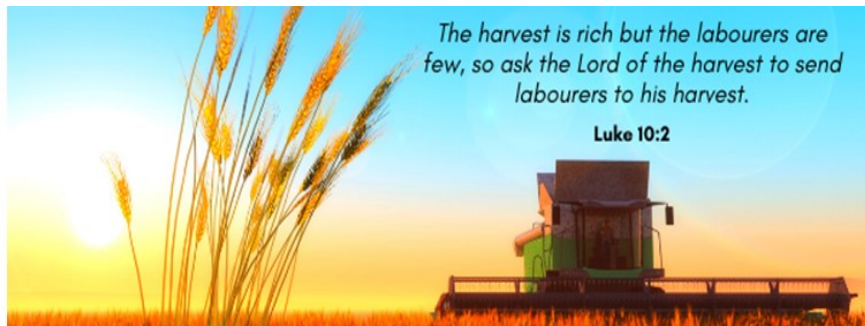


**Parish of Sts. Mary & Peter,
Arklow**
with St. David's, Johnstown
Sunday 20th February 2022
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



Charity is the beating heart of the Christian: just as one cannot live without a heartbeat, so one cannot be a Christian without charity.
- Pope Francis

Communions for 2022

St Michael & Peter's	8th & 15th May	10am
Scoil Ghórmáin Naofa	22nd May	11am
Bearna Chlé	29th May	10am
Scoil Iosagáin	12th June	10am
Gaelscoil	12th June	10am

Mass Intentions

Saturday 19th February
10.00 a.m. Anna & Gregory Hagan
6.30 p.m. Edward (Ed) Long (Months Mind)
Johnny & Breda Broughan
George Cassell
Joseph (Curly) Weadock
Peter Weadick
Annie & Joseph Weadick
Marie & Michael O'Neill
Margaret Kavanagh

Sunday 20th February
8.30 a.m. Lucy & John Laffin
11.30 a.m. Michael Brauders
Joey & Elizabeth Kealy
Elizabeth Giblin
Tyrone Kinsella
Roisin Donnelly

7.00 p.m.
Monday 21st February
St Peter Damian
10.00 a.m. Shelagh Tyrrell (Months Mind)

Tuesday 22nd February
The Chair of St Peter
10.00 a.m. Renilde O'Toole

Wednesday 23rd February
St Polycarp
10.00 a.m. Annie Byrne

Thursday 24th February
10.00 a.m.

Friday 25th February
10.00 a.m. Ann Ennis

SYNOD
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(Luke 6:36)

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Holy Spirit, as we gather together in your name. Guide our listening that we may receive others with respect, for we are to love our neighbour as ourselves.

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St Patrick Church Castletown will have Adoration of the Blessed Eucharist for Vocations starting on the Sunday 6th of March at 10.15 to 10.45 every Sunday from then on in. All are welcome

TROCAIRE LENT WORKSHOP

Trócaire will be hosting four Lent workshops again this year. Our first workshop is on Tuesday, 22nd of February at 2pm and this workshop is on our Lent parish resources and the context in Zimbabwe. We will be privileged to be joined by our colleague Yvonne who is based in our country office in Zimbabwe.

You can register here on this link for our workshops- <https://forms.gle/jbb8mxLt8t1NpSzu8>

Confirmations for 2022

Gaelscoil	31st March	11.30am
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Scoil Ghórmáin Naofa	1st April	11.30am
St John's	2nd April	11.30am
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A week of Celebrations


Congratulations to the following children who were baptised recently

Tiernan Liam McLoughlin
Brody Freddie Blake
Jack Walsh



Congratulations to

Brendan Halpin & Orla Ivory who were married in St Patrick's Church Castletown on Saturday 12th February and to their daughter Aoibhín Rose who was also baptised on the day.



Congratulations to

Jason Carey & Robyn Kavanagh who were married in St Mary & Peter's church Arklow on Friday 18th February.



PASTORAL CONVERSATIONS 2022

24th Feb

- How can the **Lenten Reconciliation Service** accompany a community on the Synodal pathway?
- What can we learn from the Feast of the **Annunciation** about listening to divine promptings?
- Can we broaden the use of the **review/examen** with parish groups?
- Are there Synodal ideas to observe from the celebration of **Mother's Day / St Patrick's Day**?

In addition, a number of liturgy resources will be available for the Sundays of Lent as mentioned at the last session.

THURSDAY 24TH FEBRUARY 7:30-8:45 PM

To Register email lisia.cashen@dublindiocese.ie

Save the dates!


31st March 28th April 26th May

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With Sympathy

Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of

Ann Magurie
who died recently. may she rest in peace.




ALONE YOU'RE NOT ALONE

"ALONE supports older people to age at home, combatting loneliness and isolation. Would you like to volunteer from the comfort of your own home? We are seeking volunteers to make Support & Befriending calls to older people. Please visit our website at www.alone.ie or call our National Support and Referral line on 0818 222 024 to find out more about volunteering with ALONE."

Pope Francis Intentions for February

For Religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.



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