

## Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday</b> 6.30p.m.	<b>16<sup>th</sup> May</b> Lucy Sweeney
<b>Sunday</b> 8.30 a.m.	<b>17<sup>th</sup> May</b> Sarah Mulligan (Month's Mind)
11.30 a.m.	Joe Walker
7.00 p.m.	-
<b>Monday</b> 8.00 a.m.	<b>18<sup>th</sup> May</b> -
10.00 a.m.	Mary O'Connell
<b>Tuesday</b> 8.00 a.m.	<b>19<sup>th</sup> May</b> -
10.00 a.m.	Elizabeth Morgan
<b>Wednesday</b> 8.00 a.m.	<b>20<sup>th</sup> May</b> -
10.00 a.m.	-
<b>Thursday</b> 8.00 a.m.	<b>21<sup>st</sup> May</b> -
10.00 a.m.	-
<b>Friday</b> 8.00 a.m.	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> May</b> -
10.00 a.m.	-
<b>Saturday</b> 10.00 a.m.	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> May</b> -

If you would like to book a Mass Intention please email [office@arklowparish.ie](mailto:office@arklowparish.ie) or phone one of the Parish Team

## With Sympathy

Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of  
**Fr. Tony O Farrell**  
(Greenhills & Manor Kilbride)  
**Venerable Archdeacon Ciarán**  
**Canon Holahan (Foxrock)**

who died recently.  
May they rest in peace.

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

Notices 17.05.2020



**Thank You** to all parishioners for their fantastic support during this time. Many have returned Family Offering and Easter Dues. Family Offering is used to meet the expenses of the parish. It would be most helpful if parishioners would consider paying their contributions by standing order. If interested please email [secretary@arklowparish.ie](mailto:secretary@arklowparish.ie) to arrange same.

**Keeping our Parish Community Connected:** Could you print the newsletter at home for someone on your road/estate who has no access to the internet and who would love to keep in touch with the parish? Bring a smile to someone's face this week.

**Do you have stressed teenagers at home?** Get them to check out Living your Covid-19 Life to the Full. <https://scriptureunion.ie/su-survival-kit> This is a practical resource with a lovely holistic approach and geared towards youth in a very engaging way.

**Survey:** The Office for Evangelisation are inviting young people to complete a survey about their faith experience during the Covid 19 pandemic.  
[www.evangelisation.ie/2020/05/11/survey-young-adults-and-their-faith-experience-during-the-covid-19-pandemic-may-2020](http://www.evangelisation.ie/2020/05/11/survey-young-adults-and-their-faith-experience-during-the-covid-19-pandemic-may-2020)

**Favourite Prayer:** What has been your favourite prayer line or scripture line during Covid-19? Send it to Margaret by email to [ppwarklow@gmail.com](mailto:ppwarklow@gmail.com). If you do not have internet ask a family member or friend to send it to me. Your favourite line might just be what someone else needs for that day.



Ribbons of Hope

Write a message to Our Lady in gratitude for the blessings in your life.

Message sheets are available at the main entrance to the church.

Place your message at Our Lady's altar and light a candle while you spend some time in prayer.

## First Holy Communion Gaelscoil an Inbhir Mhóir

On Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May the children from the Gaelscoil should have been receiving First Holy Communion. We remember them and their families in our prayers over this weekend.

The children have been so wonderful in keeping every one safe by staying at home, **we thank them with grateful hearts.** When we can all gather again we will celebrate your First Holy Communion day. 🙌😊

**ALONE – Supporting Older People: Coronavirus (Covid-19) Helpline for Older People: Phone 0818 22 024**

If you have concerns or queries about COVID 19 call ALONE'S dedicated support line everyday 8am. to 8 p.m.



## App of the Week: Hallow

Offering guided meditation sessions to help us grow in our faith lives and find peace & stillness in God. At present there is a free trial for three months.



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

Webcam from Parish



[www.arklowparish.ie](http://www.arklowparish.ie) or [www.mcnmedia.tv](http://www.mcnmedia.tv)  
The church will be closed during Mass times.



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## How to Pray the Rosary

([www.catholicbishops.ie](http://www.catholicbishops.ie))

The Rosary is made up of twenty "mysteries" (significant events or moments in the life of Jesus and Mary), which, following the Apostolic Letter *Rosarium Virginis Mariae*, are grouped into four series.

The first contains **joyful mysteries** (recited on Mondays and Saturdays); the second, the **mysteries of light** (Thursdays); the third, the **sorrowful mysteries** (Tuesdays and Fridays); and the fourth, the **glorious mysteries** (Wednesdays and Sundays).

### How to pray the Rosary?

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. O God come to my aid; O Lord, make haste to help me.  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.



At the beginning of each decade, announce the "mystery" to be contemplated, for example, the first joyful mystery is "The Annunciation".

After a short pause for reflection, recite the "Our Father", ten "Hail Marys" and the "Glory be to the Father".

An invocation may be added after each decade. At the end of the Rosary, the Loreto Litany or some other Marian prayer is recited. Pope Francis has provided 2 extra prayers that can be used. ([www.arklowparish.ie](http://www.arklowparish.ie))

### The Loreto Litanies

**Hail, holy Queen**, mother of mercy; hail, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy towards us; and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary. Amen.