

Mass Intentions

Saturday 10.00 a.m. 21st August
Mary Tyrrell (Anniv)

6.30 p.m. James McDonald (1st Anniv)
James Sheehan (Anniv)
Tommy Murphy (1st Anniv)
Mary Kinch (1st Anniv)

Sunday 8.30 a.m. 22nd August
Elizabeth (Betty) Brough (Anniv)
Dr Brendan Carroll (Recently died)

11.30 a.m. Elizabeth (Betty) Farrell (1st Anniv)
Jimmy Sheehan (1st Anniv)
Margaret Fortune (Anniv)
Hugh Larkin (Anniv)
Paddy Redmond (Anniv)

7 p.m.

Mon 10 a.m. 23rd August
Eieen & Jack Dempsey (Anniv)

Tuesday 10 a.m. 24th August

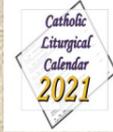
Wednesday 10 am 25th August

Thursday 10 a.m. 26th August
Paul Laffin (Anniv)

Friday 10 a.m. 27th August

LITURGICAL CALENDAR August

Monday 23rd August—St Eugene
Tuesday 24th August—St Bartholomew Calasanz
Wednesday 25th August - St Joseph
Thursday 26th August—
Friday 27th August—St Monica
Saturday 28th August—St Augustine



Congratulations to



*Mary O'Reilly & Brendan Whelan
who were married in
Sts Mary & Peter's on
Monday 16th August*

Insurance Renewal

We are in the process of renewing our Insurance. We recently had an insurance audit where we took a look at the operation of The Church and Árus Lorcaín, One of the results of the Audit is that we are to compile a list of all Keyholders to be available in the event of an Insurance Instance. If you have a set of keys belonging to the Church or Árus Lorcaín please contact Siobhán on (31716) or Fr O'Cochláin (32294)

The Week Ahead

Mass 10 am Monday to Saturday.
Weekend Mass 6.30pm Sat Vigil;
Sunday 8.30am, 11.30am & 7pm.
Adoration Holy Hour Tuesday, Friday & Sunday 3 to 4 pm.
Rosary daily following 10am Mass.



Baptisms:
From 5th August
Baptism services
may proceed.



However, they must follow all protective measures and social gatherings afterwards should be avoided.

If you wish to book a baptism please contact Siobhán on 31716 or email secretary@arklowparish.ie

Congratulations to the following Children who have been baptised

- Conor Stephen Kavanagh
- Bruce Lee Douglas
- Rose Donlon
- Meelah Caroline Kenna Roche
- Roman Oscar Walker
- Kiya Anna Bonnie Adams
- Faye Grace Dempsey
- Roman Robert Werder
- Amelia Rose O'Reilly
- Marley Murphy
- Óran Joseph Gilbert

Reflecting on Today's Gospel

Peter announces, on behalf of all the Twelve, that they have come to believe all that Jesus has taught about himself: Jesus is the one from God in whom they have found the path to eternal life. This conclusion of the Bread of Life discourse focuses on personal faith in the life of Christian discipleship. Each person must make his or her own judgment about who Jesus is and in doing so determine the way of life that he or she will follow. God's grace invites us to be Jesus' disciples, but each person must respond to the grace of God and confess as his or her own the belief that Jesus is the one from God. This faith then commits us to the path of life, leading us to eternal life.

PRAYING FOR VOCATIONS

Archbishop Farrell is asking for people and priests to pray for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life on a regular basis. As you are well aware, the need is great, so let's answer God's call and "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into his harvest"



YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH
December 8, 2020 – December 8, 2021

Pope Francis has asked for



prayers for dialogue and peace in Afghanistan and the victims in Haiti's earthquake, appealing for global solidarity to reach them. After leading the recitation of the Angelus on Sunday's Solemnity of the Assumption, Pope Francis expressed his concern over the situation in Afghanistan. He asked everyone to unite in praying to "the God of peace so that the clamour of weapons might cease and solutions can be found at the table of dialogue." He said only this way can the "battered population of that country – men, women, elderly and children" be able to "return to their own homes, and live in peace and security, in total mutual respect".

The Pope also recalled the strong earthquake that shook Haiti overnight, causing numerous deaths, wounding many, and causing extensive damage. He expressed his "closeness to the dear people hard hit by the earthquake", offering his prayers to the Lord for the victims. He offered his encouragement to the survivors and hopes that the help of the international community might reach them. "May the solidarity of all alleviate the consequences of the tragedy!", he emphasised, inviting everyone in the Square to pray a Hail Mary for Haiti.

With Sympathy



Our prayers and sympathy are offered to the family and friends of

Michael Byrne St Michael's Terrace
George Murphy Fernhill

Who died recently
May they rest in peace

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

O Lord, remember me out of the love you have for your people.

Psalm 106

