



Happy St Patrick's Day

Day of Prayer for Emigrants

Mass Times Wednesday 7pm -Thursday 8.30am and 10am

Patrick a young British boy from a well-off clerical family was carried off into slavery in Ireland; he later escaped, eventually became a bishop, and returned to Ireland as a missionary. He so effectively preached the Gospel that soon the whole island was Christian, and he did the job so well that within a century Ireland was a powerhouse of faith, with monasteries, scholars and missionaries of her own.

He used the shamrock, a three-leaved clover which grows all over the island, to explain the Christian concept of the Holy Trinity the theory that God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit are each separate elements of just one entity. Ireland is celebrated all over the world on St Patrick's Day.

Prayer for World Peace

Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they shall be called the children of God.
But I say to you that hear,
love your enemies; do good to those who hate you;
bless those who curse you;
pray for those who abuse you.
To those who strike you on the cheek,
offer the other also;
and from those who take away your cloak,
do not withhold your coat as well.
Give to everyone who begs from you,
and of those who take away your goods,
do not ask them again.
And as you wish that others would do to you,
do so to them.

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 .

2 lorries will leave Wexford in March. Your support would be much appreciated.
Supplies can be left into the Arus Lórcain between 9am and 4pm.
Thank you to all who have donated please support.



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 the last Thursdays of March (24th. & 31st.) in Árus Lorcaín 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.

Anam Cara Wicklow, is holding it's monthly Parent Evening on Monday 21st March at 7:15pm in the Parkview Hotel, Newtownmountkennedy, Co.Wicklow. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. We also now offer an online meeting too. Please contact us on info@anamcara.ie or 085 2888 888 for any queries.



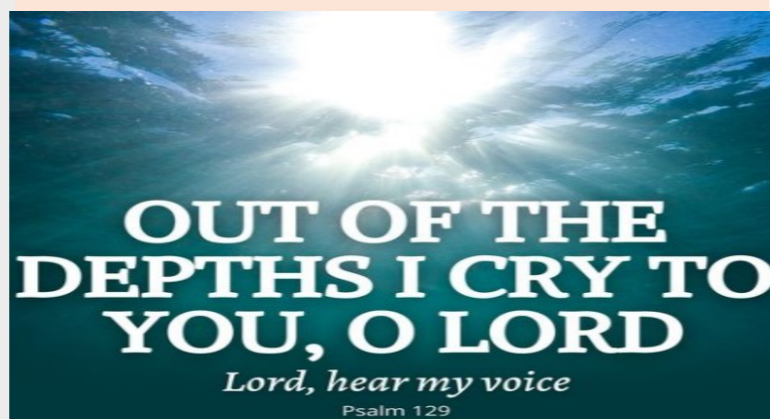
OFFICE FOR MISSION AND MINISTRY LENTEN INITIATIVE

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

Church Book Rack

Our Parish Book Rack is a very important service in our Church. On examination of the Accounts we notice that the income does not match the expenditure on the books in the book rack to keep an eye on this situation the Priests may need to examine our security system to help us to avert these loses.



Parish of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow with
St. David's, Johnstown
Sunday 13th March 2022
Second Sunday of Lent



ARKLOW PARISH LOURDES GROUP 2022 PILGRIMAGE 5th to 12th SEPT

From Arklow back to Arklow
€879 per person sharing
Single Supplement €33 per night

Booking Office opens in Árus Lorcaín
on Friday

25th March 2022 From 10.30am to 12.30pm

For Further information please contact
Dermot & Bridget Greene 0402-33171 or
0876314437

Well done to the Confirmation Class from St John's Senior National School who celebrated the Ceremony of Light on Monday and Tuesday evening. They are now looking forward to celebrating their Confirmation on Saturday the 2nd April.

Also, well done to the Confirmation Class from Gaelscoil an Inbhir Mhóir who celebrated their Ceremony of Light on Wednesday and Thursday evening. They are now looking forward to celebrating their Confirmation on Thursday 31st March.

Mass times for Lent

Mass 10am Monday to Saturday.
Extra Mass Monday and Wednesday 8am.
Stations of the Cross 12pm
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.

Congratulations to

Pippa Farrell
&
Tadhg Fortune
Who were baptised recently

Congratulations to

Aaron Newman and Michelle Stamp who were married in St Patrick's Church Castletown on Friday 11th of March.



Thank you to the kind person who donated €500 to Concern Worldwide. There is a letter of thank you on the Notice Board at the back of the church. Thank you for your support to the vulnerable people of Afghanistan.



Mass Intentions

Saturday 6.30 pm	12th March Tom & Kitty Thewlis Billy, Elizabeth & Kevin Craine Willie Gregory
Sunday 8.30 am 11.30 am	13th March Edna & Ned Nicholson Paddy & Martin Doyle Joe, Maylo & Niall Condren Mick & Molly McCarthy Ben Doyle Tommy & Joan Kavanagh Elizabeth & John Hurley William & Brigid Donnelly Sarah Jenkins
Monday 10.00am	14th March Marion, Frank, Jim & George McGrath
Tuesday 10.00am	15th March Rosarie Byrne
Wednesday 08.00 am 10.00 am	16th March Robert (Bob) Sheane Bill Hughes
Thursday 08.30am 10.00am	17th March Ruth Camba Cruz

With Sympathy



Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of
Patrick Cox
Eileen Byrne
&
Fr Robert Kavanagh

who died recently may they rest in peace.

