

**Parish of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow with
St David's Johnstown**
Sunday 27th August 2023



Mass Intentions

**Saturday 26th August
6.30pm**

Linda Nolan Burke
(Months' Mind)
Eileen Sheehan (1st Anniv)
Ann O'Flaherty
(Birthday Remembrance)
Thomas & Mary Kinch (Anniv)
Paul Laffan (Anniv)
Mairead Byrne (2nd Anniv)
Eileen & John McBride (Anniv)

**Sunday 27th August
8.30am**

Paddy Lawlor (Anniv)
Eoin O'Neill (Anniv)

11.30am

Mary Kelly (1st Anniv)
Mary Byrne (Anniv)
Sinead Gunawardana
(Birthday Remembrance)
Marie O'Toole
(Birthday Remembrance)
Hugh Larkin (Anniv)
George McGrath (2nd Anniv)
Michael Proctor (Anniv)
Ligaya Costosa (Anniv)
Jimeno Costosa (Anniv)
Gilbert Novelas (Anniv)

Johnstown

**Sunday 27th August
10am**

Des & Catherine Quinn
(Anniv)

With Sympathy

Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of

Caitlín Uí Chochláin
William Hayes
Mary O'Reilly
Marie Dunne
&
Siobhán Dunne

who died recently may they rest in peace

Liturgical Calendar

**August/
September**



Monday 28th St Augustine

Wed 30th St Fiacre

Thursday 31st St Aidan

Friday 1st

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

Saturday 2nd

Blessed Virgin Mary

Summer / Autumn Dues

Due to a funding shortfall following the Covid-19 pandemic the Archbishop has asked that Summer/ Autumn Dues are collected in each Parish.

If you wish to support please feel free to do so.

Dues envelopes are available in the Church and can be given to Fr Pdraig or Fr David or placed in the wall box here in the Church.

Wedding Anniversary Mass



On Friday 22nd September a Special Mass to Celebrate Marriage will be held at 7pm in St Mary & Peter's Arklow. Couples celebrating Silver, Ruby, Golden and Diamond Wedding Anniversary will be invited to attend a Special Mass and Celebrations afterwards in the Árus Lorcaín. Any couple who would like to be included but have not received a letter or if there is anyone married outside the Parish but living here and would like to be included in the Parish Celebrations please contact mariakenny.smp@gmail.com



I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

Congratulations to
Faye Ellen Redmond
Henry Jack Redmond
&
Sinead Marie O'Brien
who were baptised recently

Polish Mass

**Sunday
3rd of September
at 10am**



Kolejna msza w języku polskim odbędzie się 03.09.23 o godzinie 10.00. Po mszy wszystkich serdecznie zapraszamy do Árus Lorcaín na kawę i ciastko.

Next mass in polish will take place on 03.09.23 at 10 am. There will be tea and cake after in Arus Lorcaín. All welcome.



**Let Justice
and Peace Flow**
Season of Creation 2023

Friday 1st September 2023

Today, **the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation**, offers to individual believers and to the community a precious opportunity to renew our personal participation in this vocation as custodians of creation, raising to God our thanks for the marvellous works that He has entrusted to our care, invoking his help for the protection of creation and his mercy for the sins committed against the world in which we live. The Celebration of the Day on the same date as the Orthodox Church will be a valuable opportunity to bear witness to our growing communion with our Orthodox brothers. We live in a time where all Christians are faced with identical and important challenge and we must give common replies to these in order to appear more credible and effective (Pope Francis).

Camino 2024

Plans are currently being made to host a Young Adult Camino in Summer 2024 for the Archdiocese of Dublin. Register your interest now by fill in the following form: <https://forms.office.com/e/q4xqzF4Vwv/>.

All queries can be sent to natalie.doherty@dublindiocese.ie.



Best Wishes to all students and staff in our local primary and secondary schools as they begin a new school year.

**A Student's Prayer for a
New School Year**

Lord Jesus, I ask Your help as I begin this new school year. Allow me to experience Your presence in the many blessings You put before me. Open my eyes to the new challenges and exciting opportunities that this new school year brings.

Open my heart and mind to new friends and new teachers. Give me a generous spirit to be enthusiastic with my studies and courage to accept new opportunities. Help me to be attentive to my teachers and let me experience Your presence in my new friends.

Jesus, inspire me to do my best this year. Amen

**Laura Lynn Golf Classic
in memory of Gerry McDonald**

Venue - Arklow Golf Club
Date - 16th September 2023
Tee Times available from 9am - 3pm
4 Person Team Event



Cost per team €250
(includes 3 course meal)

**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.

Dominican Retreat Centre, Tallaght

A Day for Yourself – Saturday, September 23. "I have come that you have life and have it to the full" John 10:10. Taking time out to appreciate faith and nature can be energizing and rewarding. Choosing to live a more purposeful and deliberate life by recognising our blessings and noticing how we cope with disappointment and loss is a worthwhile exercise to undertake from time to time. Come and spend some time on this Day for Yourself and see what you discover about yourself. Email dominicanretreats@gmail.com or visit www.domrc.ie.



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