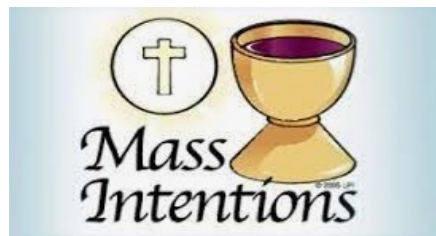
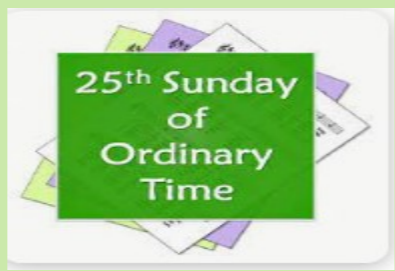


**Parish of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow
with St David's Johnstown
Sunday 24th September 2023
World Day of Migrants and Refugees**



Saturday 23rd September 6.30pm
Liam & Citi O'Cochláin (Anniv)
Maura Byrne (19th Anniv)
Michael Leahy (Anniv)

Sunday 24th September 8.30am
Kathleen Ashton (Anniv)

11.30am
Jim Bracken (Anniv)
Phyllis Geraghty (1st Anniv)
Maura Cassell (Anniv)
Bernadette McGeary (Anniv)
Sinead Gunawardana (3rd Anniv)
Catherine & John Murray (Anniv)
Brian Hunter (Recently deceased)
Jim Brauders (Anniv)
Ann O'Connell (Anniv)

Castletown

Saturday 23rd September 8pm
James Kelly (Months mind)
Joe O'Shaughnessy (2nd Anniv)
Elizabeth Thorpe (1st Anniv)
Anastacia Murphy (Anniv)

Johnstown

Sunday 24th September 10am
Cuimin O'Lionáin (Anniv)

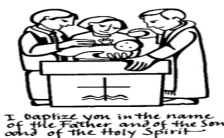
This year's Safeguarding Sunday will take place on September 24th.

This year marks the twentieth anniversary of the formation of the diocesan Child Safeguarding & Protection Service and consequently the theme of the occasion is very much "reflection". We reflect on the journey that all of us have been on over the last twenty years, especially the victims of abuse in our Church. It is also a time to reflect on the ongoing commitment by all in our parishes to ensure the safety of children and vulnerable adults. A lot has been achieved; however, this work is never done. The safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults in our diocese is central to the Gospel values that we embrace on a daily basis.

With Sympathy

Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of
Kelly Barnes
&
Thomas Byrne
who died recently may they rest in peace

Congratulations to



Bjorn Alexander Bracken Sorenson
Ellie Elizabeth Heffernan
Fiadh Saoirse Cullen
Freya Mary Cullen
who were baptised recently

Polish Mass Sunday 1st October at 10am

Next mass in Polish will take place on Sunday 1st October at 10am. There will be tea and cake after in Arus Lorcaín. All Welcome.



Kolejna msza w języku polskim odbędzie się 01.10.23 o godz 10.00. Po mszy wszystkich serdecznie zapraszamy do Arus Lorcaín na kawę i ciastko.

Liturgical Calendar September

Monday 25th St Finbarr
Tuesday 26th Ss Cosmas & Damian
Wednesday 27th St Vincent de Paul
Thursday 28th St Wenceslaus
Ss Lawrence Ruiz and Companions
Friday 29th Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael Archangels
Saturday 30th St Jerome



The Inver Ladies Choir are looking for new members to join. We meet every Wednesday night from 7.30-9.30pm in Árus Lorcaín, If you are interested come along. All are Welcome.



Entrance Hymn

Give me Joy in my Heart
Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising
Give me joy in my heart, I pray
Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising
Keep me praising 'til the end of day

Sing hosanna, sing hosanna
Sing hosanna to the King of kings
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna
Sing hosanna to the King

Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting
Give me peace in my heart, I pray
Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting
Keep me resting 'til the end of day

**Recessional Hymn
City of God**

Awake from your slumber!
Arise from your sleep!
A new day is dawning for all those who weep.
The people in darkness have seen a great light.
The Lord of our longing has conquered the night.

Let us build the city of God.
May our tears be turned into dancing!
For the Lord, our light and our love,
has turned the night into day!
We are sons of the morning;
we are daughters of day.
The One who has loved us has brightened our way.
The Lord of all kindness has called us to be a light for his people to set their hearts free.

**Sunday 24th September
Prayer Meeting St Ibar's
Holy Well Castletown 3pm.
All Welcome**

Registration for First Holy Communion and Confirmation



Registration
Thursday 28th September
Árus Lorcaín, Castlepark,
Arklow
9am-8pm



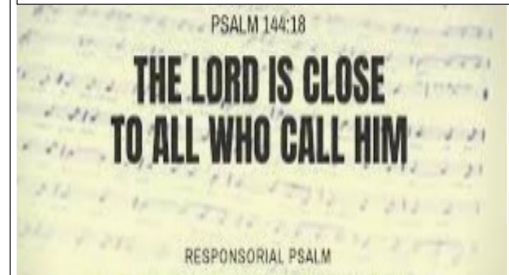
Please attend registration, if you would like you Son or Daughter to receive their First Holy Communion or Confirmation in 2024.

If you have any queries please contact Siobhán 085 2534718

CANCELLATION

**Johnstown/Coolgreany 42nd
Gymkhana & Field Day**

Unfortunately due to the weather forecast a decision has been made to cancel the Gymkhana this weekend. A new date will be decided and we will let you know.



Adoration and Quiet Time

Adoration times are:



Sunday 3-5 pm
Tuesday and Friday 5-6 pm

Wedding Anniversary Mass



On Friday night we celebrated a Special Mass for the Celebration of Christian Marriage. Congratulations to all those who celebrated their Silver, Ruby, Golden Diamond & Platinum Anniversaries. Thank you to all who organized the evening and to all those who helped in the Árus Lorcaín.



Grow Mental Health's Arklow Community Group is holding in-person meetings every Monday 10am Árus Lorcaín Castlepark.

Anyone is welcome to attend the meetings which will explore positive mental health, wellbeing and recovery. Meetings are free to attend and open to all. For more information about the Grow group you can call Trish on 086 0129082.

WHY BE ENVIOUS BECAUSE I AM GENEROUS
MATTHEW 20:15

