

Parish of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow with
St. David's, Johnstown
Sunday 27th March 2022
Fourth Sunday of Lent



Mass Intentions

Saturday 26th March
6.30pm James Sheehan
Eileen Dempsey

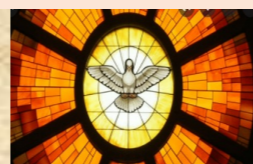
Sunday 27th March
11.30am Billy O'Connor
Jim Beare
Tommy McLoughlin
Robert & Margaret Tyrrell

Congratulations to the Children of
Scoil Íosagáin Coolgreany
Scoil Ghormáin Naofa Castletown
Bearna Chlé Johnstown



Who made their First Confessions this week they are now busy preparing for their First Holy Communion please keep these children in your prayers.

The following Schools will be celebrating their Confirmation this week we wish them all a lovely day.



Confirmations for 2022

Gaelscoil	31st March	11.30am
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Scoil Ghormáin Naofa	1st April	11.30am
St John's	2nd April	11.30am
St John's	2nd April	3pm

Congratulations to the children who were baptised recently
Grace Casey Byrne
&
Aaron Walker



Trócaire boxes are available in the Church please bring one home.



Ballyfad is organizing its own Climb with Charlie walk up Croghan Mountain on April 2nd at 1 pm to raise money for Motor Neurone Disease and Pieta. All are welcome! Refreshments will be available about 50 meters in from the gate. If anyone would like to assist/donate refreshments, could they contact Mary on 087 4371622.

INVITATION.

Pope Francis is inviting all Catholics, the baptised and anyone of good faith to help direct the Church into the future.



Two local gatherings will be held on Thursday of March 31st in Árus Lorcáin at 8 p.m.

You are invited, as are those who come to church and those who do not.

These gatherings will provide an opportunity to share and listen. They will not be confrontational. All will be listened to with respect.

This is a unique opportunity. Please avail of it.

RESPONSE TO UKRAINE CRISIS

Parishes have been contacting the Archdiocese with offers of possible accommodation for Ukrainian refugees. The Irish Red Cross has launched an online portal where offers of accommodation can be submitted. We have been in touch with the Irish Red Cross for further details. Please get in touch with Íde Finnegan (ide.finnegan@dublindiocese.ie) or Patrick Nelson (patrick.nelson@dublindiocese.ie) with any queries. We would also appreciate if you could also get in touch if the parish has registered on the portal already, so we can record these submissions on our records.

OFFICE FOR MISSION AND MINISTRY LENTEN INITIATIVE

The Office for Mission and Ministry are offering daily reflections for the Lenten Journey. With parishes holding their Synod gatherings during Lent, we will be focusing on themes around journeying, walking with, listening to each other and the Spirit. The reflections will be posted each morning on the Facebook page of the office for Mission and Ministry.

www.facebook.com/officeformissionandministry

Happy Mother's Day

Today is Mother's Day and we rejoice with all mothers in the love they have for their families. May God bless all mothers and give them peace in their hearts.



We reach out with our prayers to mothers who are struggling or overburdened, anxious or afraid.

We pray for those who are soon to become mothers. May God be with them in this new moment in their lives. We also pray for those who would love to be a mother.

We pray for our own mothers. We thank them for our existence; we bless them for their love.

We pray for mothers who have died. May we share joy with them again in our heavenly home.

We pray for mothers in Ukraine who are desperate to save their Children while having to leave loved ones behind.



Special Collection for Ukraine



Weekend of 26 -27 March 2022

Special Collection for Ukraine: The Irish Bishops have asked for a Special Collection to be taken up at Masses on the weekend of 26/27 March to support humanitarian efforts in Ukraine and especially the families and children who have had to flee their homeland in advance of the Russian invasion. The proceeds of this Special Collection will be directed to Caritas Internationalis, which is the helping hand of the Church on the ground in the Ukraine and the surrounding region. Please be as generous as you can. Thank you.

Humanitarian Aid needed for trips to Poland to help Ukrainian Refugees

- Medical Supplies ie: Bandages, First Aid Kits
- Toiletries of all kinds ie: tooth brushes, toilet roll
- Nappies and wet wipes
- Baby Creams
- Baby food
- Pillows
- Blankets, sheets, sleeping bags and towels
- Mens underwear and socks (new)
- Flash lights and batteries
- Candles
- Food supplies ie: tea, sugar, pasta, rice, tin food, tin fish, tin rice, biscuits and sweets.



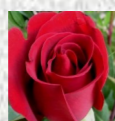
Supplies can be left into the Arus Lorcain between 9am and 4pm

Thank you so much to everyone who have donated so far. Thanks to Kieran Byrne who on Tuesday took a large amount of Aid to Poland from Árus Lorcain.

Thank you to all who have donated please continue to support this very important cause.



With Sympathy
Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of
Patrick Dalton
George English
Marie Synnott
Steven Wynn Evans
Michael Flynn
Thomas Copeland
&
Sheila Murphy
who died recently may they rest in peace.



Mass times for Lent

Mass 10am Monday to Saturday.
Extra Mass Monday and Wednesday 8am.
Stations of the Cross 12pm Friday
Confessions 10.30am Saturday
Adoration Holy Hour Tuesday & Fridays 5 to 6pm
Sunday 2pm to 5pm
Rosary daily following 10am Mass.
Mass in Johnstown 10am on Fridays.

If you wish to book a mass or place a notice in the Parish Newsletter please contact the Parish Office on (0402)31716 no later than Wednesday morning at 10am. We cannot guarantee notices will appear in newsletter if they are given at a later time. Thank You



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