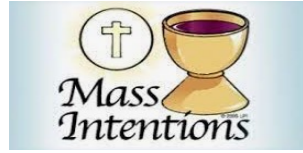


**Parish of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow
with St David's Johnstown
17th March 2024
Fifth Sunday of Lent
St Patrick's Day**



**Saturday 16th March
6.30pm**

Denis Hannigan
(Month's Mind)

Joseph Hanlon
(2nd Anniv)

(Anniv)

Kitty & Tom Thewlis

Brian & Orla O'Halloran

John O'Halloran

Joe O'Reilly

Willie Gregory

Alex Dunne

**Sunday 17th March
8.30am**

Maryanne Craine (Anniv)

John & Mary Hagan (Anniv)

11.30am

Sean Kinsella
(13th Anniv)

(Anniv)

Paddy & Martin Doyle

Elizabeth Kavanagh

Robert Sheane

Tom Forde

7pm

John O'Neill (Anniv)

Rose Myler (Anniv)

Castletown

**Saturday 16th March
8pm**

Jack & Annie Kinsella (Anniv)

PATRICK, SAINT OF OUR ISLE



With Sympathy

Sympathies are extended to the family and friends

Mary Foley

Lauren Kennedy

Ivan Prestage

Michael Sheil

&

Abdelhamid Khaldi

May they rest in peace.

**Liturgical
Calendar
March**



Monday 18th

St Cyril of Jerusalem

Tuesday 19th

St Joseph

Thursday 21st

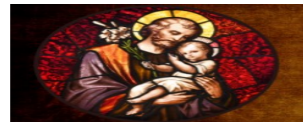
St Enda

Friday 22nd

St Macartan

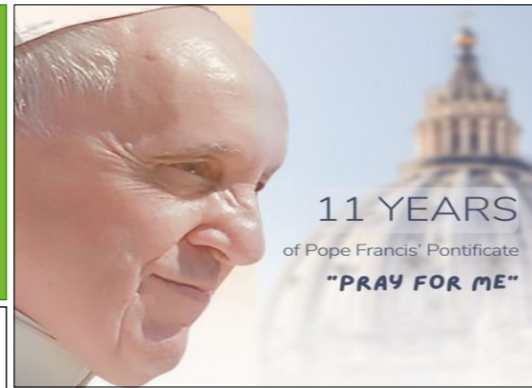
Saturday 23rd

St Turibius of Mogrovejo



**Tuesday 19th
St Joseph Husband of the
Blessed Virgin Mary**

The virtues of St Joseph have been the object of ecclesial reflection down through the centuries, especially the more recent centuries. Among those virtues the following stand out: faith, with which he fully accepted God's salvific plan; prompt and silent obedience to the will of God; love for and fulfilment of the law, true piety, fortitude in time of trial; chaste love for the Blessed Virgin Mary a dutiful exercise of his paternal authority, and fruitful reticence.



Grow Mental Health run peer support groups up and down the country. Since 1969 members have found ways of recovering from mental distress through the powerful Grow program. Find out more at our talk in Arklow Library on Saturday 23 March at 11a.m. Please phone Trish on 0860129082 to book a place. As there are only 20 available.

**Daffodil
Day
Friday
22nd March**



**Lenten Talks finish
Wednesday 20th March
7.30pm Árus Lorcáin.**
Talks will be on the Mystery of the Mass a series of interactive talks open to everyone. All welcome.

St. Patrick's Day

Saint Patrick's Breastplate

Christ with me,
Christ before me,
Christ behind me,
Christ in me,
Christ beneath me,
Christ above me,
Christ on my right,
Christ on my left
Christ when I lie down,
Christ when I sit down,
Christ when I arise,
Christ in the heart of everyone
who thinks of me,
Christ in the Mouth of everyone
who speaks of me,
Christ in every eye that sees me,
Christ in every ear that hears me.

Anam Cara Wicklow, for Parents bereaved
**Monday 25th March
7:15pm** in the

Parkview **Hotel, Newtownmountkennedy.** Free entry, open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. Also now offer an online meeting. Contact us on info@anamcara.ie or 085 2888 888 for any queries.

Baptism

If you would like to have your child baptised in St Mary & Peter's Arklow, St David's Johnstown or St Patrick's Castletown please contact Siobhán in the Parish Office on 085 2534718 or Email: siobhan.murphy@arklowparish.ie

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

Stations of the Cross



Friday at 12 noon

**St Patrick's Day Parade
Coolgreany**

C.R.S.A.G

Your Community needs you

If you want safer Roads

Ramps Footpath No Speeding
March in the St Patrick's Day Parade

Assemble at the Bridge at 11.30am

Demand Basic Road Safety Measure
for our Village

Marriage Encounter

The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend** will be held in the Focolare Centre, Prosperous, Co. Kildare, from Friday, April 26, to Sunday, April 28. Register online at www.marriageencounter.ie.

Good marriages can always be made better!

Revival Gospel Choir

Celebrating almost 20 years of music

CHARITY CONCERT

Proceeds To

Arklow Cancer Support
Atlantic Bro-ing Charities
(First Light/Make a Wish)

**Thursday 21st March
Church of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow
at 7.30pm**

WITH SPECIAL GUESTS

Tickets €15

DOOR PRIZE & RAFFLE ON THE NIGHT

Sponsored By
Bryan Stedman Ltd - Connolly Home Improvements - MA Healy & Sons Ltd
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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