

May is the Month of Mary. For the Month of May Pray the Rosary and Pray to our Lady either at home, the Church or the Local Grottos in our Parish.

Parishioners are reminded to fulfill their Easter duty of confession and Holy Communion before the season of Easter ends on Pentecost Sunday.

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Parish of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow with St. David's, Johnstown

Sunday 15th May 2022

Fifth Sunday of Easter

LAY MINISTRY COLLECTION – MAY 14 & 15

The Archdiocese of Dublin Lay Ministry Collection takes place this **Saturday and Sunday, May 14 and 15.** The Lay Ministry Collection will support the development of a variety of lay ministries, providing for more women and men to work alongside the priests and deacons. Our hope is that lay ministry will make a significant contribution to pastoral life into the future.

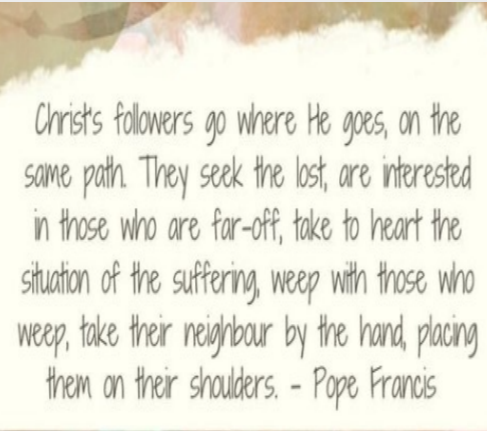
NO VISIBLE SCAR: WORKSHOP AT DROMANTINE CENTRE, NEWRY

Losing a loved one can be a lonely, isolating and disorienting experience. These feelings of loss have been felt even more keenly in the time of a global pandemic. This workshop provides a gentle, safe and comforting space to help those bereaved before or during the pandemic to better understand their feelings, sensitively unpack the layers of grief their loss has brought and learn how to respectfully carry grief and embrace life again. **Friday 20 May (arrive 5pm) to Sunday 22 May (depart 2pm).** €260. Workshop facilitator Fr Hugh Lagan SMA. Fr Lagan is a priest with the Society of African Missions and a chartered clinical psychologist. He has led retreats, workshops and trainings internationally on psychological and spiritual well-being, positive change, trauma, mental health and resilience. Please contact Jacinta or Louisa to reserve your place: 04830821964 or admin@dromantineconference.com

The Pope's Intention May 2022 For faith-filled young people



We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest, may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.



Christ's followers go where He goes, on the same path. They seek the lost, are interested in those who are far-off, take to heart the situation of the suffering, weep with those who weep, take their neighbour by the hand, placing them on their shoulders. - Pope Francis

Thank you to the kind family who donated the beautiful flowers in our Church.



"Lets Sing"

Lets Sing takes place every Thursday morning in Arus Lorcaín. Sing a variety of songs, old and new in a fun, non-competitive atmosphere at a cost of just €5 per week. To register your interest, call Rosarii on (0402) 32248 or text 089 2639242.



Mass Intentions

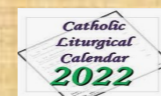
Saturday 10.00am 6.30pm	14th May Betty Ebbitt Betty English Sanie Loughlin
Sunday 11.30am 7pm	15th May William P O'Connor Maureen Holly Paul Kavanagh Thomas Cullen Lucy Sweeney
Monday 10.00am	16th May Tina Fortune

With Sympathy



Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of **Mary Byrne Tomás Halpin Kestutis Gerdziunas & Fr Joseph Doran** who died recently may they rest in peace.

Liturgical Calendar



Monday 16th May	St Brendan St Carthage
Wednesday 18th May	St John 1
Friday 20th May	St Bernardine
Saturday 21st May	Ss Christopher Magallanes and Companions.

Congratulations to Brody John Cushe & Maisie Joe Reid who were baptised in St Mary & Peter's



St. David's Church, Johnstown

Celebrating 50 Years

St. David's Church, Johnstown has been at the heart of our parish community for 50 years and we will celebrate this special occasion on **Sunday 4th September at 2.00p.m.**

At this time, we will also celebrate the gift of **FAMILIES**. After all, our families are the foundations upon which we shape and live our lives.

During May, June, July and August, one Sunday morning Mass per month will be celebrated as a **Family Mass**.



You are invited to FAMILY MASS on Sunday 15th May at 10.00 a.m. in St. David's, Johnstown. (Refreshments afterwards)

Congratulations to the Children of St Michael & Peter's National school who with their parents and teachers received their First Holy Communion on Sunday 8th of May.



Well done and Congratulations.



Rosary is at the Grotto in Scarnagh every Friday at 7pm and every Sunday at 6pm. All year.

Every Sunday during May the Rosary will be prayed at the Grotto at Arklow Rock at 3.00pm,

Lay Ministry Collection will replace the Share collection this weekend . Please support.

Communion Cards & Gifts

Communion cards are available in Árus Lorcaín to buy, we have a lovely range of souvenirs and prayer books for the special day. Call in to have a look.

Mass in Polish Language

Mass in Polish Language will take place every first Sunday of the month at 10am. Our first Mass is on Sunday 5th June 2022—Pentecost Sunday, All are Welcome.



Msze w języku polskim odbywac sie beda w kazda pierwsza niedziele miesiaca o godzinie 10-tej. Kolejna msza w niedziele 05/06/2022

Zielone Swiatki Wszystkich serdecznie zapraszamy.

Building Hope

The great social, cultural and religious change of our time brings challenges and opportunities for all people—both for people of faith and for people who do not see themselves in this way. In response, the Archdiocese of Dublin is initiating a process of review and renewal, and is providing a Statement of Mission as a starting point for reflection and conversation in each parish and in the diocese as a whole.

The Statement of Mission can be found at www.dublindiocese.ie

Matt Talbot Pilgrimage

Do you or somebody you know suffer from an addiction? Yes? Join us at the Shrine of Matt Talbot in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Seán McDermott Street, Dublin, on **Sunday, June 12**, at 2:00pm-4:30pm, where we will pray for freedom from addiction through Jesus. This will be a day when Ireland unites in prayer to rid our country from the plague of addiction. For more information, www.matttalbotprayersociety.com or contact vita@matttalbotprayersociety.com or (048) 71262894

Shekinah Blended Learning Courses

Certificate and diploma courses – in Spirituality/Applied Youth Ministry. Accredited by St Patrick's College Maynooth. Diploma can be done over one or two years. Duration of courses: **August 27, 2022 – April 1, 2023.** Closing date for applications: **July 23, 2022** Diploma: 16 Days – 12 on Zoom & 4 in Maynooth. Certificate: 9.5 Days – 6.5 on Zoom & 3 in Maynooth. Suitable for Parents, Teachers, School Chaplains and Youth Workers in parish ministry. For further information and application form see www.shekinah.ie