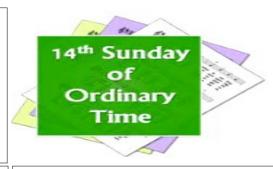
Parish of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow

with St. David's. **Johnstown**



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

City of God

Awake from your slumber! arise from vour sleep!

A new day is dawning for all those who

The people in darkness have seen a great light.

The Lord of our longing has conquered the night.

R/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.

Mass Intentions

8th July Saturday

Linda Cooney 6.30pm

> Jim Russell Gerry Burke

June Lennon

Sunday 9th July

8.30am Tom & May O'Reilly

11.30am Michael & Bridget Fortune

Patrick Cox

7pm William Byrne

Castletown

Saturday 8th July

Sheila Purcell 8pm

With Sympathy

Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of James Byrne

Joe Holt who died recently may they rest in peace.

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.

SMA

On July 15th & 16th we will have a visit from SMA preachers who will speak at all Masses in Arklow, Johnstown and Castletown.



Thursday 20th July 2023



ENTRY FEE €120

Contact Arklow Golf Club 0402 32492 or book direct on BRS Also contact Committee Members looking after the event Barry Hickson, Eddie Gleeson, Brendan O Hart, Matt Holt, Tom Carthy, Breda Murphy

Liturgical Calendar

July

Catholic Liturgical Calendar 2023

Tuesday 11th St Benedict

Thursday 13th St Henry

Friday 14th St Camillus de Lellis

Saturday 15th St Bonaventure

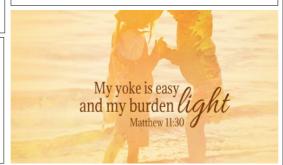


Congratulations to

Mia Ann Van Eesbeck Oscar Patrick Sweeney

Xenia-Raine Christine Dobson

who were baptised recently



Planning your Wedding



It is important to give three months notice of your intention to marry it is common practice for a couple to book the church a long time in advance. So it is important to contact the Parish Office to make sure the church and priest is available on the day you require.

Church Requirements: Church Law requires three months notice of your intention to marry.

It is strongly recommended that couples preparing for marriage complete a pre-marriage course. Courses are run by Accord the Catholic Marriage Advisory Centre for the Diocese Tel 01 4780866 or www.accord.ie

Civil Requirements: When the couple have chosen the date, church and priest for their marriage (and confirmed these matters with the relevant priest or priests) they will then need to make an appointment to meet with any civil registrar in person to give notice of their intention to marry. This meeting with the registrar must take place at least three months before the wedding in order to comply with the civil Requirements.

To Book a Wedding in Arklow, Johnstown and Castletown church please call Siobhán in the Parish office on (085) 2534718 or email

siobhan.murphy@arklowparish.ie

Summer Time Adoration and **Quiet Time**

Adoration times are:



Sunday 3-5 pm Tuesday and Friday 5-6 pm.

Confessions after 10am Mass every Saturday.



Contact info@vocations.ie

Baptism and Wedding Cards Available in the Parish office Only €1



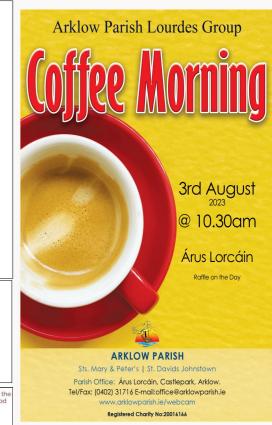
assive Thank You to all who supported last night's Barn Dance in any way - it was a brilliant night

A special mention to **Leon Recycling, Cillian O'Lionáin Power Washing, CK Signs and Willie Walker Window** Cleaning for sponsoring the prizes.

To **Jimmy Reid** who kept the show on the road and Dermot Ivers & Crew who kept everyone fed!

Thanks also to Paul Kennedy & Thomas Clare

See you all next year!



Lifeboats

BINGO NIGHT

in aid of Arklow Lifeboat

Saturday 5th August 8:30pm **Arus Lorcáin**





Please show your support





who are facing illness today. We ask that You would bring healing, comfort and peace to their bodies. Calm their fears and let them experience the healing power of Your love. In Jesus name, Amen.