

Special Collection for Ukraine

Weekend of 26 -27 March 2022

"In the name of God I ask you: stop this massacre!" - Pope Francis

Special Collection for Ukraine: The Irish Bishops have asked for a Special Collection to be taken up at Masses on the weekend of 26/27 March to support humanitarian efforts in Ukraine and especially the families and children who have had to flee their homeland in advance of the Russian invasion. The proceeds of this Special Collection will be directed to Caritas Internationalis, which is the helping hand of the Church on the ground in the Ukraine and the surrounding region. Please be as generous as you can. Thank you.

Humanitarian Aid needed for trips to Poland to help Ukrainian Refugees

- Medical Supplies ie: Bandages, First Aid Kits
- Toiletries of all kinds ie: tooth brushes, toilet roll
- Nappies and wet wipes
- Baby Creams
- Baby food
- Pillows
- Blankets, sheets, sleeping bags and towels
- Mens underwear and socks (new)
- Flash lights and batteries
- Candles
- Food supplies ie: tea, sugar, pasta, rice, tin food, tin fish, tin rice, biscuits and sweets .



2 lorries will leave Wexford in March. Your support would be much appreciated.

Supplies can be left into the Arus Lórcain between 9am and 4pm.

Thank you to all who have donated so far .



A big Thank You to the Boys and Girls of Gaelcoil an Inbhir Mhóir who with Muinteoir Cáit and Alison delivered a generous donation of €210 from their First Holy Communion money for the Appeal for Ukraine. We are blessed to have these children in our community.

Parish of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow with St. David's, Johnstown
 Sunday 20th March 2022
 Third Sunday of Lent

INVITATION.

Pope Francis is inviting all Catholics, the baptised and anyone of good faith to help direct the Church into the future.



Two local gatherings will be held on the last Thursdays of March (24th & 31st.) in Árus Lorcáin at 8 p.m.

You are invited, as are those who come to church and those who do not.

These gatherings will provide an opportunity to share and listen. They will not be confrontational. All will be listened to with respect.

This is a unique opportunity. Please avail of it.



ARKLOW PARISH LOURDES GROUP 2022 PILGRIMAGE 5th to 12th SEPT

From Arklow back to Arklow
 €879 per person sharing
 Single Supplement €33 per night

Booking Office opens in Árus Lorcáin on Friday

25th March 2022 From 10.30am to 12.30pm
 For Further information please contact Dermot & Bridget Greene 0402-33171 or 0876314437

Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

Giving her consent to God's word. Mary becomes the mother of Jesus. Espousing the divine will for salvation



wholeheartedly, without a single sin to restrain her, she gave herself entirely to the person and to the work of her Son, she did so in order to serve the mystery of redemption with him and dependent on him, by God's grace.

Trócaire boxes are available in the hallway of the Church please bring one home.



LENT

prayer • fasting • almsgiving

Mass Intentions

Saturday	19th March
6.30pm	Kevin & Kathleen Mallen
	Joe O'Reilly
	William & Bridget O'Reilly
	Molly & Michael Broughan
	Jim & James O'Neill
Sunday	20th March
11.30am	Tom Forde
7.00pm	Betty McCarthy
	Willie Walker
	John Kinsella
	John O'Neill
Wednesday	23rd March
10.00am	St Turibius of Mongrovejo
	Mitos Camba
Friday	25th March
10.00am	The Annunciation of the Lord
	James & Breda Clancy
	Ruth Camba Cruz
	Aoife Tyrrell Smith

With Sympathy

Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of



Margaret O'Hanlon & Joseph Hanlon

who died recently may they rest in peace.

Mass times for Lent

Mass 10am Monday to Saturday.
 Extra Mass Monday and Wednesday 8am.
 Stations of the Cross 12pm Friday
 Confessions 10.30am Saturday
 Adoration Holy Hour Tuesday & Fridays 5 to 6pm
 Sunday 2pm to 5pm
 Rosary daily following 10am Mass.
 Mass in Johnstown 10am on Fridays.

Dates for First Reconciliation.

Wednesday 23rd March at 7.00pm, St David's Johnstown, Scoil Íosagáin Coolgreany.
 Thursday 24th March at 3pm, St Patrick's Castletown, Scoil Ghormáin Naofa Castletown.
 Friday 25th March at 3pm, St David's Johnstown, Bearna Chlé.



"Catch up with your friends after two long years!"

After our successful appeal a new Parish Hospitality Group, CHAT N' CHA has been formed their first event will be in Árus Lorcáin on Saturday evening after 6.30pm Mass. You're very welcome to join to meet people from the Parish.



Archbishop Edward Byrne Centenary

Historian Pat Power will host a Historical Walk in St Gabriel's Cemetery (old section) Arklow on Sunday 20th March at 2.30pm (weather permitting) Admission by donation. The proceeds will go towards erecting a plaque in memory of Archbishop Edward Byrne.

OFFICE FOR MISSION AND MINISTRY LENTEN INITIATIVE

The Office for Mission and Ministry are offering daily reflections for the Lenten Journey. With parishes holding their Synod gatherings during Lent, we will be focusing on themes around journeying, walking with, listening to each other and the Spirit. The reflections will be posted each morning on the Facebook page of the office for Mission and Ministry. www.facebook.com/officeformissionandministry

Church Book Rack

Our Parish Book Rack is a very important service in our Church. On examination of the Accounts we notice that the income does not match the expenditure on the books in the book rack. To keep an eye on this situation the Priests may need to examine our security system to help us to avert these losses.

"I am who I am"
 Exodus 3:14

Loving God, your name is mercy!
 Let your grace go with us always on our Synodal pathway.

Synodal Resources are available at: www.dublindiocese.ie