

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

Sunday 4th October 2020

Mass Intentions

- Saturday 3rd October
10.00 a.m. Annette O'Rourke
6.30 p.m. George O' Connor, Peg O' Connor, Monica Jameson
Sunday 4th October
8:30 a.m. Judy Power
11.30 a.m. Joe McDonald, Edmund McDonald, Kitty & Tom Thewlis, Vincent Hall, Jack Kealy (Months Mind), James Bracken
7.00 p.m. -
Monday 5th October
10.00 a.m. -
Tuesday 6th October
10.00 a.m. Liam Hayden, Catherine & John Murray
Wednesday 7th October
10.00 a.m. Liam McElheron
Thursday 8th October
10.00 a.m. Annie Brauders
Friday 9th October
10.00 a.m. -
Saturday 10th October
10.00 a.m. -

With Sympathy

Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of Peggy McCarthy, Eddie Farrell, May Molloy who died recently. May they rest in peace.

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People: ALONE manage a national support line for older people who are facing difficulties or have concerns relating to the outbreak of COVID-19.



COVID-19/ CORONAVIRUS SUPPORTLINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE 0818 222 024 TO VOLUNTEER YOUR HELP, VISIT www.alone.ie

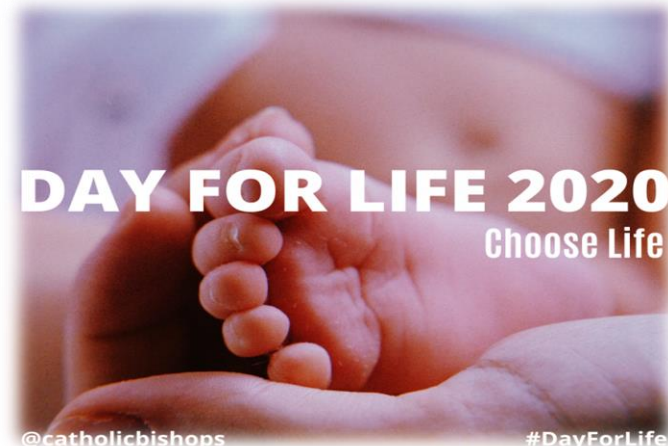
Archbishop Éamonn Martin is asking families to pray the Rosary together for the month of October, to defeat the Corona Virus, in what is called the Family Rosary Crusade.



The Rosary will be recited every day at 4 p.m. in Arklow Parish Church.

On Saturday October 10th, the Hail Holy Queen Conference will be Live & Exclusive on Radio Maria Ireland, beginning with the Rosary from 12.30pm. Guest speakers include Dana, Marino Restrepo, Fr Damian Polly, Fr Ruairí O' Domhnaill, Fr Marius O'Reilly and more.

Today, Sunday October 4th the Day for Life is celebrated by the Catholic Church in Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales.



It is a day dedicated to raising awareness of the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. Please take an information leaflet from the porch on your way out after Mass.

VACANCIES

PARISH BOOKEEPER AND PASTORAL SECRETARY.

We are very grateful to those who have expressed an interest in both of these positions. We will be in touch with you after the closing date, Monday 5th October. Unfortunately not every candidate will be successful as we only have two vacancies. We will contact all who have applied to arrange interviews in the next 2 weeks.

Again thanks to all who have applied.

How to Pray the Rosary

(www.catholicbishops.ie)

The Rosary is made up of twenty "mysteries" (significant events or moments in the life of Jesus and Mary), which, following the Apostolic Letter Rosarium Virginis Mariae, are grouped into four series.

The first contains joyful mysteries (recited on Mondays and Saturdays); the second, the mysteries of light (Thursdays); the third, the sorrowful mysteries (Tuesdays and Fridays); and the fourth, the glorious mysteries (Wednesdays and Sundays).



How to pray the Rosary?

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. O God come to my aid; O Lord, make haste to help me. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

At the beginning of each decade, announce the "mystery" to be contemplated, for example, the first joyful mystery is "The Annunciation".

After a short pause for reflection, recite the "Our Father", ten "Hail Marys" and the "Glory be to the Father".

An invocation may be added after each decade. At the end of the Rosary, the Loreto Litany or some other Marian prayer is recited. Pope Francis has provided 2 extra prayers that can be used. (www.arklowparish.ie)

The Loreto Litanies

Hail, holy Queen, mother of mercy; hail, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy towards us; and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary. Amen.

FR MICHAEL'S MOVE



To live is to change, the saying goes. Sometimes when we are happy and things are going well we want everything to stay as it is. However, life is changeable and even though we would like to hold on to Fr Michael we realise that we cannot hold back the tide of time. Fr Michael has become a large part of many people's lives and we will miss his presence among us. For a man who appears small in stature he packs a big punch. We thank him for his big heart, his faith, his hope, and his love. We pray as he leaves us that God will be with him and that he will reward him with abundant fruit in his new parish of Ballyroan. We hope to show our appreciation of him by calling him back for an evening of appreciation and to express that appreciation with a token of our gratitude to him in a few weeks time. Beannacht Dé ort Fr Michael! Many thanks for everything!

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