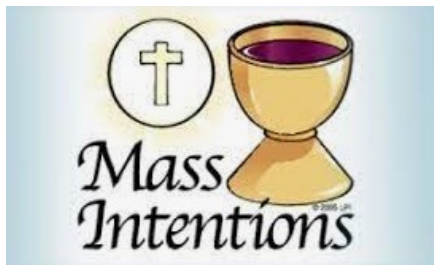
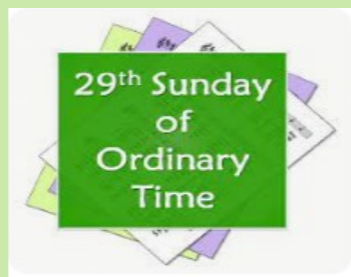


**Parish of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow
with St David's Johnstown
Sunday 22nd October 2023
Mission Sunday**



Saturday 21st October

6.30pm
Kelly Barnes (Months mind)
Rose Grehan (Birthday Remembrance)
Kathleen & Mary Hannigan (Anniv)
Mary Byrne (Anniv)

Sunday 22nd October 8.30am
Sheila Murphy (Anniv)

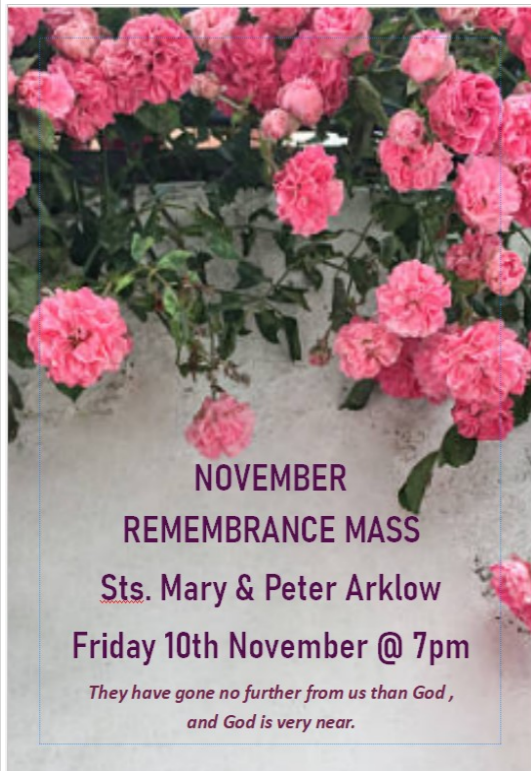
11.30am
Tommy Byrne (Months mind)
Peter Kenny (Anniv)
Breda & Jimmy Mills (Anniv)
Vera Walsh (Anniv)
Mary Firzgerald (Anniv)

Wednesday 25th October 10am
Special Intention Prayer

Castletown 21st October 8pm
Peter Kelly (2nd Anniv)

Johnstown 22nd October 10am
Jason Byrne (1st Anniv)
Tom Byrne (Anniv)
John Byrne (Anniv)

With Sympathy
Sympathies are extended to the family and friends
Daniel Wolohan
Egon Therkelson
Gerard Cooney
who died recently may they rest in peace



Revival Gospel Choir
Revival Gospel Choir is open to all denominations and sing at local churches and venues by arrangement. They rehearse every Monday night in Árus Lorcáin from 7.30 to 9.30 p.m. New members are always welcome, both male and female. Contact: Geraldine Hamilton, email:rgcarklow@gmail.com

Congratulations to

I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit
**Isla Rose O'Donnell
Andi Devin Lucy McAteer Walker
Jaxon James Forde**
who were baptised recently

Arklow Parish Young Catholics
Arklow Parish would like to start a group for young Catholics to meet together for different activities of a social, recreational, spiritual nature. We invite all young people who are interested to contact Fr Pádraig (0402)32294 & Fr David (0402)32196.
Mol an Óig agus tiocfaidh sí

Chat N Cha THURSDAY NIGHT QUIZ
THURSDAY 9TH NOVEMBER 9PM!!!!
The Parish Hospitality Team are hosting
A Monster Table Quiz
In Aid of Church Organ Restoration Fund
The Old Ship Lounge
Quiz Master Former RTE Newsreader
Eileen Dunne
Table of 4 €40

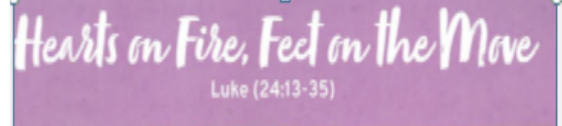
Inver Singers
FEMALE VOICE CHOIR
Singing for Sts. Mary & Peter Church Organ Restoration Fund
Saturday November 4th at 8pm in the Church
Featuring the **Inver Singers**
Musical Director Mr. Frank Kelly
With Special Guests
The Wicklow Male Voice Choir
Musical Director Mr. Tony Norton
Arklow Shipping Arklow Silver Band
Michael Flood
The Walker Sisters

Tickets €15.00
Tickets can be bought on-line from Gr8 Events
Delightfully Delicious Ferrybank Arklow or Árus Lorcáin Castlepark Arklow
Raffle with great prizes on the night.
For your own comfort please bring a cushion to sit on.

NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE Prayer Service
All Soul's Day
St. David's Church, Johnstown
2nd November @ 7.30 p.m.

The Priests of the parish would like to acknowledge receipt of recent anonymous donation of €500 received via the Wall box in the Church.
Thank you for your kind generosity the donation has been passed on to Trócaire on your behalf .
We await a letter of acknowledgment from Trócaire.

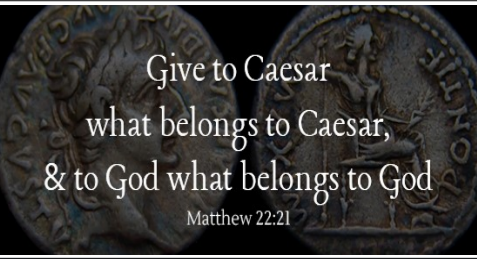
On this Mission Sunday, we remember a missionary from our town of Arklow Mother Kevin Kearney. Born in 1875, she lived with her family in Knockenrahan. Mother Kevin entered the convent of the Franciscan Sisters and took her Final Vows in 1808. She wanted to be a Missionary and spent most of her time in Uganda where she became a pioneer in Education and also helped shape the health and care system in the country, starting many convents with schools and hospitals, which have grown to further help the education and health services there. Mother Kevin Founded two religious orders The Franciscan Missionary Sisters for Africa and the Little Sisters of Saint Francis. She became a great leader known as Mother Kevin, in Uganda, but remained always a very spiritual woman. Even though she was Irish she is not too well known here as all her work was done as a missionary. Here in Arklow, however every year, thanks to a very dedicated group a Christmas Market is held in Árus Lorcáin with proceeds from that and a collection is held at the Annual Carol Service going to the Mother Kevin Missionaries. Mother Kevin died in 1957 and her body was flown home to Ireland for burial, but the people of Uganda wanted her remains to be returned to there, where she is now in her final resting place. On the 6th November 2016 the cause for the Beatification of Mother Kevin Kearney was officially accepted by the Congression for the causes of Saints and she was then declared a 'Servant of God'.



We remember Mother Kevin and all the Missionaries today.

Liturgical Calendar October
Monday 23rd St John of Copistrano
Tuesday 24th St Anthony Mary Claret
Wednesday 25th Bl Thaddeus McCarthy
Friday 27th St Otteran
Saturday 28th Ss Simon & Jude

Part Time Voluntary Secretaries
If you have spare time and would like to Volunteer for a few weeks in the Parish Office Main Reception taking Phone calls and welcoming people into Árus Lorcáin please contact one of the Priests.



The Rosary will be prayed at Scarnagh Grotto every Friday 7pm and Sunday at 6pm

Please take home a copy of the Synod 4th newsletter which is available on the Altar rails.

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

The Rosary will be prayed at the Grotto at Arklow Rock every Sunday at 3pm during the month of October