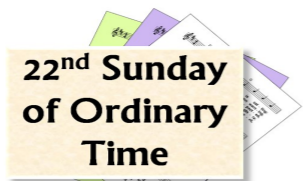


**Parish of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow
with St David's Johnstown
Sunday 3rd September 2023**



Mass Intentions

**Saturday 2nd September
6.30pm**

Betty Walsh (Anniv)
Sheila, Essie, Bridget &
William Breslin (Anniv)
Martin Tunney (2nd Anniv)

**Sunday 3rd September
8.30am**

Linda Murray (3rd Anniv)
Larry Byrne (Anniv)

11.30am

Elizabeth McKenna (Anniv)
Richard Dowling (Anniv)
Dan & Annie Breslin (Anniv)

7pm

John Tyndall (Anniv)

**Monday 4th September
10am**

Gerard Lally
(Recently Deceased)

**Tuesday 5th September
10am**

Eddie O'Toole (Anniv)
Bridget Fitzgerald (Anniv)
Elizabeth Killeen (Anniv)

**Wed 6th September
10am**

Peg Bonner (Anniv)

With Sympathy

Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of
Capt Thomas Myler
Dora Jarvis (née Djemill)
&
Draga Cretu
who died recently may they rest in peace

Liturgical Calendar

September



Monday 4th St Mac Nissi

Friday 8th

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday 9th St Ciaran

Friday 8th September

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary



We celebrate the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, who brought the dawn of hope and salvation to the world. She is the true Ark of the Covenant, the temple of God, because her body received the one Mediator.

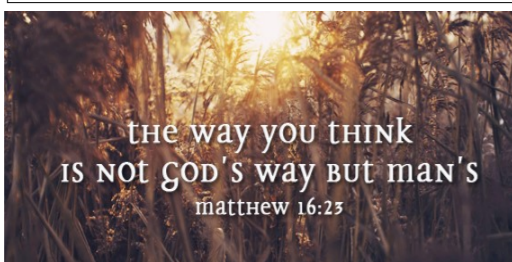
Adoration and Quiet Time

Adoration times are:



Sunday 3-5 pm

Tuesday and Friday 5-6 pm



The Pope's Intentions

September 2023

For people living on the margins



We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions, may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.



The Season of Creation 2023 which runs from September 1st (the World Day of Prayer for Creation) to October 4th (the Feast of St Francis of Assisi). The Season is a wonderful opportunity to respond to the call of Pope Francis to listen to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor.

Energy Awareness Day
Learn how you can reduce your energy use and save money!
Make Wicklow Carbon Neutral
SATURDAY 9th September 2023
11am - 4pm
Arklow SEC will run the Energy Awareness Day at Arklow Sports & Leisure Centre, Seaview Avenue, Arklow
Eircode: A67 FX65
Supported by Arklow Tidy Towns



Tuesday 5th September

Arklow Parish Lourdes Group

The Arklow Parish Lourdes Group will go on their Annual Pilgrimage on Tuesday 5th September to Lourdes. We wish them a safe and enjoyable trip. Special thanks to Collette and her team for organizing this Pilgrimage. Best wishes to Bridgie & Dermot Greene for the great work they did for many years organizing our pilgrimage.

CHAT N' CHA

Join us in the Árus Lorcáin after 11.30am Mass Sunday 3rd September



PSALM 62:2
**FOR YOU MY SOUL IS THIRSTING
O GOD, MY GOD**



We received a **thank you** letter from RNLi Arklow Lifeboat Fund-raising Committee to thank everyone who supported them on their Station Open Day and the Bingo night in the Árus Lorcáin.

Summer / Autumn Dues

The Archbishop has asked that we collect Summer/ Autumn Dues 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 Padraig 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 Lorcáin. 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

Sts. Mary & Peter's Parish
BINGO
Every Tuesday night
Árus Lorcáin, Castlepark
Doors open at 7.45pm
with play commencing at 8:30pm sharp

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.



Social Support Agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of Dublin

This year's Cross Care collection takes place on the weekend of 16th and 17th of September in place of the usual Share Collection alternatively you can also donate www.crosscare.ie