

Parish of Sts. Mary & Peter's, Arklow with St. David's, Johnstown –Sunday 25th July 2021

Mass Intentions

Saturday 24th July
10.00 a.m. Margaret O'Leary (Anniv)

6.30 p.m. Margaret Kavanagh (Anniv)
Jimmy Fitzpatrick (Anniv)
Tommy Fitzpatrick (Anniv)
Jim & Chrissie Harte (Anniv)

Sunday 25th July
8.30 a.m. Donal Forde (1st Anniv)
11.30 a.m. Colin Byrne (1st Anniv)
Thomas Byrne (Anniv)
Sheelagh Cullen (1st Anniv)

7 p.m. Margaret Steenson (Anniv)
Dolores Hunt Tyrrell (Anniv)

Mon 26th July
10 a.m. Billy Forde (Anniv)

Tuesday 27th July
10 a.m. Peg Bonner (Birthday Anniv)

Wednesday 28th July
10 am

Thursday 29th July
10 a.m.

Friday 30th July
10 a.m. Bernadette Leblond (1st Anniv)

With Sympathy

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

Breda McDonald Park Avenue
Anthony (Faley)Farrell Avondale Crescent
Monsignor Conor Ward Cabinteely

Who died recently
May they rest in peace

LITURGICAL CALENDAR JULY

Monday 26th - Ss Joachim & Anne
Tuesday 27th -
Wednesday 28th -
Thursday 29th— St Marta
Friday 30th—St Peter Chrysologus
Saturday 31st - St Ignatius of Loyola

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.

Congratulations to

Gillian Barnes & Anthony Kinsella who were married in St Patrick's Church Castletown on Saturday 24th July.

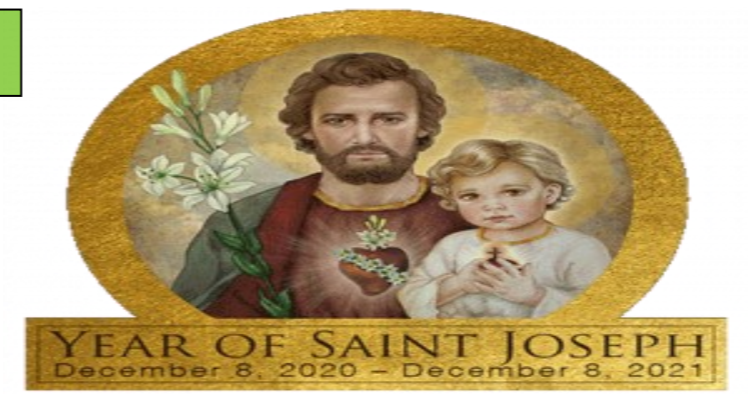
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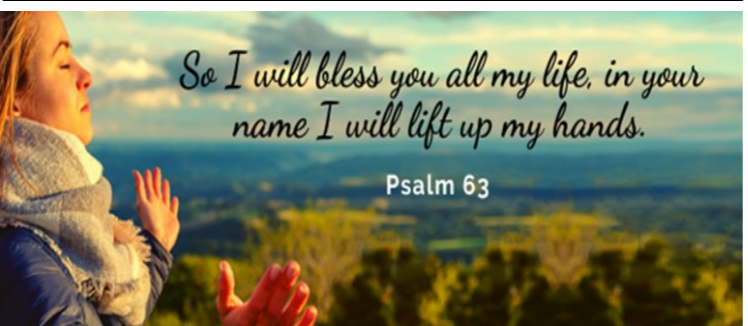
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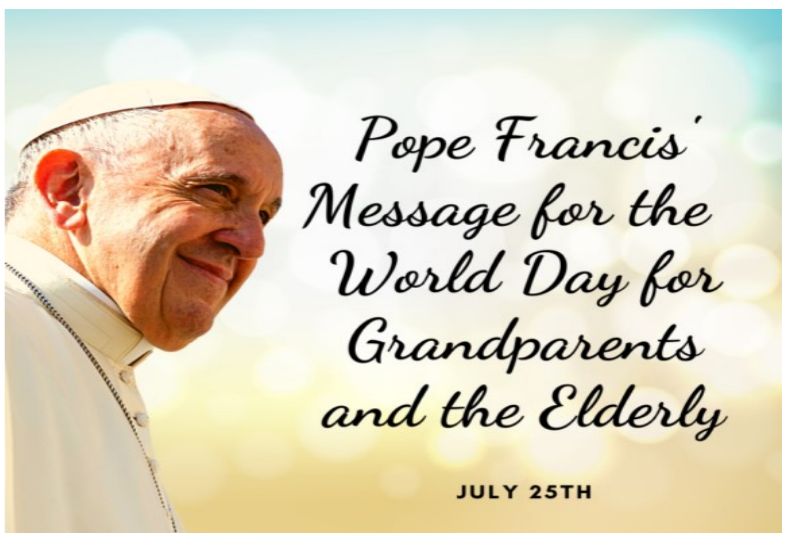
REFLECTING ON TODAY'S GOSPEL

In John's Gospel, Jesus' multiplication of the loaves and the fishes is presented as a sign of his authority and divinity. Jesus interprets the meaning and significance of this miracle as a sharing of his Body and Blood. This chapter is sometimes called the "Bread of Life Discourse."

In many important ways, John's Gospel uses the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes to teach about the Eucharist. Like the Last Supper, this miracle is said to have occurred near the time of the Jewish feast of Passover. Jesus' language is similar to the language he used at the Last Supper as reported in the Synoptic Gospels. John's description of this event also anticipates the Messianic banquet of heaven, as the crowd reclines and all hungers are satisfied with abundance. This connection is further amplified by the response of the crowd, who wants to make Jesus a king. John is teaching us that each time we celebrate the Eucharist, we are anticipating the eternal banquet of heaven.



COVID-19 SUPPORT LINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19. Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, **8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024**



Sunday 25 July welcome to the celebration of the First World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. The theme chosen by the Holy Father for this World Day is "I am with you always" (cf. Mt 28:20) which is a way of expressing the closeness of the Lord and the Church to every older person, especially in these challenging pandemic times.

"I am with you always" is also a promise of closeness and hope that young and old can mutually share. Not only are grandchildren and young people called upon to be present in the lives of older people, but older people and grandparents also have a mission of evangelisation, proclamation and prayer, and of encouraging young people in their faith.

Copies of the Holy Father's letter to Grandparents are available in church.

How important grandparents are for family life, for passing on the human and religious heritage so essential for each and every society!

- Pope Francis

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#IamWithYouAlways