

Mass Intentions

Saturday 23rd April
 10.00 a.m. Martin Fogarty
 6.30 p.m. Monsignor Colm Gallagher
 Annie Bermingham (nee Doyle)
 Seamus O'Reilly
 Alice (Siss) O'Reilly
 Philip & Mary Byrne
 Mathew Burke

Sunday 24th April
 8.30 a.m.
 11.30 a.m. George English (Months Mind)
 Sadie & Eddie Fitzgerald
 Derek Gaddren
 Martin & Peter Mulligan
 Rose (Mills) Doyle

Wednesday 27th
 10.00 a.m. Jack & Kathleen Byrne

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



Mass Intentions

If you would like to book a mass intention, please call the Parish Office on (0402) 31716 or Email: office@arklowparish.ie
 Mass Cards are also available to purchase in the Parish Office. Note: If you wish for your mass intention to appear in the weekly newsletter please ensure you have booked the mass before **10am on Wednesday**.

With Sympathy

Our prayers and sympathy are offered to the family and friends of
 Martin Fogarty
 Gwen Pender Reidy
 John Dennehy
 Who died recently
 May they rest in peace.



Prayer: Most Merciful Jesus, whose very nature it is to have compassion on us and to forgive us, do not look upon our sins but upon our trust which we place in Your infinite goodness. Receive us all into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart, and never let us escape from It. We beg this of You by Your love which unites You to the Father and the Holy Spirit.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon all mankind and especially upon poor sinners, all enfolded in the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. For the sake of His sorrowful Passion show us Your mercy, that we may praise the omnipotence of Your mercy for ever and ever. Amen."

Please Note - Sunday 24th April, Adoration will be from 2 – 5 pm

The Legion of Mary

Our Lady of Mercy Praesidium Arklow

The Legion of Mary is an association of Lay men and women who do voluntary work sanctioned by the Parish Priest. The Legion was founded by Frank Duff in Dublin in 1921. We started here in 1978. Our weekly meetings are held in the Árus Lorcáin on Tuesday evenings at 7.30pm. If you would like to join you would be more than welcome please contact Fr Pádraig on (0402) 32294 or Theresa on 087 1601192.



Thank You Message from Heart to Hand

Many thanks for all your help in facilitating the Good Friday food collection. From us all at Heart to Hand, please express our deepest gratitude to all the parishioners of Arklow parish who donated so generously to our food collection this year. This coming weekend the Heart to Hand lorry will head out again with Humanitarian Aid to Poland. All the bags of food and toiletries have been sorted and reboxed to make them fit better into the 40-foot articulated lorry. This aid is distributed in Poland where Ukrainian refugees are camping and also aid is taken into Ukraine to cities deprived of food, electricity and water.

With your help, people and their families will have a little more to eat in the coming weeks. Its humbling to see the support the people of Ireland are showing for the people of Ukraine.

We couldn't do it without you! **Thank you.**

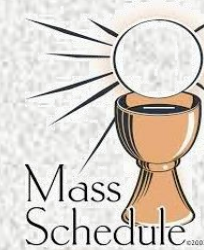


Parish of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow with St. David, Johnstown – Sunday 24th April 2022

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

The Week Ahead

Mass 10am Monday to Saturday.
 Weekend Mass 6.30pm Sat Vigil.
 Sunday 8.30am, 11.30am & 7pm.
 Adoration Holy Hour Tuesday & Friday 5 to 6pm.
 Rosary daily following 10am Mass.
 Johnstown Mass 10am Sunday



It was with great sadness we heard of the death of Monsignor Colm Gallagher last year on the 17th of April and due to Covid restrictions we were unable to attend his funeral in Raheny. We now have a special opportunity to mark his Passing on **Saturday 23rd of April at 6.30pm** followed by light refreshments with family members in Árus Lorcáin. All are welcome.



(1932 – 2021)



A word of appreciation to all the kind volunteers who helped in the preparation and celebration of our Holy Week Liturgies. So many gave so much to enable us all to pray our way through those sacred days. From the art work, the banners, the church and sanctuary, the sacristans, the ministers of the word, the flower arrangers, the maintenance and cleaning, and to you all who joined via webcam and radio and the many who took time to make a personal visit to church over the days.

To one and all **Míle Buíochas!**

Liturgical Calendar

Wednesday 27th – St. Asicus, Bishop
Thursday 28th – St. Peter Chanel & St. Louis Marie de Montfort
Friday 29th – St. Catherine of Siena
Saturday 30th – St. Pius V, Pope

Handel's Highlight Concert

April 24th: Adam & Eve's church, Merchants Quay at 5pm, in aid of the Merchants Quay Project and Focus Ireland, admission free. Soloist Morgan Crowley, Dublin Handelian Orchestra under the baton of Proinnsias O' Duinn Full details on the website of Our Lady's Choral Society at www.olcs.ie.



Castletown Parish Lourdes Pilgrimage

From 6th of September to 12th September. Cost €829.00 per person sharing. if you are interested contact Ella Brauders or Margaret Hughes 087 7669571



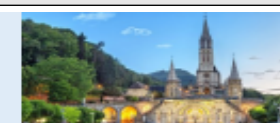
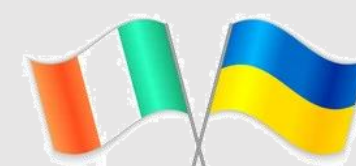
St. David's Church Johnstown 50th Anniversary

This year, St. David's Church celebrates 50 years since it was opened in 1972. Not wanting this milestone to pass unmarked, we are having a meeting to discuss its celebration on Wednesday, 27th April, in St. David's Church at 8pm. If you would like to get involved in St. David's, please come along, everyone is welcome.



Arklow Tidy Towns Team & Ukrainian Community cleaning and picking up litter in the harbor area. Ukrainian people would like to say a massive Thank You to Arklow and all the people supporting them in this very difficult time.

Meeting up on Saturday, 7th May at 10.20 a.m. Arklow Lifeboat Station, South Quay, Tinahask Lower, Arklow.



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
 Every Friday
From 10.30am to 12.30pm
 For Further information please contact
 Dermot & Bridget Greene 0402-33171 or
 0876314437