

## Mass Intentions

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| <b>Saturday</b><br>6.30 p.m.                          | <b>28<sup>th</sup> October</b><br>Michael Murphy<br>Gerry & Georgina Burke   |
| <b>Sunday</b><br>8.30 a.m.                            | <b>29<sup>th</sup> October</b><br>-  |
| 11.30 a.m.  | John Byrne<br>Laurence O'Brien<br>Mary Fitzgerald<br>James Noel McHugh<br>Michael (Mickey) O'Reilly<br>Andrew (Andy) Hempenstall |
| 7.00 p.m.   | Jimmie Mills<br>Michael & Rose Butler  |
| <b>Monday</b><br>11.00 a.m.                           | <b>30<sup>th</sup> October</b><br>-  |
| <b>Tuesday</b><br>8.00 a.m.<br>10.00 a.m.<br>6.30p.m. | <b>31<sup>st</sup> October</b><br>-<br>-<br>-  |
| <b>Wednesday</b><br>8.30 a.m.<br>11.30 a.m.           | <b>1<sup>st</sup> November</b><br>-<br>Seán Kelly<br>Susan Loughlin (B'day remembrance)  |
| <b>Thursday</b><br>8.00 a.m.<br>10.00 a.m.            | <b>2<sup>nd</sup> November</b><br>-<br>-   |
| <b>Friday</b><br>8.00 a.m.<br>10.00 a.m.              | <b>3<sup>rd</sup> November</b><br>Altar List of the Dead<br>Altar List of the Dead   |
| <b>Saturday</b><br>10.00 a.m.                         | <b>4<sup>th</sup> November</b><br>-  |

### Gathering Hymn: A NEW HYMN OF PRAISE

**A new hymn of praise let us sing to the Lord, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

This is the day the Lord had made;  
Ransom for sin his life he gave.  
**A new hymn of praise etc.**  
To save us he was crucified,  
Raising our hearts when hope had died.  
**A new hymn of praise etc.**  
Bringing him gifts of bread and wine,  
We receive back, his life divine.  
**A new hymn of praise etc.**  
So live within us, make us one;  
Stay with us Lord, till life is done.  
**A new hymn of praise etc.**

### Recessional Hymn HAIL QUEEN OF HEAVEN

Hail, Queen of heav'n, the ocean star  
Guide of the wand'rer here below:  
Thrown on life's surge, we claim thy care:  
Save us from peril and from woe.  
Mother of Christ, star of the sea,  
Pray for the wand'rer, pray for me.

O gentle, chaste, and spotless maid,  
We sinners make our prayers through thee:  
Remind thy Son that he has paid  
The price of our iniquity.  
Virgin most pure, star of the sea,  
Pray for the sinner, pray for me.

## Weekly Notices for the Churches of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow & St. David, Johnstown Commencing Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2017

**Thank you for supporting last weekend's collection for the continued work of the Missions. A total of €2003.00 was raised in our Parish. Your support is much appreciated.**

**As Monday is a Bank Holiday there will be one morning Mass at 11.00 a.m.**

On **All Soul's Day**, Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November, the commemoration of all the faithfully departed, there will be the usual morning Masses at 8.00 am. and 10.00 a.m.

'**November Altar List of the Dead**' envelopes are available in the church porches. Thank you to those who have already returned them. All our deceased will be remembered in all the First Friday Masses during the year.

The **Legion of Mary** will recite the Rosary in St. Gabriel's Cemetery each Sunday during the month of November at 3.00p.m.

The **Saint Vincent de Paul Annual 'Door to Door' Collection** will begin on November 1<sup>st</sup> and continue for the month. All collectors will have valid ID and authorisation. Thank you for your continued support.

**Ss Michael & Peter Junior School** present 'All I want for Christmas' Fashion Extravaganza in the Arklow Bay Hotel on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November at 8pm. Tickets €10, available from the school, Arklow Bay Hotel or committee members

**Polish Mass** takes place in St. Joseph's Church, Templeraíneay on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November at 12.30p.m.

**Kynoch Centenary: An Interdenominational Church Service** in memory of all who lost their lives in the employment of Arklow Munitions Works 1896 – 1922 takes place in the Methodist Church Ferrybank on Sunday November 5<sup>th</sup> at 3p.m.

A **33 Day Consecration Novena to the Immaculate Heart** begins on November 5<sup>th</sup> and finish on December 8<sup>th</sup> A limited amount of Novena Booklets '33 Days to Morning Glory' are available in the porches but please only take one if intending to use it. Thank you.

The **Rosary on the Coasts of Ireland for Life and Faith** will be held on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November, the Feast of Christ the King. For further information please contact Bernie O'Keeffe (089-2104136)

### *Mass of Remembrance*

A Mass of Remembrance for all who have passed away in the last year will be held in our church on **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2017 at 7.00p.m.**

A Mass of Remembrance will take place in **St. Patrick's Church, Castletown** on **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2017 at 8.00p.m.**

*Welcome to Margaret Drew,  
Arklow Parish Pastoral Worker*

In 2008 Archbishop Diarmuid Martin introduced the role of Parish Pastoral Worker into the Dublin Diocese. It is a role that answers the call from within Vatican II for the Church to use the many gifts of the Spirit that grow out from the laity. The lay Pastoral Worker collaborates in close partnership with the Priests of the Parish and the Parish Pastoral Council in the service of the Gospel and the mission of the Church at local level. They do so by enriching the pastoral service within parishes with their particular charism.

The areas in which a pastoral workers are involved are:

- Relating:** *Building community through quality relationships and pastoral care.*
- Praying:** *Enhancing the prayer and worship of the parish community.*
- Animating:** *As a lay Catholic, bearing witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ and encouraging involvement in existing and new initiatives expressing the mission of the Church today.*
- Educating:** *Promoting lifelong learning in the Catholic tradition and in Christian living.*

All Parish Pastoral Workers have undergone a formation programme after obtaining a degree in theology or religious education and have previous experience working in the mission of the Church. They are paid professional lay people who are subject to the provisions of Church law.

Margaret our new parish pastoral worker will be introducing herself at the weekend Masses over the next month.

### *Mass Times for Feast of All Saints*

(Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November)

#### **Vigil Mass:**

Arklow 6.30p.m.  
Castletown 8.00 p.m.  
Aughirm 8.00 p.m.

#### **Holy Day:**

Arklow 8.30 a.m.  
Johnstown 10.00 a.m.  
Aughrim 10.30 a.m.  
Castletown 11.00 a.m.  
Arklow 11.30 a.m.

## ADVENT INITIATIVE



People of Arklow, Faith Partners  
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People of Christianpet, South India.



### *Confirmation 2018*

**The initial meeting for the parents/guardians of all Confirmation children will take place in Árus Lorcáin on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00p.m.** All completed registration forms along with a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate must be returned to the Parish Office on or before **13<sup>th</sup> November**. If they are not returned by this date we will assume that your child is not going forward for Confirmation.

### *With Sympathy*



Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of  
**Margaret Kennedy  
David O'Hanlon (Castletown)**  
who died recently. May they rest in peace.