

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

Celebrate with us on Webcam
Holy Week and Easter

Sunday 5th April 2020
PALM SUNDAY
Saturday Vigil Mass at 6.30 p.m.
Sunday 8.30 a.m., 11.30 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.

Thursday 9th April 2020
HOLY THURSDAY
Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7.30p.m.
Followed immediately by 'Watch and Pray'

Monday 6th April 2020
Mass: 8.00 a.m., 10.00 a.m. & 7.30p.m.
'A Thought at the End of the Day' 8.00p.m.

Friday 10th April 2020
GOOD FRIDAY
Family Stations of the Cross - 12 p.m.
The Lord's Passion - 3 p.m.
Taize Reflection - 8p.m.

Tuesday 7th April 2020
Mass: 8.00 a.m. and 10.00 a.m.
'A Thought at the End of the Day' 8.00p.m.

Saturday 11th April 2020
HOLY SATURDAY
Easter Vigil Mass - 9.00 p.m.

Wednesday 8th April 2020
Mass: 8.00 a.m. and 10.00 a.m.
'A Thought at the End of the Day' 8.00p.m.


Sunday 12th April 2020
EASTER SUNDAY
Mass: 8.30 a.m., 11.30 a.m. and 7.00p.m.

Weekday Mass Monday 13th April to Saturday 18th April (incl) at 10.00 a.m. only.

Please join us via the parish webcam on www.arklowparish.ie or www.mcnmedia.tv
The church will be closed during all Mass / Service Times.

A Parish Initiative: Creative Writing

As we are all spending more time at home, why not get creative. We invite you to compose a prayer, reflection, short story or poem that reflects the need to pray for protection for ourselves and those we love at this time. You have complete freedom to explore your creative side and connect to the emotions you are experiencing these days. Open to the young and young at heart. The winning entry in each category will receive a €50 voucher for the local business of their choice. Closing date: 19th April 2020. Email your entry to office@arklowparish.ie, drop it into Fr. Michael's letter box or by post to No. 5 St. Mary's Road, Arklow.



Mass Intentions

Saturday 4th April
6.30 p.m. Margaret Bracken
Michael & Margaret Kinsella
Tom & Peg Long
Kevin Wood

Sunday 5th April
8.30 a.m. -
11.30 a.m. John McEvoy & deceased family members
Patrick Byrne
Andy Byrne
William Reid
Francis Wolohan (Months Mind)
May Byrne
Eilish Snell

Monday 6th April
8.00 a.m. -
10.00 a.m., 7.30p.m. -
Margaret Cox

Tuesday 7th April
8.00 a.m. / 10.00 a.m. -
Wednesday 8th April
8.00 a.m. -
10.00 a.m. Pat Kinsella
Liam Walker
Special Intention

With Sympathy

Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of
Seamus Delaney, Woodenbridge
who died recently. May he rest in peace.

Website the Week
www.vaticannews.va

Webcam from Parish

Parishioners can participate in Mass via the church radio and parish webcam.
www.arklowparish.ie or
www.mcnmedia.tv
The church will be closed during Mass.


Parish of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow with St. David's Church, Johnstown - Notices Sunday 5th April 2020

When we can't get to church.....

Families - Crafts, prayers and ideas to journey through Holy Week on parish website under 'Family Faith Support'. New to the Family Faith Support page is a **Pinterest board**. Take photos of what you do and make, we will post them on the parish Facebook. Your photos will connect our parish family and lift the spirits of us all at this time. May your Holy Week be a rich experience of faith for your family as we walk with Jesus at home this year. **Please note that anyone can also engage in the material that we will post.**

Virtual Internet Pilgrimage to 7 Churches on Holy Thursday

Why 7 Churches?
The **Seven Churches Visitation** (also known as "Visita Iglesia") is a pious Roman Catholic Lenten tradition to visit seven churches on Maundy Thursday. The number seven mainly signifies the seven holy sites related to Jesus' arrest and trial:



1) Garden of Gethsemane 2) The House of Annas
3) Tribunal of Caiaphas the High Priest 4) Trial before Pilate 5) Trial before Herod 6) From Herod back to Pilate and 7) From Pilate to Golgotha (Calvary)
Catholic Fortress

This is an old tradition marking the end of Lent and the beginning of the Holy Tridium: Holy Thursday Good Friday and Holy Saturday.

It grew out of a tradition of prayer and adoration, we remember Jesus asked his disciples to stay and watch with him while they were in the garden.

Via the internet we can still journey to seven churches during Holy Thursday evening/night and spend some time in prayer. Our parish **Watch and Pray** is after the 7.30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper. Maybe you could journey then to seven different churches across the world. If you take this pilgrimage email us to say where you spent some moments watching and praying. Email ppwarklow@gmail.com or office@arklowparish.ie


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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Join us for some private prayer from your own home each Tuesday, Friday and Sunday from 3 – 4 p.m. via the parish webcam.



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A Thought at the End of the Day

"Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch, or weep this night, and give your angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for your love's sake. Amen." St Augustine

(Prayer used by Fr. David at the end of 'A Thought at the End of the Day')

Support Services for Older and Vulnerable People

There are a number of dedicated helplines which are focused specifically on ensuring that the cocooning elderly, vulnerable members of the community or those living alone can access groceries, medicine and fuels. **A full list of these numbers is available on www.arklowparish.ie**



Palm Sunday

