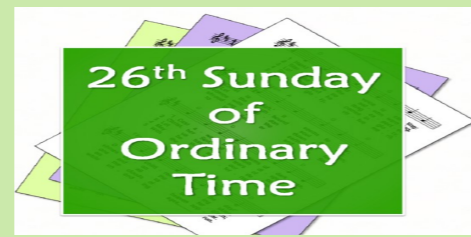


**Parish of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow
with St David's Johnstown
Sunday 1st October 2023
Day for Life**

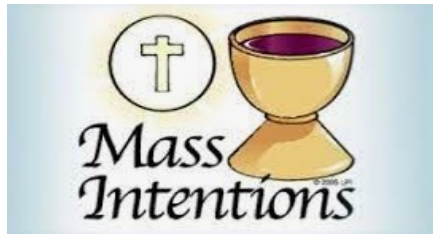


**Johnstown/Coolgreany 42nd
Gymkhana & Field Day**

Is taking place on Sunday 1st October in Coolgreany Village. The annual Gymkhana & Field Day fundraiser is in aid of Saint David's Church & both local schools in the parish,
Please support

Entrance Hymn

Hail, Queen of Heav'n, the ocean star, Guide of the wand'rer here below: Thrown on life's sure, we claim thy care: Save us from peril and from woe. Mother of Christ, star of the sea, Pray for the wand'rer pray for me. O gentle, chaste, and spotless maid We sinners make our prayers through thee: Remind thy Son that he has paid, The price of our iniquity. Virgin most pure, star of the sea, Pray for the sinner, pray for me



**Saturday 30th September
6.30pm**

Marie Dunne O'Reilly (Months Mind)
Margaret Hilliard (Anniv)
John & Vincent Hall (Anniv)
Margaret Carthy Byrne (Anniv)
Des Tansey (2nd Anniv)
Kitty Killoran (Anniv)

**Sunday 1st October
8.30am**

Joseph McDonald (Anniv)
May Molloy (Anniv)

11.30am

Lillie Lambert (Months Mind)
Siobhán Dunne (Months Mind)
Thomas Myler (Months Mind)
John & John Joe Ennis (Anniv)
Annette O'Rourke (Anniv)
Michael Kinch (Anniv)

7pm

Betty Gibson

Tuesday 3rd October

10am Tom Jackman (1st Anniv)

Thursday 5th October

10am Liam Hayden



**Wednesday 4th October.
Blessing of family pets on church steps on the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi at 7pm.**

**Liturgical Calendar
October**

Monday 2nd Guardian Angels
Tuesday 3rd Bl. Columba Marmion
Wednesday 4th St Francis of Assisi
Thursday 5th St Faustina
Friday 6th St Bruno Priest
Children's day of Mission Prayer
Saturday 7th Our Lady of the Rosary



With Sympathy

Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of
Harry Foxton
&
Brenda Dixon
who died recently may they rest in peace

The Rosary will be prayed at the Grotto at Arklow Rock every Sunday at 3pm during the month of October

**Friday 6th October Missio
Children helping Children
Children's Day of Mission
Prayer 2023**

Young people sharing hope and solidarity with the World's poorest Children.

Children's Day of Mission Prayer is celebrated on the Second Friday of October each year. Its purpose is to enhance the prayer lives of children, encouraging them to pray for each other and for overseas missionaries on mission with children. This special day fosters an awareness of mission and the need to help and serve others. It is aimed at children on the whole island of Ireland.

As the Holy Father's official charity for overseas mission, Missio Ireland's Children helping children supports the physical, spiritual and emotional wellbeing of children around the world. We encourage children to pray together, for each other, and for children living in poverty and fear. Children helping children, the Missio family can support millions of the world's poorest children every year.

Please take home a copy of the Synod 2023 Newsletter which is available on the altar rails.

**The Synod on Synodality –
Communion, Participation and
Mission, opens in Rome on October
4th, representing the next stage in
the process of listening and
discerning what God wants from us
His People in the world of today**

**Prayer for the Synod
Adsumus Sacte Spiritus**

We stand before you, Holy Spirit
As we gather together in Your name
With you alone to guide us, make
Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach
us the way we must go and how we are
to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us
promote disorder. Do not let ignorance
lead us down the wrong path nor
partially influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that we
may journey together to eternal life and
not stray from the way of truth and
what is right.

All this we ask of You, who are at work
in every place and time, in the
communion of the Father and the Son,
forever and ever

Amen

**The Pope's intentions for
October 2023 For the Synod**

We pray for the Church that she may adapt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

**First Holy Communion and
Confirmation 2024**

**Saturday 7th October
Mass 6.30pm**

Special Mass for all the Parents and Children who registered for First Holy Communion.



**Sunday 8th October
Mass 7pm**

Special Mass for all the Parents and Children who registered for Confirmation.



Congratulations to
Darragh Paddy Dworschak
Kaleb Sonny Farrell O'Reilly
Olivia Grace Murphy
Riordan Michael Healy Byrne
&
Rian Tomás Colgan
who were baptised recently

The Revival Gospel Choir

The Revival Gospel Choir is open to all denominations and sing at local churches and venues by arrangement. They rehearse every Monday night in Árus Lorcaín from 7.30 to 9.30 p.m. New members are always welcome, both male and female.
Contact: Geraldine Hamilton Contact: rgcarklow@gmail.com

The Hail Holy Queen Conference 2023 is live on Radio Maria Ireland from 2pm on **Saturday, October 7**. Speakers include Fr Seán Maguire, Fr Colum Power, Catherine McGowan and Fr Freddy Warner. Radio Maria Ireland can be listened to by downloading the Radio Maria Ireland app, on Saorview Channel 210, or by calling 01 4373277.

**Recessional Hymn
Queen of the May**

Bring flowers of the rarest, bring blossoms the fairest, from garden and woodland and hillside and dale. Our full hearts are swelling, our glad voices telling the praise of the loveliest flower of the vale. O Mary we crown thee with blossom today Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May. O Mary, we crown thee with blossoms today Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May. Their lady they name thee, Their mistress proclaim thee, Ah, great that thy children on earth be as true as long as the bowers are radiant with flowers, as long as the azure shall keep its bright hue.

