Grandparents of Communion Children

Mass in Johnstown on Sunday 19th March at 10am is a Special Mass for Grandparents of Children who are due to receiving their Sacrament of Communion in May. All are Welcome.

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



Friday 17th March St Patrick's Day

Day of Prayer for Emigrants

Lá Fhéile Pádraig

Mass Schedule

Thursday 16th March

6.30pm Vigil Mass Arklow

8pm Vigil Mass Castletown

Friday 17th March

8.30am, 11.30am & 7pm Arklow

10am Johnstown



Congratulations to the Children of Gaelscoil an Inbhir Mhóir

who received their Sacrament of Reconciliation this week well done to all the boys and girls. The children will now prepare to receive their First Holy Communion.



Congratulations to

Niamh Dowling and Ciaran Moran

Who were married in

St Patrick's Church Castletown

on

Friday 10th March

&

Laura Byrne and Gary Lynam

Who were married in

St Mary & Peter's Arklow



These are the first weddings of 2023
Congratulations to both couples.

If your planning a wedding or would like some information please contact Siobhán in the Parish Office (085)2534718

LENT: A TIME FOR RENEWING FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE - POPE FRANCIS



Anam Cara Wicklow, is holding it's monthly Parent Evening on Monday 20th March 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.

On Saturday 29th April The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock which will be led by Archbishop Farrell will take place on Saturday 29th April, If you are interested in attending we are taking names in the Parish Office and if there are enough people interested we will organize a bus to travel to Knock on the Saturday morning. Please leave your name and number in the Parish Office before Friday 31st March if you are interested. No times or details will be available until we see if there is interest.



Knock Pilgrimage Choir

Would you like to participate in a Choir of Many Voices for our Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock on Saturday, April 29? This will be a great way to bring people from our parishes together in honour of Our Lady of Knock. Our pilgrimage choir will provide a unique opportunity for people from every corner of our Archdiocese to participate in our pilgrimage Mass, which will be celebrated by Archbishop Dermot Farrell. The choir will be under the direction Ciaran Coll, who is well known for a wide variety of music ministry in our Diocese and beyond.

If you would like to be part of the choir, please email knockpilgrimage@dublindiocese.ie with your name, your parish, the position you sing in and your phone number or email address. Alternatively, you can phone 086 369 1217 with this information. A number of rehearsals will be organised and we will provide further updates over the coming weeks.

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