

Mass Intentions

Saturday 6.30p.m.	13th June Daniel McDonald (Month's Mind & Birthday Remembrance) Nuala O'Neill
Sunday 8.30 a.m. 11.30 a.m.	14th June Breege Shevlin John (Jack) Dempsey Eileen Quirke Mick & May Doyle Peter Monaghan Mary & Evelyn Wolohan Mary McAnanama Sue Byrne
7.00 p.m.	15th June -
Monday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	16th June William O'Connor (Months Mind) Elizabeth Hannigan
Tuesday 8.00 a.m.	17th June -
10.00 a.m.	18th June -
Wednesday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	19th June -
Thursday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	20th June -
Friday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	21st June -
Saturday 10.00 a.m.	22nd June -

With Sympathy

Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of

Bridget Mary Joyce
Thomas (Tommy) Kavanagh
Desmond John O'Brien
Very Reverend John Canon
Mac Mahon (Clonskeagh)
who died recently.
May they rest in peace.



Saturday June 20th
Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Sunday June 21st
Matt Talbot Day



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Website of the Week

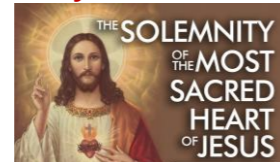
Pilgrim Paths of Ireland

Webcam from Parish



To participate in Mass via the parish webcam visit:
www.arklowparish.ie or
www.mcnmedia.tv
The church will be closed during Mass times.

The Feast of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Friday 19th June 2020



The Feast of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus is one of the most widely practiced and well-known devotions in the Roman Catholic Church. It takes the physical heart of Jesus as representation of His Divine love for humanity. The devotion especially emphasizes the unmitigated love, compassion, and long-suffering of the heart of Christ towards humanity.

Good News!

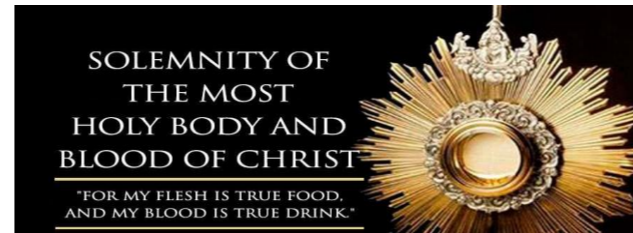


Parish News

Detailed preparations are taking place for the opening of the Churches in Arklow, Johnstown and Castletown along with Árus Lorcáin. This will be on a phased basis and will probably entail several changes to our practices to date. Further details later.

Thank you to all who contributed in any way to Friday evening's ceremony via the parish webcam acknowledging the efforts of all front-line workers during Covid-19.


Family Offering: Many boxes of weekly envelopes have been collected / delivered - thank you! We hope to have the remainder distributed over the next week or so. If you would prefer to make your donations by Standing Order please let us know. Thank you for your generous and essential support of the Family Offering.



The Feast of Corpus Christi

After Mass this weekend the Feast of the Body of Christ, we invite you to have an **Agape Meal**. This can be just a simple meal - fresh fruit, finger food, soup, dips and crackers.

An Agape Meal is a Christian fellowship meal recalling the meals Jesus shared with his disciples during his ministry and expressing the koinonia (community sharing, fellowship) enjoyed by the family of Christ. Gather your family and now we can have a few friends over if we keep our social distancing. Maybe those friends and family who have supported you during the Lockdown,

See Agape Meal ritual on this newsletter. 
If you are unable to have this meal at the weekend maybe invite people during the week.

Corpus Christi Prayer

Oh Lord Jesus Christ, we come before You today, we thank You for the gift of Your Holy Body and Blood through which we get strengthened body, soul and mind. We solemnly pledge that we will offer You our undivided love and also service to our brothers and sisters as it is Your Holy will. We pray this in the Name of the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.



Agape Feast Ritual

Blessing of the Meal

Leader: Welcome to this meal, in the name of Christ. We come o share in God's love.

Family member:

We come to share our food and our lives. We come to share food together, and open ourselves to each other.

Family member: We come to express our faith and our thanks. May God bless this food and our fellowship.

Family member: As we share our food, we give thanks and we remember those who do not have enough.

Scripture Psalm 34:1

Leader: I will keep on thanking God with constant words of prayer. I will glory in the living God: the humble will hear and be glad. *(Pause)*

Leader: People are invited to call our single words or brief phrases of thanks for something that happened during the week.

Response All: Generous God, we thank you.

Setting the Table

Leader: We are all invited to the common table to share in an Agape Feast. At this table we come as brothers and sisters in the Holy Family of God.

Leader: On our table in the midst of this community with whom Christ is present we set symbols to remind us of his promises to us.:

Family member: A candle, to remind us Jesus is the light of the world.

Family member: Bread, to remind us of God's love, 'I am the bread of life.'

Leader: God, we welcome your presence with us. May the food and companionship we share nourish our bodies minds and hearts

Food is served. People share their stories

When the meal is finished

Leader: We give thanks for this feast. Our Father.....

Blessing

Leader: God bless each of us as we travel on. In our times of need may we find a table spread in the wilderness and companions on the road.

All: Amen.



Parish of St. Mary & Peter, Arklow with St. David & Johnstown - 14th June 2020 - Feast of Corpus Christi