

Parish of Sts. Mary & Peter
with St. David's Johnstown
Notices 15.03.20

welcome

If you are new to this area or just visiting you are very welcome and we the existing faith community hope you feel at home.

If you are new to the parish please make yourself known to one of the priests of the parish. Be sure to visit our website, Facebook & Instagram....

Mass Intentions

Saturday 6.30 p.m.	14th March Paddy & Martin Doyle Kevin & Kathleen Mallen John & Elizabeth Hurley James O'Neill and son James O'Neill
Sunday 8.30 a.m.	15th March Special Intention Elizabeth Craine Margaret & Edward Canavan
11.30 a.m.	Joe, Mylo and Niall Condren Mick McCarthy Molly McCarthy Willie Gregory Rosarii Byrne (nee Farrell) Tom Forde Rose Myler
7.00 p.m.	
Monday 8.00 a.m.	16th March -
10.00 a.m.	-
6.30 p.m.	Vigil Mass
Tuesday 8.30 a.m.	17th March John Hagan
11.30 a.m.	-
Wednesday 8.00 a.m. / 10.00 a.m.	18th March
Thursday 8.00 a.m.	19th March -
10.00 a.m.	John Kinsella
Friday 8.00 a.m.	20th March Hester Counsell (Formerly Ferrybank, funeral today in UK)
10.00 a.m.	-
Saturday 10.00 a.m.	21st March

Gathering Hymn:

Sing Praise to Our Creator

Sing praise to our Creator,
O sons of Adam's race,
God's children by adoption,
baptised into his grace.

**R/ Praise the Holy Trinity,
undivided unity,
Holy God, mighty God,
God immortal, be adored.**

To Jesus Christ give glory,
God's co-eternal Son:
As members of his body we live
in him as one. **R/**

Now praise the Holy Spirit
poured forth upon the earth:
Who sanctifies and guides us,
confirmed in our rebirth. **R/**

Recessional Hymn:

Sweet Heart of Jesus

Sweet heart of Jesus!
fount of love and mercy,
Today we come Thy blessing to
implore; Oh touch our hearts, so
cold and so ungrateful and make
them, Lord, Thine own
for evermore.

**R/ Sweet heart of Jesus, we
implore, oh, make us love Thee
more and more.**

Sweet heart of Jesus!
Make us pure and gentle,
And teach us how to do thy
blessed will, to follow close, the
prints of thy dear footsteps,
and when we fall, Sweet Heart oh
love us still. **R/**

With Sympathy

Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of
**Patrick (Gouch) Kinsella, Blackberry Glade; Frances Wolohan, Glendale; John Byrne,
Plattenstown and Jean Byrne, Arklow** who died recently. May they rest in peace.

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LENT 2020

Let's live lent with passion!

Please note the evening part of our Lenten Programme has been cancelled.

'Lunchtime Prayer for Busy People' from 1.05p.m. to 1.20p.m. continues as does our 'Come and See' Lenten space.

This is an occasion for all of us – especially in families – to pray more intensely for each other and especially for those who have succumbed to the illness. We should pray also for those at the frontlines – especially doctors, nurses and medical staff and other carers, including clergy – that the Lord will protect them as they place their own wellbeing at risk in the service of all.

Extract from Saint Patrick's Breastplate

Christ with me, Christ before me,
Christ behind me, Christ in me,
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ on my right, Christ on my left,
Christ when I lie down,
Christ when I sit down,
Christ when I arise,
Christ in the heart of everyone
who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of everyone
who speaks of me,
Christ in every eye that sees me,
Christ in every ear that hears me.

Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary,
that never was it known that anyone who
fled to your protection,
implored your help, or sought your
intercession was left unaided.
Inspired with this confidence,
I fly to you, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother.
To you I come, before you I stand,
sinful and sorrowful.
O Mother of the Word Incarnate,
despise not my petitions, but in your mercy,
hear and answer. Amen.

'Care for one another during the Coronavirus pandemic'

Emergency Norms effective until 29th March 2020 (subject to review)

In the current emergency situation, all are dispensed from the obligation to physically attend Sunday Mass. Parishioners can participate in Mass via the church radio and online on www.arklowparish.ie. We ask that you **do not** attend Mass if you are unwell or fall into the category of vulnerable people. Mass attendance is limited to 100 people and we ask that you keep at least 1 meter space between you and the person sitting near you.

- All non-essential pastoral gatherings and meetings, such as formation gatherings, retreats and seminars are cancelled.
- All Confirmations are postponed until further notice.
- Attendance at Funeral services and Masses should be limited to close relatives and must not exceed 100 attendees within the church building.
- Similarly, Church weddings and baptisms may be celebrated on condition that the attendance in church does not exceed 100 people.
- In these difficult and uncertain times, people find strength, consolation and hope in prayer. Churches should remain open for prayer each day.

Mass Leaflets: Please bring the leaflet that you have been using home with you. Do not place it back in the basket for use by another parishioner. All notices are posted on www.arklowparish.ie.

First and Second Collections: Please place your first and second collection donation into the envelopes provided. There are collection boxes situated mid centre aisle and in the church porches. Please place the envelope in these boxes as you leave the church.

The Parish Office in Árus Lorcáin is closed until March 29th.

As the situation is continually changing we will do our best to keep you updated via the parish website, Facebook and Instagram.

Thank you for your understanding and co-operation at this time.



St. Patrick's Day – Mass Times
Vigil Mass – Monday at 6.30 p.m.
Tuesday – 8.30 a.m. & 11.30 a.m.



Website of the Week: www.pathwaystogod.org/lent-retreat-2020