

Parish of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow with St. David's, Johnstown
Sunday 17th April 2022
Easter Sunday
Easter Day of the Lord's Resurrection



Mass Intentions	
Sunday	April 17th
8.30 am	Gerry Brauders
11.30am	Wiktor Samp John & Mary Myler Joe Hanlon (Months Mind)
Monsignor Colm Gallagher (1st Anniversary)	
	Oliver O'Connell Kathleen Brennan
Monday	April 18th
10.00am	Sean Bonner Úna Hannon
Wednesday	April 20th
10.00am	Bernadette Hunt
Thursday	April 21st
10.00am	Marie Synnott (Months Mind)

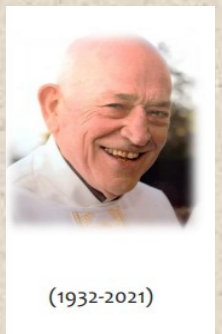
The Legion of Mary
Our Lady of Mercy Praesidium Arklow
 The Legion of Mary is an association of Lay men and women who do voluntary work sanctioned by the Parish Priest. The Legion was founded by Frank Duff in Dublin in 1921. We started here in 1978. Our weekly meetings are held in the Árus Lorcáin on Tuesday evenings at 7.30pm. If you would like to join you would be more than welcome please contact Fr Pádraig on (0402) 32294 or Theresa on 087 1601192.



Sunday 24th April is Divine Mercy Sunday
 Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated on the Octave of Easter (the eighth day of Easter; that is, the Sunday after Easter Sunday. Jesus Christ revealed himself to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska. This feast was extended to the entire Catholic Church by Pope John Paul II on April 30th 2000, the day that he canonized Saint Faustina. Christ's Divine Mercy is the love that he has for mankind, despite our sins that separate us from him



It was with great sadness we heard of the death of Monsignor Colm Gallagher last year on the 17th of April and due to Covid restrictions we were unable to attend his funeral in Raheny. We now have a special opportunity to mark his passing on **Saturday 23rd of April at 6.30pm** followed by light refreshments with family members in Árus Lorcáin. All are welcome.



With Sympathy
 Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of **Frances Sweeney & Oliver O'Connell** who died recently may they rest in peace.

Congratulations to the children who were baptised
In St Mary & Peter's Arklow
Elizabeth Gleeson
Aoife Monaghan
Arthur Brummitt
&
Layla Byrne
 Congratulations to the children of Gaelscoil an Inbhir Mhóir who with their parents and teachers received their First Penance on Saturday 9th of April. They are now looking forward to receiving their First Holy Communion on the 12th June



Opening our Hearts
 As we journey through Eastertide, and towards Pentecost, may our prayer for renewal deepen and strengthen. May Mary, Mother of the Church, our mother, who stayed close to the friends of Jesus in dark times, gather us as we celebrate the Resurrection of her Son. May she inspire us to open our hearts to the Spirit of Him who is love made flesh. In working together, and supported by the prayer of the many witnesses that have gone before us, may we be renewed in Christ, and make a difference to our world and all its peoples.



ARCHDIOCESE OF DUBLIN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK
 The Archdiocese of Dublin Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on **Saturday April 23rd**. Please see the attached for more information. Contact knock.pilgrimage@dublindiocese.ie



The Week Ahead
 Mass 10am Monday to Saturday.
 Weekend Mass 6.30pm Sat Vigil.
 Sunday 8.30am, 11.30am & 7pm.
 Adoration Holy Hour Tuesday, Friday & Sunday 5 to 6pm.
 Rosary daily following 10am Mass.
 If you wish to book a mass or place a notice in the Parish Newsletter please contact the Parish Office on (0402)31716 no later than Wednesday morning at 10am. We cannot guarantee notices will appear in newsletter if they are given at a later time. Thank You



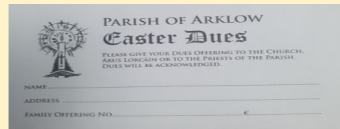
ARKLOW PARISH LOURDES GROUP
2022 PILGRIMAGE 5th to 12th SEPT
 €879 per person sharing
 Single Supplement €33 per night
 Booking Office opens in Árus Lorcáin
Friday From 10.30am to 12.30pm
 For Further information please contact **Dermot & Bridget Greene 0402-33171 or 0876314437**



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

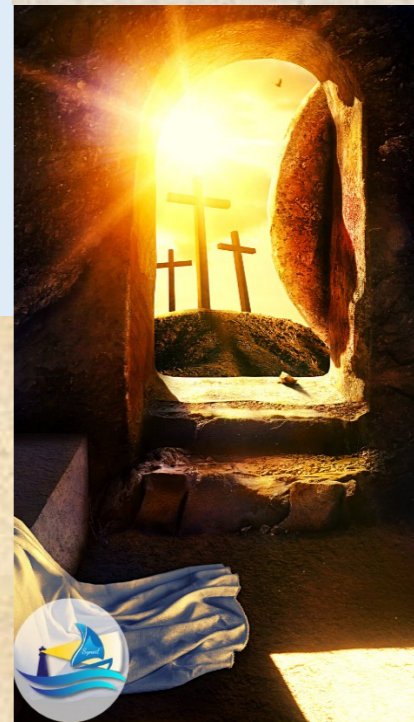


Easter Dues envelopes are available in the Church please take one home. They can be returned to the Church, Árus Lorcáin or the Priest thank you .



Anam Cara Wicklow, is holding it's monthly Parent Evening on Tuesday 19th April at 7:15pm in the Parkview Hotel, Newtownmountkennedy, Co. Wicklow. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents. We also now offer an online meeting too. Please contact us on info@anamcara.ie or 085 2888 888.

Castletown Parish Lourdes Pilgrimage is from 6th of September to 12th September if you are interested contact 087 7669571

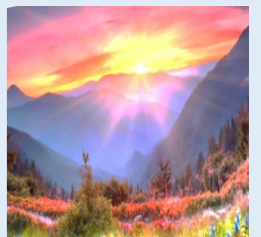


Christ is risen! We are risen!

Each year, we celebrate the great events that give us new life in Christ and, each year, Easter is different because *we are different*. The great adventure of the synodal pathways has already begun to shape our way of being a community of faith and a solid foundation has been laid. Ultimately, it is not all about "church" but instead all about the Good News and how we may better proclaim the "yes" of God in Jesus Christ (2 Corinthians 1:19).

We are an Easter people and alleluia is our song!

An Ecumenical Sunrise Celebration
South Beach Arklow
Easter Sunday 17th April 6am
Breakfast served after in Árus Lorcáin



Father, forgive them for they know not what they do (Lk 23:34). When violence is used, it shows that we know nothing about God, who is Father, or even about others, our brothers and sisters. We forget why we are in the world and end up committing senseless acts of cruelty. - Pope Francis

