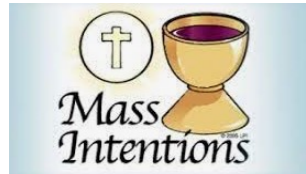


Parish of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow
with St David's Johnstown
6th October 2024
Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

It is not good that
man should be alone
Genesis 2:18



Saturday 5th October
6.30pm
Des Tansey (3rd Anniv)
Liam McElheron (Anniv)
Betty Gibson Smith (2nd Anniv)

Sunday 6th October
8.30am
Joe McDonald (Anniv)

11.30am
Neil Bonner (Month's Mind)
Peter (Pudge) Dunbar (1st Anniv)
Alice Byrne (Anniv)
Luke & Nan Wadden (Anniv)

Tuesday 8th October
10am
Annie Brauders (Anniv)

Castletown
Saturday 5th October
8pm
Dick Mills (4th Anniv)

Johnstown
Sunday 6th October
10am
Kitty Killoran (Anniv)

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL 2024

You may remember some time back I sought input from people in the parish as to their thoughts on the current state of the parish and their vision for the future of the church. The response was good because people care about and love the church. I invited all those who responded to come together early this year to discern the way forward. We prayed quite a bit and discussed the parish and the church. As the meetings progressed we grew in grace and truth to the point we now have a new Parish Pastoral Council. With the prospect of fewer full-time priests they organized a Parish Survey in early July. The results of that survey will be the basis of the Council's work in the coming weeks. The Officers elected are as follows: **Chairperson: Dara Kavanagh Secretary: Denise Rowlands Information Officer: Martin Duggan and Deanery Representative: David Canavan.**

I wish to thank the new members of the PPC who are willing to put their shoulders to the wheel. I also wish to thank profusely the outgoing Parish Council under the chairmanship of Anthony Byrne, which came to an end shortly before the Covid 19 outbreak. They gave generously of their time and efforts for a longer term than is usual. Many thanks to you all!

Liturgical Calendar
October

Monday 7th	Our Lady of the Rosary
Wed 9th	St Denis St John Leonardi St John Henry Newman
Friday 11th	St John XXIII St Canice
Sat 12th	Blessed Virgin Mary



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October – Month of the Holy Rosary
October is a beautiful month. The Trees are changing into their fiery splash of colour before being shed. Autumn is upon us. The last roses of summer are still to be seen in the bright autumnal sunshine. The word “Rosary” comes from the word “Rose”. The great spiritual writers remind us that each Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be to the Father on our beads is like a rose presented to Our Blessed Mother, Mary. This year our parish inspired by the Liturgy Team hope as many of us as possible will take part in the Rosary initiative as set out in this week’s Newsletter.

7th October Our Lady of the Rosary

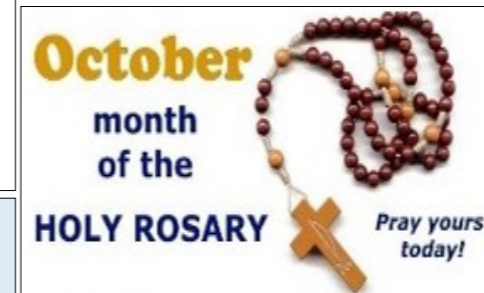
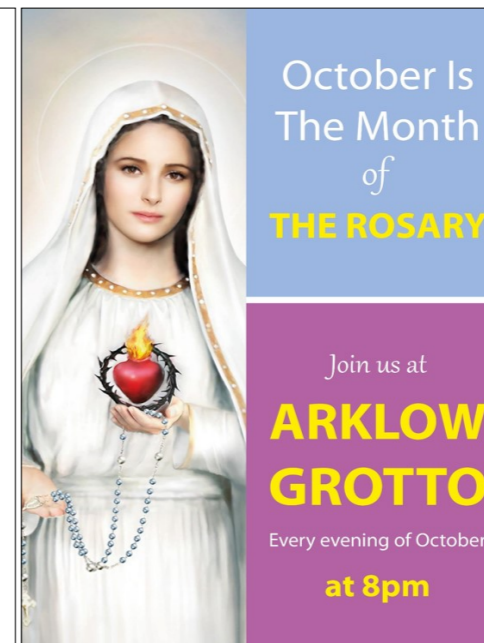
On Monday morning after 10am Mass the Rosary will be recited through the live webcam

Monday at 7.30pm Benediction and Rosary will take place in the Church.

Celebrating in our Parish at Harvest Time

Harvest is a time to give thanks to God for all that he provides for us. For the food we eat, the crops from our fields and the beauty of nature which surrounds us. We remember those who do not have enough and share our food with them. All masses on the weekend of 26th and 27th of October will be celebrated in thanksgiving of God’s Harvest and the blessing he has given us.

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Open Evening
Thursday 24th October
6.30pm to 8pm
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The Rosary will be prayed at The Grotto, Arklow Rock, at 3pm as usual every Sunday during the month of October



Rosary at Scarnagh Grotto
Friday 7pm & Sunday 6pm

With Sympathy

Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of

Kevin Burke
Patrick Walsh
&
Kenneth Leary

May they rest in peace.

Entrance Hymn

The Bells of the Angelus
Call us to pray with sweet tones announcing

The sacred Ave

Ave, Ave, Ave Maria,
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria.

An angel of mercy led
Bernadettes feet, where
flows the deep torrent Our
Lady to greet

Ave, Ave, Ave Maria
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria

She prayed to our mother
That God’s will be done She
prayed for his glory that his
kingdom come.

Ave, Ave, Ave Maria
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria

Recessional Hymn

As I Kneel Before You,
As I Bow My Head In
Prayer, Take This Day, Make
It Yours And Fill Me With
Your Love.

Ave Maria, Gratia Plena,
Dominus Tecum, Benedicta
Tu.

All I Have I Give You,
Every Dream And Wish Are
Yours, Mother Of Christ,
Mother Of Mine, Present
Them To My Lord.

Ave Maria, Gratia Plena,
Dominus Tecum, Benedicta
Tu.

As I Kneel Before You,
And I See Your Smiling Face
Every Thought, Every Word
Is Lost In Your Embrace.

We remember all our parishioners who are sick or in hospital at this time. We will keep them in our thoughts and prayers.