

Mass Intentions

Saturday	30th October
6.30 p.m.	Eddie Prestage (Months Mind) Kathleen O'Neill (Anniversary) Georgina Burke (Anniversary)
Sunday	31st October
8.30 a.m.	
11.30 a.m.	Roisin O'Neill (Months Mind) Desmond (Des) Tansey (Months Mind)
7.00 p.m.	
Monday	1st November
10.00 a.m.	Denis Bulman (Anniversary)
Tuesday	2nd November
10.00 a.m.	Tom & Rosaleen Feely (Anniversary)
Thursday	4th November
10.00 a.m.	Darran Doyle (Anniversary)

With Sympathy



Our prayers and sympathy are offered to the family and friends of

Margaret (Peggy) Ashworth, France, Formerly Arklow
Kevin Kavanagh, Church View, Arklow
Sr M Bernadette Soubirous Geraghty
Glasnevin Convent
Patricia Hamilton (Née Byrne) Tallaght, Formerly
Arklow

Who died recently

May they rest in peace.

The Church-door collection of the Arklow Branch of St Vincent De Paul is this weekend. Please support.



We would ask Parishioners when making a donation to the Parish via cheque that they make it payable to "Arklow Church" or "Johnstown Church" respectively



Remember to move your clocks back one hour.



Parish of Sts. Mary & Peter's, Arklow with St. David's, Johnstown – Sunday 31st October 2021

Mass 10am Monday to Saturday.

Weekend Mass 6.30pm Sat Vigil.

Sunday 8.30am, 11.30am & 7pm.

Adoration Holy Hour Tuesday,

Friday & Sunday 5 to 6 pm.

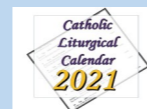
Rosary daily following 10am Mass

Monday 1st November All Saints Day 10am Mass & 7pm

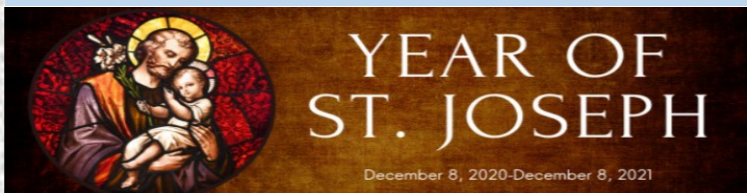
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Week
Ahead

Liturgical Calendar

October /November 2021



Sunday 31st	31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday 1st	All Saints
Tuesday 2nd	All Souls
Wednesday 3rd	St Malachy
Thursday 4th	St Charles Borromeo
Friday 5th	St Martin De Porres



TRIDUUM TO ST JOSEPH

Friday 5th Nov Rosary at 7pm, Mass at 7.30pm
Speaker: Trish O'Brien, St Louis Community School, Kiltimagh

Theme: *St. Joseph and the Family*

Saturday 6th Rosary at 7pm & Mass at 7.30pm
Speaker: Most Rev. Michael Neary, DD, Archbishop of Tuam

Theme: *St Joseph, the Man of Faith*

Sunday 7th Rosary at 2.30pm & Mass at 3pm
Speaker: Fr Richard Gibbons, PP and Rector Of Knock Shrine

Theme: *St Joseph and Knock*

All ceremonies will be streamed live on our [watch](#) page and on facebook @knockshrine. GO TO WWW.KNOCKSHRINE.IE

Month of the Holy Souls

It is during the month of November that the Church meditates on the Communion of Saints, Pope St. Paul VI in *Credo of the People of God*:

We believe in the communion of all the faithful of Christ, those who are pilgrims on earth, the dead who are being purified, and the blessed in heaven, all together forming one Church; and we believe that in this communion, the merciful love of God and his saints is always [attentive] to our prayers (CCC, 962).

On **1st November** the Church celebrates the **Solemnity of All Saints**, a Holy Day of Obligation, honouring all those faithful in heaven, the known and unknown saints.

November 2nd All Souls Day is the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, a day set aside to pray for all the dead. All Souls Day shifts the Church's focus on praying for the Faithful Departed throughout November. The need and duty of prayer for the dead has been acknowledged by the Church. It is recommended in the Scriptures of the Old Testament: "*It is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins*" (2 Macc. 12: 46). This duty is expressed in public and private prayers but especially in the offering of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for the repose of souls.

The prayers are particularly directed for the souls who are being purified in Purgatory, waiting for the day when they will join the saints in heaven. The celebration of Mass is the highest means the Church can provide for charity for the dead, but we can also relieve their sufferings through our prayers, sufferings and penances. We can particularly help the Poor Souls by doing acts and prayers that have indulgences attached to them.

Indulgenced Acts for the Faithful Departed

There are many indulgences, applicable only to the Souls in Purgatory, that can be obtained during the month of November. From the fourth edition of the *Enchiridion of Indulgences*, 1999:

1. A *plenary indulgence*, applicable only to the souls in purgatory, is granted to the faithful who, on any and each day from November 1 to 8, devoutly visit a cemetery and pray, if only mentally, for the departed;

◇ On All Souls' Day (or, according to the judgment of the ordinary, on the Sunday preceding or following it, or on the solemnity of All Saints), devoutly visit a church or an oratory and recite an Our Father and the Creed.

◇ A *partial indulgence*, applicable only to the souls in purgatory, is granted to the faithful who, devoutly visit a cemetery and at least mentally pray for the dead;

◇ Devoutly recite lauds or vespers from the Office of the Dead or the prayer *Requiem aeternam* (Eternal rest grant unto to them, O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon them and remain with them forever and may they rest in peace. Amen. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen).

National Memorial Mass

On **Sunday 14th November at 3.00pm**, the Bishops of Ireland will undertake a pilgrimage to Knock Shrine to celebrate Mass for all those who have died on the island, and for their families, during the pandemic.

During the Mass bishops will offer prayers of thanksgiving for all those who so selflessly sacrificed so much during the pandemic.

This Mass will be live-streamed on www.knockshrine.ie and broadcast on the RTÉ News Now digital television channel and online.