

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

Sunday 18th October 2020

Mass Intentions

- Saturday 17th October**
10.00 a.m. Kevin O'Reilly
6.30 p.m. Anne Cullen (Months Mind)
- Sunday 18th October**
8:30 a.m. Tom Murray
- 11.30 a.m. Christina Kavanagh (Months Mind)
Peter Wolohan
Sally Wolohan
Patrick & Nora O'Brien
Jack Hudson
Cathy Fitzpatrick
William Kilbride
Rita Gargan & James Bligh
- 7.00 p.m. -
- Monday 19th October**
10.00 a.m. -
- Tuesday 20th October**
10.00 a.m. -
- Wednesday 21st October**
10.00 a.m. -
- Thursday 22nd October**
10.00 a.m. -
- Friday 23rd October**
10.00 a.m. -
- Saturday 24th October**

With Sympathy

Sympathies and prayers are extended to the family and friends of
Kathleen Dixon, South Quay, Arklow
William (Willy) Loughlin, Blackburn UK
Formerly of Abbey Street, Arklow
who died recently.
May they rest in peace.

Parish Office Opening Hours

Monday to Thursday: :10am to 12pm and 3pm to 5pm
Friday 10am to 12pm and 3pm to 4.30 pm
Tel: 0402-31716 | Email: office@arklowparish.ie | Web: www.arklowparish.ie

NO PUBLIC MASSES UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

Masses will be on webcam.

www.arklowparish.ie/webcam

PLEASE CONTACT (0402) 31716

ARKLOW CHURCH OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER 10:30am-7:00pm WEEKDAYS.



Archbishop Éamonn Martin is asking families to pray the Rosary together for the month of October, to defeat the Corona Virus, in what is called the **Family Rosary Crusade**.

The Rosary will be recited every day at 4 p.m. in Arklow Parish Church.

#FamilyRosaryCrusade

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

We had hoped that in early November, children in our parish would finally be able to make their First Holy Communion this year.

Whether this goes ahead is now subject to any new restrictive measures which might be introduced because of the covid-19 situation.



This weekend parishes in over 120 countries will celebrate **World Mission Sunday**. World Mission Sunday is a direct appeal from Pope Francis. He is asking all of us to give what we can so that overseas missionaries can reach and care for suffering men, women and children. On World Mission Sunday, all Mass collections, including those from the most impoverished churches in the developing world, will be offered to help further the reach of missionaries and mission. The collection is a lifeline, not only to missionaries, but also the future of the Church. However, it is in jeopardy. The worldwide pandemic means that less of us can physically attend Mass, resulting in less offerings in the basket. Its implications for suffering overseas communities in the months ahead will be devastating. COVID-19 brings fear, but it also shows us that selfless and courageous actions are not reserved solely for saints. In fact, they can be found in every one of us, and that by standing in solidarity together we can do more. Please, if you can, be extra generous this weekend. Your kindness will be used in the coming months to support overseas missionaries who dedicate their lives to some of the most impoverished and overcrowded communities in the world. To give what you can donate at www.wmi/mission, call Fiona in World Missions Ireland on 01 497 2035, or lodge money directly: IBAN - IE12 BOFI 9007 5456 9616 36, BIC - BOFIE2D, Account Name - Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

This Thursday 22nd October the Church remembers **St. John Paul II** who was Pope for over twenty-six years, from 22nd October 1978 until his death on 2nd April 2005.

He visited Ireland from 29th September to 2nd October 1979. On September 30th at the Mass for Youth in Galway, he uttered the words which for many people are the most memorable of his visit: "Young people of Ireland, I love you!".

The Pope also warned young people of a future that decries religion as archaic, and how worldly interests would be presented as the new measure of living, leading to selfishness. "Mass media, entertainment and literature will present a model for living where all too often it is every man for himself, and where the unrestrained affirmation of self leaves no room for concern for others."



