



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

Notices for the week beginning Sunday 29th March 2020

Mass Intentions

- Saturday 28th March 6.30 p.m. Teresa Power, Alice Finn, Terrence Byrne, Michael (Mick) Kavanagh, Goretti Kinsella
Sunday 29th March 8.30 a.m., 11.30 a.m., 7.00 p.m. Tommy McLoughlin, Robert Kinsella, Nora Halpin
Monday 30th March 8.00 a.m., 10.00 a.m./7.30p.m. Peig Lee
Tuesday 31st March 8.00 a.m./10.00 a.m.
Wednesday 1st April 8.00 a.m., 10.00 a.m. Aidan Doyle
Thursday 2nd April 8.00 a.m./10.00 a.m.
Friday 3rd April 8.00 & 10.00 a.m. Altar List of the Dead
Saturday 4th April 10.00 a.m.



The Parish Office and Árus Lorcáin are closed until further notice.

During this time you can contact us by telephone: Fr. Pádraig O'Cochláin 0402-32294, Fr. Michael Murtagh 0402-41505, Fr. David Brough 0402-32196 or by email: office@arklowparish.ie, ppwarklow@gmail.com (Margaret Drew, Parish Pastoral Worker)



Extracts from Archbishop Diarmuid Martin's Letter to all Parishes

"It will not be possible to continue with public Sunday or Weekday Masses in the Archdiocese of Dublin from Wednesday 25th March until further notice."

The priests of this parish will celebrate Mass at the usual times and you can participate in Mass by going on to www.arklowparish.ie and using the webcam. You will not be able to enter the church at these Mass times. Monday to Friday 8a.m. and 10 a.m. Saturday 10.00 a.m. and 6.30p.m. Sunday 8.30a.m., 11.30a.m. and 7.00 p.m.

"Churches can remain open for prayer. However, there must be a guarantee of social distancing on all occasions."

You are welcome to come in and visit the church for personal prayer but please observe the distancing requirements.

Baptisms in Arklow, Johnstown and Castletown churches have been deferred until further notice in the interest of health and safety to all concerned.

NEWS & EVENTS

First Reconciliation for children in Gaelscoil an Inbhir Mhóir to be celebrated on April 2nd is postponed.

Lenten Space: This weekend's Gospel is the Raising of Lazarus from the dead. This text points to our rising faith to a new and eternal life through Baptism. Saint Augustine saw the raising of Lazarus as a symbol of the sacrament of Penance. Just as burial clothes bound Lazarus, sin binds human beings.

Website of the Week: www.iCatholic.ie equivalent to RTE player for the Catholic Church.



The Pope invites Catholics of the entire world to unite themselves spiritually with him in a Prayer Service from Saint Pater's Square on Friday next, 27 March, at 18.00.

The prayer will conclude with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament imparted "Urbi et Orbi".

To all who unite themselves spiritually with the Holy Father a Plenary Indulgence will be granted.

Further information concerning web-access to this ceremony will be made available as soon as it is received.

Family Offering: We thank all Family Offering collectors for their commitment during the year. In the interest of the health and safety of all parishioners collections are suspended until further notice.



Mass Intentions

During this time when public Mass is not being celebrated we will still remember your loved ones at Mass.

Please feel free to contact any of the priests to book a Mass intention or email the parish office.

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Webcam from Parish



Parishioners can participate in Mass via the church radio and parish webcam. In the unlikely event that you experience difficulty accessing the webcam through www.arklowparish.ie go to https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-mary-st-peters-church

Arklow Parish Community Prayer

I arise today through the strength of heaven..... See complete prayer click on button, or recite the Our Father.

Wherever you are at 1.00PM each day STOP and PRAY for the protection of our global community against Covid-19

The text of this prayer can be found on the parish website www.arklowparish.ie



COVID-19 Support Line for Older People ALONE has launched a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries & give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open Monday to Friday, 8am-8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

A THOUGHT AT THE END OF THE DAY

Via our parish webcam every evening at 8.00pm

Staying connected as a parish and a community

STAY HOME, STAY SAFE, SAVE LIVES

Covid-19 Prayer: Heavenly Father, visit our homes. Calm our worries and fears. Protect my family from the virus. Bless our homes. May Covid-19 soon end. Amen. www.arklowparish.ie Webcam from Parish