



Mass Intentions

Saturday 6.30p.m.	23rd May Oliver Brennan Marie Byrne
Sunday 8.30 a.m.	24th May Gerry Noone (Month's Mind)
11.30 a.m.	Noel Keohane Ann Lott Joe Boland
7.00 p.m.	-
Monday 8.00 a.m.	25th May -
10.00 a.m.	Sarah Kelly
Tuesday 8.00 a.m.	26th May -
10.00 a.m.	John O'Leary
Wednesday 8.00 a.m.	27th May -
10.00 a.m.	Margaret Tyrrell John O'Reilly (B'day remembrance)
Thursday 8.00 a.m.	28th May -
10.00 a.m.	-
Friday 8.00 a.m.	29th May -
10.00 a.m.	Peter Kelly
Saturday 10.00 a.m.	30th May -

If you would like to book a Mass Intention please email office@arklowparish.ie or phone one of the Parish Team.

With Sympathy

Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of **Patrick (Pat) Bracken**, **William O'Connor**, **Marcella Holt** who died recently. May they rest in peace.

Covid19 Tech is a group of I.T professionals who have come together from across Ireland to volunteer and offer free tech support to Irish seniors in our communities so they can stay connected with their loved ones and required services during the Covid19 crisis. See: <https://covid19tech.ie/> or <https://www.facebook.com/Covid19TechHelp/posts/118344963168927>

ALONE national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19. Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8.00am – 8.00pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

This Sunday we celebrate The Ascension of the Lord.

40 days after the resurrection, Jesus and his disciples went to Mount Olivet (Mount of Olives), near Jerusalem where Jesus promised the disciples that they would soon receive the Holy Spirit, and asked them to remain in Jerusalem until the Spirit had come. As he blessed them he began to ascend into heaven to take his seat at the right hand of God.



Family Offering: Sincere thanks for your continued support of the Family Offering. This collection specifically supports the day to day running and future development of our parish.

The Family Offering year begins in June and the boxes for the new year are currently being prepared. Due to Covid-19 restrictions it will be difficult to distribute the boxes in the usual manner, however we will make them available to all parishioners at the earliest possible opportunity.

If you would prefer to donate by standing order please email secretary@arklowparish.ie to arrange this. This is an option worth giving some thought to. It is very simple to set up with your bank, you decide the amount and frequency and your donations will come automatically to the parish.

YOUR TRÓCAIRE BOX CAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE
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www.trocaire.org

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Trocaire, 50 King Street, Belfast, BT1 6AD

Or check with your local parish for the safest way to return it.

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First Holy Communion

Ss Michael & Peter Junior School
Scoil Ghormáin Naofa, Castletown



This weekend the children from Ss Michael & Peters Junior school and Castletown National School should have been receiving First Holy Communion. We remember them and their families in our prayers over this weekend. The children have been so wonderful in keeping every one safe by staying at home, we thank them with grateful hearts. When we can all gather again we will celebrate your First Holy Communion day.

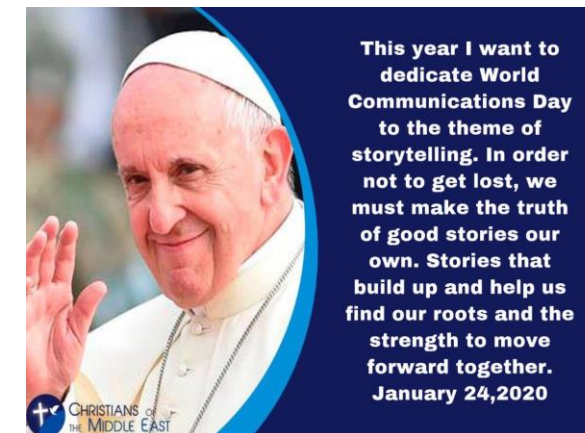


Family Faith Support on our Parish Website

Every weekend we have videos, art, baking and prayers to help support families with bringing children to Mass online. There's a big birthday coming up soon so keep checking out our Facebook and Instagram for activities as we count down to it.

World Communications Day 2020

Pope Francis has chosen to reflect on theme of storytelling in his message this year. In the intro to his message on the theme **"That you may tell your children and grandchildren"** (Ex 10:2)



"Life becomes history", the Holy Father says, "I would like to devote this year's Message to the theme of storytelling, because I believe that, so as not to lose our bearings, we need to make our own the truth contained in good stories. Stories that build up, not tear down; stories that help us rediscover our roots and the strength needed to move forward together. Amid the cacophony of voices and messages that surround us, we need a human story that can speak of ourselves and of the beauty all around us. A narrative that can regard our world and its happenings with a tender gaze. A narrative that can tell us that we are part of a living and interconnected tapestry. A narrative that can reveal the interweaving of the threads which connect us to one another."

How to keep in contact with the Parish Team

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Website of the week:
Catholicnews.ie

Parishioners can participate in Mass via the church radio and parish webcam.

Webcam from Parish



www.arklowparish.ie or www.mcnmedia.tv

The church will be closed during Mass times.

Keeping this Parish Community Connected



Friend us on the parish Facebook page and begin to share our parish news, reflections and photos with friends and family.

We would love to hear from you. Let's keep this parish family connected with one another.