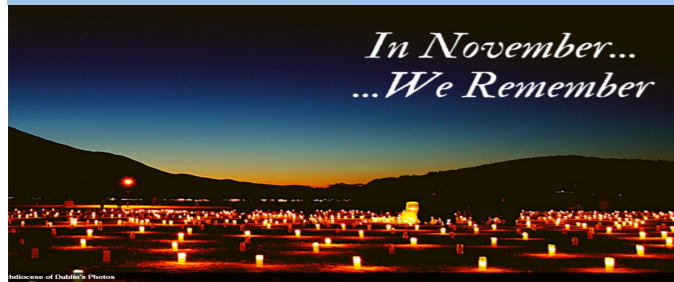


Parish of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow
with St. David's, Johnstown –
Sunday 14th November 2021

*In November...
...We Remember*



On Monday 22nd November and Tuesday 23rd of November our parish will celebrate the lives of all our Family and Friends who have died in the last year. Mass of Remembrance will be at 7pm each night. Families will receive an invitation to attend you can also join via the parish webcam.

Mass Intentions

Saturday 13th November
10.00 a.m. Eileen Vaughan (Anniversary)
6.30 p.m. Marion Duffy (Anniversary)
Sheamy Forde (Anniversary)
Edward Byrne (Anniversary)

Sunday 14th November
Feast of St Laurence O'Toole
8.30 a.m. Michael & Rose Butler (Anniversary)
Ned Nicholson (Birthday Rem)
11.30 a.m. Elma Keogh (Months Mind)
Danny Bermingham Anniversary)
Mary Hickey (Anniversary)
Anne Wright (Anniversary)

Wednesday 17th November
10.00 a.m. Tony Kennedy (1st Anniversary)

Friday 19th November

With Sympathy
Our prayers and sympathy are offered to the family and friends of
Thomas Halpin, Coolgreany
Noel O'Reilly, Griffith St
Rita Burrows, Arklow/Cabinteely

Who died recently, may they rest in peace.



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



The World Day of the Poor is celebrated on the 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time since 2017. It was established by Pope Francis in his Apostolic Letter, Misericordia et Misera, issued on 20 November 2016 to celebrate the end of the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy. In his message for this World Day of the Poor, Pope Francis reflects on Jesus' words at the anointing in Bethany, "the poor you will always have with you" (Mk 14:7). This he says 'is a summons never to lose sight of every opportunity to do good.'



We thank you all for your generous response to last weekend's special appeal by the Bishop's of Ireland for the crisis in East Africa. A crisis driven by drought, conflict and poor governance has left over 22 million people across East Africa in urgent need of life saving assistance. The community attending masses last weekend donated €3,080 for the appeal. Your donations are much appreciated and have been forwarded on your behalf. Thank you.



ARKLOW BRANCH OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL ANNUAL COLLECTION



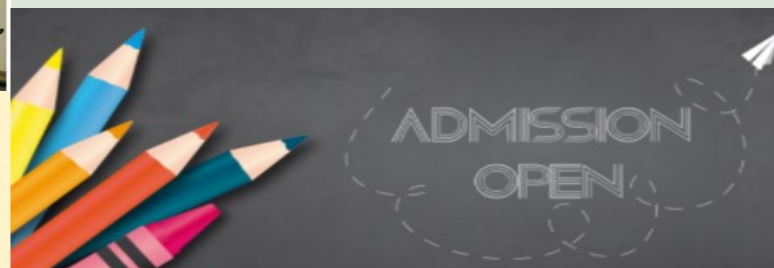
The annual door to door collection for the St. Vincent De Paul will take place over the two weeks **14th November 2021 to 28th November 2021**. This Christmas families will face impossible choices. Calls for assistance from people in need have increased by over 100% nationally in recent years. We rely primarily on the generosity of the people of Arklow and the surrounding areas to carry out much of what we do. Donations that are given locally are spent locally. Please give generously you can help lift someone out of poverty this Christmas

The Mass for deceased Priests was celebrated in the Pro, Cathedral Dublin on Saturday 13th November, our Former Parish Priest Monsignor Colm Gallagher who died earlier this year was remembered at this mass.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION 2022

Registration now open on-line

If you would like your child to receive their Sacraments of First Holy Communion or Confirmation in 2022 please fill in the Registration form online to do so log into www.arklowparish.ie and the above link will be there to log in. If you have any queries please call Siobhán on 085 2534718



Scoil Ghormáin Naofa, Castletown

Is now taking enrolments for the coming academic year 2022-2023. Take a look at our website for a flavour of life in our school community <http://castletownnationalschool.ie/admissions-2022-2023/> or call Siobhán on 0402 37596 for details

SS Michael and Peter Junior School Enrolment 2022 / 2023

Is your child due to start school in September 2022? Application Forms for Admission for the school year 2022-2023 are now available on our website www.ssmichaelandpeter.ie Enrolment forms can also be obtained through the school office. The closing date for receipt of applications is 30 Nov 2021.

What Catholic education brings to the young people entrusted to our care is the horizon of faith. It opens up possibilities to explore the mysteries of life as the pathways to God.
- Archbishop Dermot Farrell

YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

December 8, 2020-December 8, 2021



Pilgrimage of the Irish Bishops to Knock and Celebration of Mass for those who died during the pandemic, Sunday 14th November live 3pm
This Mass will be live-streamed on www.knockshrine.ie and broadcast on the RTÉ News Now digital television channel and online.



Árus Lorcáin

Árus Lorcáin remains open for Mass Intentions you can call (0402)31716 or call in we have Mass Cards, Christmas Cards and a variety of Birthday, Anniversary and Communion Cards We also have beautiful Christmas gifts, Christmas Candles, Angels, small cribs and advent calendars (children's favourite) and general gifts. Feel free to call in and browse.