

Parish of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow with St. David, Johnstown – Sunday 6th June 2021

The Solemnity of CORPUS CHRISTI

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, historically known by its Latin name, **Corpus Christi**, celebrates the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist—Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. Since the year 1264, the Catholic Church has celebrated the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. The Council of Trent (1545-1563) solemnly defined that in the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Eucharist *"the body and blood together with the soul and divinity of our Lord Jesus Christ, and therefore the whole Christ, are truly, and substantially contained."* On Corpus Christi, the whole Church publicly confesses Christ's words: *'I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.'* (Jn 6:51).



Pope Francis in his prayer intention for the month of June invites everyone to pray for those preparing for marriage, which is a vocation born from the heart. It has become the custom of Pope Francis to release a video message detailing his prayer intention for each month. Francis said that marriage is indeed a demanding journey which can be complicated at times but he adds that getting married and sharing one's life is something beautiful and on this life-long journey the couple aren't alone as Jesus accompanies them.



Best wishes to all students sitting their exams in the coming days

A Prayer for Students taking Exams

God love them and sustain them:

Renew and support them with your strength;

Pour out your spirit of wisdom on them,

Help them to remain calm and attend carefully to the questions asked; Help them to think clearly, to remember accurately and to express themselves well.

May they reflect the best of the work they have done and the best of the teaching they have received.

May your love be upon them O Lord as they place all their trust in you. May the power of your love enable them to accomplish what is right and good.

Amen

Service Resumes for Arklow First Responders

Arklow First Responders have announced that the life saving group are back to help the local community. Speaking recently John Summers said *"After more than a year of us being unable to respond to our community due to the pandemic, we're happy to announce we will again be responding to cardiac emergencies in our community."*

Arklow Sports Hub

Wicklow Sports & Recreation Partnership has launched Arklow Sports Hub at Coral Leisure Centre in Arklow. The Hub, which was launched last Wednesday May 26th, will be a centre for recreation and physical activity for the area. This is part of an investment of over €150,000 in physical activity equipment, programmes and training and education in the area over the next five years. It will host education and training opportunities from Safeguarding, disability inclusion and first aid training to more sport's specific education courses.



The Tidy Towns Contest Returns

Tidy Towns groups across the county have shared their excitement following confirmation that this year's competition will go ahead. Special arrangements have been put in place for this year's competition including electronic entry and remote adjudication. A spokesperson for Arklow Tidy Towns said: *'We are delighted to have the Tidy Towns competition back after this challenging year. Over the past couple years the volunteers, CE folks, housing estates, schools, council and businesses have done a lot on litter, improving our public spaces and the environment. The competition gives us a target to plan for and improve for each and every year.'* We are all reminded to do our bit to keep tidy our personal and community spaces. We are in it, to win it!

With Sympathy

Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of

Sarah O'Neill
Noel Lawlor
Ausra Kovalskaja
& William Kinch
Fr Paschal Dormer S.F.O

who died recently.
May they rest in peace.

To book a mass or purchase a mass card please call Árus Lorcáin on (0402)31716 or email office@arklowparish.ie or secretary@arklowparish.ie alternatively call into the office, we are open Monday to Friday.



Mass

Monday to Friday 10am

June 9th - Feast of St Columcille.

June 11th - The Most Sacred Heart Of Jesus.

June 12th - The Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Holy Hour of Adoration

Tuesday, Friday and Sunday @3pm

Rosary

Daily after 10am Mass

Thought at the End of the Day

Wednesday @ 8pm

Mass Intentions

Saturday
6.30 p.m.

5th June
Michael Philips (Anniv)
Dorcas Boddy (Anniv)
Dan & Anne Breslin (Anniv)

Sunday
8.30 a.m.

6th June
Tom Carroll (Anniv)
Susie Loughlin (Anniv)
Kathleen & Des Brehony (Anniv)
Andrew O'Brien (Anniv)
Declan Kelly (Anniv)
Elenor Byrne (1st Anniv)
Jack Kennedy (Anniv)
Dorothy Flynn (Months Mind)

11.30 a.m.

7p.m.

Monday

10 a.m.

Tuesday

10 a.m.

Wednesday

10 a.m.

7th June

8th June

John O'Connor (Anniv)

9th June

Martin Mullin (Anniv)
Peter Mullin (Anniv)
Sean Mullin (Anniv)
Martin Duffy (Anniv)
Moya Mullin (Anniv)
Christine & Pat Kelly (Anniv)

Thursday

10 a.m.

Friday

10 a.m.

10th June

11th June

Nuala O'Neill



BEREAVEMENT HELPLINE

The current funeral restrictions have changed the traditional ways we mark our grief. For the moment, it's still not possible to come together like we did before. This means many people continue to face bereavement in isolation. Just a timely reminder support is available on the Irish Hospice freephone number **1800 80 70 77** from 10am to 1pm, Monday to Friday. The service provides a confidential space for people to speak about their experience or to ask questions relating to the death of someone during the pandemic or a previous bereavement that feels more difficult at this time.