

Parish of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow with St. David's, Johnstown

Sunday 26th February 2023

First Sunday of Lent

Mass Intentions

Saturday 25th February 6.30pm Johnny & Breda Broughin Ann & John Lambert Margaret Kavanagh Alex Dunne

Sunday 26th February 11.30am Liam Hyland (Month's Mind) Annie Ennis Michael Brauders Jimmie Mills Jnr Ty Kinsella George & Margaret McGrath

7pm Kathleen & James Ryder Martha Sweeney

Castletown 10am Michael O'Connor

Monday 27th February 10am Lucy & John Laffan

Wednesday 1st March

10am Marian Duffy

Thursday 2nd March

10am Marie Kane

With Sympathy

Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of Fr James Crowe & Thomas Byrne who died recently may they rest in peace.

Liturgical Calendar March



Wednesday St David Saturday St Casimir

BAPTISM

Congratulations to Zac Keith Doyle Fionn James Cullen Roche & Arlo Jay Martin Roche who were baptised recently



Turkey & Syria Earthquake

Heart to Hand will run Lorries full of Aid to Turkey after the Earthquake that has devastated the country please phone Kieran on (0402) 37260 or 087 2745570. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Polish Mass Sunday 5th March at 10am

Kolejna msza w języku polskim odbędzie się 05.03.23 o godzinie 10.00. Po mszy wszystkich serdecznie zapraszamy do Árus Lorcaín na kawę i ciastko.

Next mass in polish will take place on 05.03.23 at 10 am. There will be tea and cake after in Arus Lorcaín. All welcome.

Women's World Day of Prayer



Mass Friday 3rd March at 7.30pm

All are welcome

Archdiocese of Dublin

TURKEY & SYRIA EARTHQUAKE COLLECTION

Archbishop Farrell would like a Diocesan collection to be taken up in support of the people of Turkey and Syria who were affected by the devastating earthquake. The Turkey /Syria Collection will take place at all Masses this weekend and will replace the Share Collection. Please give generously.

Noble Bell

We have commenced an upgrade of the structural steel support to the Noble Bell, located in the bell tower of the Church of Saint Mary and Peter, Arklow. The existing steel has served its purpose well for many decades. However, with the exposed location deteriorating the steel, remedial works to the bell support were considered essential.

The bell weighs 1.33 tons, was installed under the supervision of P.P. James Redmond and was blessed by Lord Archbishop Cullen on the 24th of June 1866. At the time of installation, the local fishermen who were most generous in the building of the Church, expected to hear the great bell of St Peter far out to sea. This would enable them to join in a prayer with their friends on land.

Timeframe: The work will take between four to six weeks.

Unfortunately, the bell will not be heard during the works. However, the new structural supports will ensure that the bell will be preserved upon completion for future generations. We look forward to hearing its powerful silvery tones ring around the Parish and out to sea for our fishermen before Easter 2023.

HELP SAVE OUR CHURCH ORGAN

Help the musical heart of our church survive for another 150 years



Our organ which dates back to 1887, has been at the centre of our community's greatest moments for close to 150 years. It is in serious need of conservation and repair work if it is to survive for another 150 years. We are seeking donations to help us raise the €128,000 needed for urgent repair work.

HOW DONATIONS WORK

Sponsor an Organ Pipe:

In exchange for €100 donation to sponsor an organ pipe, you can have a name of your choosing permanently displayed in the church.

Donate in memoriam of a loved one who has passed.

A Gift: Make a donation as a gift for someone

(A unique special Gift Voucher)

Anonymous Donation: Choose to donate anonymously.

All donations are welcome and graciously accepted.

To Sponsor an Organ Pipe, Donate in Memoriam or use as A Gift contact the Parish Office



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Arklow Parish Organ Restoration Project

Donations

Arklow Church Arklow Parish Organ Development Project

Account No: 00505-060 IBAN: IE12AIBK 9330 2300 5050 60

ORGAN FUNDRAISING MONTHLY UPDATE

The Arklow Parish Organ Development Fund is steadily progressing into the New Year with €20,000 additional funds required to begin the first phase of repair.

To all who have contributed so far, we sincerely thank you

We ask that you continue to spread the word about our project and help keep the music alive.

Entrance 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, thy 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/

Recessional Hymn

Here I am Lord

I, the Lord of sea and sky,

I have heard my people cry,

All who dwell in dark and sin, my hand will save.

I who made the stars of night,

I will make their darkness bright.

Who will bear my light to them?

Whom shall I send?

Here I am Lord, is it I Lord.

I have heard you calling in the night. I will go Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

I the Lord of wind and flame. I will tend the poor and lame. I will set a feast for them. My hand will

save. Finest bread I will provide, till their hearts be satisfied. I will give my life to them

Whom shall I send? R