Parish of Sts. Mary & Peter's, Arklow with St. David's, Johnstown –Sunday 18th July 2021 Our condolences to the families of Mass Intentions the recently deceased: Saturday 17th July Michelle McLaughlin Woodlands 6.30 p.m. Paddy Delaney (Months Mind) Florence Kavanagh Arklow Paddy O'Reilly (Anniv) Sheila Purcell Castletown Danny Hoey Arklow Tom Larkin Fr Redmond Pk Sunday 18th July Fr.Con McGillicuddy Sybil Hill 8.30 a.m. LITURGICAL CALENDAR JULY 11.30 a.m. Mary Keogh (Anniv) Monday 19th - 16th Week Ordinary Time Myles (Mylie) Fortune Tuesday 20th - St. Apollinaris Catholic (Months Mind) Liturgical Calendar Wednesday 21st - St. Lawrence of Michael & Bridget Fortune (Anniv) Brindisi 2021 Philip & Maura Ivanhoff (Spec Int 7 p.m. Thursday 22nd - St Mary Magdalene Friday 23rd - St Bridget of Sweden Mon 19th July Saturday 24th - St Declan 10 a.m. 20th July Tuesdav Parish Team 10 a.m. Mary May Lawlor (Anniv) Pádraig Canon Ó Cochláin Moderator Wednesday 21st July Tel 0402 32294 Keith Dovle (Anniv) 10 am Email padraigpparklow@gmail.com Thursday 22nd July David Brough Co P.P. 10 a.m. Tel 0402 32196 Email daithid1@gmail.com Fridav 23rd Julv Siobhan Murphy Parish Pastoral Secretary 10 a.m. Bettsy (Elizabeth) Kelly (Anniv) Treasa Walker Parish Finance Secretary Tel 0402 31716 The Week Ahead THE Email secretary@arklowparish.ie Mass 10 am Monday to Week Ahead Árus Lorcáin Parish Public Office Saturday.

Weekend Mass 6.30pm Sat Vigil;

Sunday 8.30am, 11.30am & 7pm.

Adoration Holy Hour Tuesday, Friday &

Sunday 3 to 4 pm.

Rosary daily following 10am Mass.

Come to me. all who are weary and burdened. and I will give you rest. Matthew 11:28

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Public Transport

Public transport capacity is scheduled to increase to 75% from Monday 19th July 2021 which will provide additional capacity on each service along the Wicklow/Dublin corridor. Current capacity limits are set at 50% which were put in place for buses, trains and trams during the pandemic. Bus Eireann have confirmed they will be implementing these changes, and this should alleviate some of the pressure at peak times.



POPE FRANCIS HOME FROM HOSPITAL

The Holy Father was discharged from Hospital last Wednesday morning. Before returning to the Vatican, the Pope went to the Basilica of Saint Marv Maior where.



before the icon of the Virgin Mary Salus Populi Romani, he expressed his gratitude for the success of his surgery and offered a prayer for all the sick, especially those he had met during his stay in hospital. Shortly before midday he returned to Casa Santa Marta.

TASK FORCE: BUILDING HOPE -**PUBLIC CONSULTATION**

Archbishop Farrell has set up a Task Force under the title of Building Hope. The Task Force aims to stimulate engagement with the whole diocesan family and shape an inclusive approach to a pastoral strategy appropriate to our times. It is intended to support parish communi-ties to undertake a radical renewal, looking to the future with creativity, enabling the Archdiocese of Dublin to act now, so as to give effective witness and service in the years ahead. You are invited to take part in this consultation. There is a video, a praver and a form on the www.dublindiocese.ie website. Please watch the video from the Archbishop and join with your family to pray and to discuss the future of the Church together. It is hoped that you might nominate one member of your family to return to the website and make a contribution by filling out the form. The consultation form will remain online until the 18^{m} July 2021.

COVID-19 SUPPORT LINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19. Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven davs a week,

8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024

ON REFLECTION

We who are Jesus' disciples today have also been sent to share the Gospel with others. Perhaps our commitment to following Jesus as his disciple leaves us feeling tired and overwhelmed. In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus affirm the importance of times of rest and renewal. Jesus wanted his disciples to come away and spend time alone with him. This is what we seek and find in our life of prayer and in our celebration of the Eucharist.



'Our goal is to celebrate moments of hope and joy in family life, with resources suitable for learning, living and leading faith that are complementary to the way family is lived today.'



In today's Gospel, we hear the Twelve referred to as "apostles." The word apostle is a Greek word meaning "one who is sent." Jesus chose twelve men from among his disciples whom he sent to share in his ministry of preaching and healing. The first report of this is found in the third chapter of Mark's Gospel. where the Twelve are also called apostles and the names of this select group are listed.

Archdi cese of Dublin Families Walking Jogether in Hope

Join us for the launch of the year of 'Families Walking Together in Hope' on 25 August 2021, Pro-Cathedral.

Further information www.dublindiocese.ie