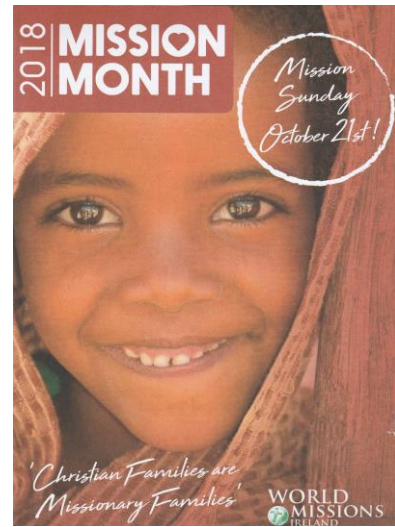


**Today is  
 World Mission Sunday**



Today we come together for a truly incredible celebration of solidarity and unity within our Church - World Mission Sunday! Today, every single parish worldwide and YOU share what you can so the life transforming work of missionaries overseas can continue. Today, through your prayers and contributions, you are fully appreciating the dedication of our missionaries who live and work in communities that are struggling and often war-torn.

World Mission Sunday is co-ordinated by 'World Missions Ireland', originally known as the Pontifical Mission Societies and the Church's official charity for overseas mission. It is part of a worldwide network of over 120 charities. Many of the international offices go by the name 'Missio'. World Missions Ireland and their fellow charities ensure that today's contributions are distributed justly to where the need is greatest within our Universal Church.

Today, your prayers and generosity are helping spread the peace and love of Christ.

**NOTICES**

The latest edition of the **Parish Newsletter** will be distributed to all homes in the parish during the week. **'November Altar List of the Dead Envelopes'** are attached.

**Arklow Parish Pilgrimage:** Best wishes to all travelling to the Holy Land later this week. We wish them a safe and enjoyable trip.

The **Saint Vincent de Paul Annual 'Door to Door' Collection** will begin in November and continue for the month. All collectors will have valid ID and authorisation. Thank you for your continued support.

The **Rosary** will be recited at the Grotto, Arklow Rock at 3p.m every Sunday during the month of October.

The annual Christmas Fair in aid of the **Mother Kevin Missions** takes place over the weekend of 24th & 25th November in Árus Lorcaín. For further information contact Anna on 086-0724060.

**Thank you:** The charity, 'Dogs for the Disabled' would like to thank everybody for supporting their church gate collection last weekend. €455.00 was raised for which they are very appreciative.

**Parent Meeting and  
 Registration  
 for Confirmation**

The last opportunity to register your child for Confirmation is **Tuesday 6th November at 3.30p.m. in Árus Lorcaín.**

*If you have any queries please contact Margaret Drew, Parish Pastoral Worker.*



The family 'Look' Newsletter is available at the sanctuary steps after the 6.30 p.m. Saturday Mass and in the porches for all other Masses.

Please take one home.

Webcam from Parish



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**Mass Intentions**

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| <b>Saturday</b><br>6.30 p.m.                | <b>20th October</b><br>Mary Marsh<br>Alison O'Neill<br>Margaret Kennedy                                  |
| <b>Sunday</b><br>8.30 a.m.<br>11.30 a.m.    | <b>21st October</b><br>Nancy Kinsella<br>Emily Costello<br>Mary Fitzgerald<br>Peter Kenny<br>Jim Dempsey |
| <b>Monday</b><br>8.00 a.m.<br>10.00 a.m.    | <b>22nd October</b><br>-<br>Thomas Cox<br>Margaret Cox<br>Brendan Kearns & his brothers John and Eddie   |
| <b>Tuesday</b><br>8.00 a.m.<br>10.00 a.m.   | <b>23rd October</b><br>-<br>Kathleen Hannigan  |
| <b>Wednesday</b><br>8.00 a.m.<br>10.00 a.m. | <b>24th October</b><br>-<br>Joseph O'Toole   |
| <b>Thursday</b><br>8.00 a.m.                | <b>25th October</b><br>George Hagan<br>William Hagan<br>Emily Costello                                   |
| <b>Friday</b><br>8.00 a.m.<br>10.00 a.m.    | <b>26th October</b><br>-<br>-  |
| <b>Saturday</b><br>10.00 a.m.               | <b>27th October</b><br>Roger Faulkner<br>Kevin & Elizabeth (Lily) Horan<br>Jones Family                  |

**Gathering Hymn:  
 A NEW HYMN OF PRAISE  
 A new hymn of praise let us  
 sing to the Lord,  
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

This is the day the Lord had made;  
 Ransom for sin his life he gave.

To save us he was crucified,  
 Raising our hearts when hope had died.

Bringing him gifts of bread and wine,  
 We receive back, his life divine.

So live within us, make us one;  
 Stay with us Lord, till life is done.

**Recessional Hymn  
 HAIL QUEEN OF HEAVEN**

Hail, Queen of heav'n, the ocean star  
 Guide of the wand'rer here below:  
 Thrown on life's surge,  
 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.

This day,  
 Father,  
 may my eyes be  
 opened to see  
 the beauty in all  
 that is ordinary -  
 yet special -  
 around me.

May the glory of  
 all that you have  
 made remind me  
 of your presence  
 and lead me closer  
 to you.



Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of

**Nicky Russell  
 Kathleen Hannigan**

Who died recently.  
 May they rest in peace.



Castletown November Mass for Deceased Parishioners – Sat Nov 3rd at 8.00 pm

Arklow November Mass for Deceased Parishioners Fri Nov 9th at 7.00 pm

Confirmation Enrolment Mass Weekend 10th / 11th November

**Blessing of Animals**

**Sun Nov 4th at 2.00 pm Parochial Grounds (weather permitting)**

A pet can be a true companion. Many people arrive home from school and work to find a furry friend over-joyed at their return. Many a senior has enjoyed the constant companionship of a pet. No wonder many people enjoy the opportunity to take their animal companions to church for a special blessing. Church is the place where the bond of creation is celebrated.



**Hospital and Home  
 Visitation**

If you know of a parishioner who is sick and would like a visit please don't hesitate to contact the Parish Office.



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