

**Gathering Hymn:**  
**Sing Praise to Our Creator**  
 Sing praise to our Creator,  
 O sons of Adam's race,  
 God's children by adoption,  
 baptised into his grace.  
**R/ Praise the Holy Trinity,  
 undivided unity,  
 Holy God, mighty God,  
 God immortal, be adored.**

To Jesus Christ give glory,  
 God's co-eternal Son:  
 As members of his body we live  
 in him as one. **R/**

Now praise the Holy Spirit  
 poured forth upon the earth:  
 Who sanctifies and guides us,  
 confirmed in our rebirth. **R/**

**Recessional Hymn:**  
**Sweet Heart of Jesus**  
 Sweet heart of Jesus!  
 fount of love and mercy,  
 Today we come Thy blessing to  
 implore; Oh touch our hearts, so cold  
 and so ungrateful and make them,  
 Lord, Thine own for evermore.  
**R/ Sweet heart of Jesus, we  
 implore, oh, make us love Thee  
 more and more.**

Sweet heart of Jesus!  
 Make us pure and gentle,  
 And teach us how to do thy blessed  
 will, to follow close, the prints of thy  
 dear footsteps,  
 and when we fall, Sweet Heart oh  
 love us still. **R/**

### Arklow Parish Community Prayer

I arise today through the  
strength of heaven.....

See complete prayer  
click on button, or recite  
the Our Father.

Wherever you are at  
1.00PM  
each day  
**STOP and PRAY**  
for the protection of  
our global  
community against  
Covid-19

The text of this prayer can be found on the parish website

[www.arklowparish.ie](http://www.arklowparish.ie)

## 'Care for one another during the Coronavirus pandemic'

### Emergency Norms effective until 29th March 2020 (subject to review)

In the current emergency situation, all are dispensed from the obligation to physically attend Sunday Mass. Parishioners can participate in Mass via the church radio and online on [www.arklowparish.ie](http://www.arklowparish.ie). We ask that you do not attend Mass if you are unwell or fall into the category of vulnerable people. Mass attendance is limited to 100 people and we ask that you keep at least 1 metre space between you and the person sitting near you.

- All non-essential pastoral gatherings and meetings, such as formation gatherings, retreats and seminars are cancelled.
- All Confirmations are postponed until further notice.
- Attendance at Funeral services and Masses should be limited to close relatives and must not exceed 100 attendees within the church building.
- Similarly, Church weddings and baptisms may be celebrated on condition that the attendance in church does not exceed 100 people.
- In these difficult and uncertain times, people find strength, consolation and hope in prayer. Churches should remain open for prayer each day.

**Mass Leaflets:** Please bring the leaflet that you have been using home with you. Do not place it back in the basket for use by another parishioner. All notices are posted on [www.arklowparish.ie](http://www.arklowparish.ie).

**First and Second Collections:** Please place your first and second collection donation into the envelopes provided. There are collection boxes situated mid centre aisle and in the church porches. Please place the envelope in these boxes as you leave the church.

**The Parish Office** in Árus Lorcaín is closed until March 29th.

As the situation is continually changing we will do our best to keep you updated via the parish website, Facebook and Instagram.

**Thank you for your understanding and co-operation at this time.**

## With Sympathy

Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of **Jean Byrne, Patsy Fox and Sam Keogh** who died recently. May they rest in peace.

### Mass Intentions

**Saturday 6.30 p.m. 21st March**  
 Helen Nolan  
 Jim Sheehan  
 Joe O'Reilly

**Sunday 8.30 a.m. 22nd March**  
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11.30 a.m. Margaret & Robert Tyrrell  
 Billy O'Connor  
 Jim Beere  
 Owen Byrne

7.00 p.m. Betty McCarthy  
 Willie Walker

**Monday 8.00 a.m. / 10.00 a.m. / 7.30p.m. 23rd March**

**Tuesday 8.00 a.m. / 10.00 a.m. 24th March**

**Wednesday 8.00 a.m. / 10.00 a.m. 25th March**

**Thursday 8.00 a.m. / 10.00 a.m. 26th March**

**Friday 8.00 a.m. / 10.00 a.m. 27th March**

**Saturday 10.00 a.m. 28th March**

### Webcam from Parish

In the current emergency situation all are dispensed from the obligation to physically attend Mass. Parishioners can participate in Mass via the church radio and parish webcam. In the unlikely event that you experience difficulty accessing the webcam through [www.arklowparish.ie](http://www.arklowparish.ie) go to <https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-mary-st-peters-church>

**Our Parish Facebook** - please be connected to us through our Facebook page where we will post reflections, prayers and current parish information. Join our 1pm Prayer Team.

**facebook**



### Prayer to Saint Joseph for Protection

Saint Joseph protect our home.  
 Pour forth from heaven blessings on our family.  
 Remain in our midst.  
 Help us to live in love and harmony,  
 in peace and joy.  
 To you this day I give the key to our dwelling  
 place. Lock out all things that could do us harm.  
 Lock my home and my loved ones with me in  
 the hearts of Jesus and Mary.  
 This I beg of you that our days,  
 may be like your days in the  
 holy home in Nazareth.  
 Amen

### Lenten Prayer using Apps

We may not be able to gather as a community physically but we can join others in prayer and nourish our prayer life using Apps.

**Lenten talks** - live stream from Glenstal Abbey Sunday's at 4.30pm <https://www.glenstal.com/abbey/latest/calendar> .

**Lenten Retreat** - [www.pray-as-you-go.org](http://www.pray-as-you-go.org)

**Living Lent Daily** - <https://www.loyolapress.com/3-minute-retreats-daily-online-prayer>

**Stations of the Cross** - <https://stmikes.org/virtual-stations-of-the-cross>

If you are unable to access the internet listen in to Spirit Radio or ETWN TV.

