

Entrance Hymn:

'Christ be near at either hand'

Christ be near at either hand,
Christ behind, before me stand,
Christ with me where e'er I go,
Christ around, above below.
Christ be in my heart and mind,
Christ within my soul enshrined,
Christ control my wayward heart;
Christ abide and ne'er depart.
Christ my life and only way,
Christ my lantern night and day;
Christ be my unchanging friend,
Guide and shepherd to the end.

Recessional Hymn

Here I am Lord

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry,
All who dwell in dark and sin,
my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Here I am Lord, is it I Lord.

I have heard you calling in the night. I will go Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

I the Lord of wind and flame. I will tend the poor and lame. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Finest bread I will provide, till their hearts be satisfied. I will give my life to them
Whom shall I send? R

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

Sunday 5th February 2023 –Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday 4th February
6.30pm Rose Grehan (Month's Mind)
Elizabeth Byrne
Joe & Cecelia Kennedy

Sunday 5th February
11.30am Ann Clare (1st Anniversary)
Harry Donnelly
Michael Kavanagh

Tuesday 6th February
10am Alexander Byrne

Wednesday 8th February
10am Edward Young

Friday 10th February
10am Deceased members of the Fox Family

Johnstown

10am Richard Southern (Month's Mind)

With Sympathy

Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of
Liam Walker
Liam Hyland
Catherine Foley
&
Evelyn Humphreys
who died recently may they rest in peace.

Polish Mass

Sunday 5th February at 10am



Kolejna msza w języku polskim odbędzie się 05.02.23 o godzinie 10.00. Po mszy wszystkich serdecznie zapraszamy do Árus Lorcáin na kawę i ciastko.

Next mass in polish will take place on 05.02.23 at 10 am. There will be tea and cake after in Arus Lorcaín. All welcome.

Upcoming Masses

Sunday 5th March 2nd April
Sunday 7th May 4th June

Liturgical Calendar February



Monday 6th Ss Paul Miki & Companions

Tuesday 7th St Mel

Wednesday 8th St Jerome Emiliani
St Josephine Bakhita

Friday 10th St Scholastica

Saturday 11th Our Lady of Lourdes
St Gobnait

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration Holy Hour Times



Tuesday 5pm—6pm
Friday 5pm– 6pm
Sunday 5pm –6pm



Tuesday 7th February
Árus Lorcáin, Castlepark
Doors open at 8:00pm
with play commencing at 8:30pm sharp

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Saturday 11th February

Our Lady of Lourdes

On this day in 1858, Our Lady first appeared to the fourteen-year-old Bernadette Soubirous. Later Bernadette was to learn that the mysterious lady was the Blessed Virgin and to hear from her lips, 'I am the Immaculate Conception'. In 1992 Pope John Paul II instituted the World Day of the Sick to be held on the commemoration of Our Lady of Lourdes



Accord Collection February 11th & 12th

The annual collection for Accord Dublin, the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will replace the share collection at all Masses on the weekend of **February 11th and 12th**. Accord Dublin throughout the diocese offers Marriage Preparation courses – online, small groups; Counselling for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships, currently online or by phone; A Relationship and Sexuality Programme for schools. Accord Dublin needs your support this year more than ever. Please give generously on February 11th and 12th



Chat N'Cha Join us in the Árus Lorcáin after 11.30am Mass on Sunday 5th February All Welcome.

Special Masses in St David's Johnstown

Sunday 12th February
Mass for Communion Children with their Godparents.

Sunday 26th February
Mass for Confirmation Children with their Godparents.

Sunday 19th March
Mass for Communion Children with their Grandparents.

Sunday 26th March
Mass for Confirmation Children with their Grandparents.

Saturday 11th February

31st World Day of the Sick



'Take Care of Him – Go and Do the Same Yourselves' World Day of the Sick 2023 February 2023 marks the 31st celebration of World Day of the Sick instituted by Saint John Paul II. We will reflect on the tender and challenging letter of Pope Francis for this occasion intertwined with the scripture he chose for our nourishment, in particular the parable of the 'Good Samaritan'. 'Illness is part of our human condition. Yet, if illness is experienced in isolation and abandonment, unaccompanied by care and compassion, it can become inhumane.' (Pope Francis 2023) In that spirit, we place those who are sick in mind, body or spirit at the centre of our time of prayer with God who is charity and love. Let us surround them with compassion.

We encourage the families of sick people in the Parish to contact the Parish Office (0402) 31716 to arrange to have the Priest call to their home with the Sacrament of the Sick.

Volunteers Needed Tuesday 7th of February

If you have spare time and would like to help us, we need a group of Volunteers to hand out our Lent brochure throughout Arklow. All help greatly appreciated.



SS. Michael & Peter Junior School

SENIOR FRIENDLY SCHOOL CAMPAIGN

Our aim for this project is to have older people within the Arklow Community and beyond, share their interests and talents with school going children.



Are you interested in or do you like..

- Arts & Crafts
- Boardgames/Cards
- History Talks
- Gardening
- Pen Pal / Letters
- Outdoor Activities
- The list is endless....



If you have the time and would like to share your knowledge and talents, please let us know on 0402 39861 and we will be in touch.