Mass Intentions

Saturday 18th **April** 6.30p.m. Joe Doyle

Seamus O'Reilly Seamus Barnes Alice (Siss) O'Reilly

Sam Kehoe (Month's Mind)

Sunday 19th April

8.30 a.m. -

11.30 a.m. Michael Brauders

Katherine Brennan
Des & Gladys Fitzgerald

7.00 p.m.

Monday 20th April

8.00 a.m.

10.00 a.m. Bernadette Hunt

 Tuesday
 21st April

 8.00 a.m. / 10.00 a.m.

 Wednesday
 22nd April

8.00 a.m.

10.00 a.m. Ann Kinsella **Thursday** 23rd April

8.00 a.m. -

Friday 24th April

8.00 a.m. -

10.00 a.m. Elizabeth & Martin Conroy

Tom Conroy (recently deceased) & deceased

family members

Saturday 25th **April** 10.00 a.m. -

With Sympathy

Sympathies are extended to the family and friends

of

Mary Thomas (nee Horan) New York Fr. Pat Culhane Rita McDonouah

> Margo Crowley Tom Conroy

who died recently.

May they rest in peace.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



Join us for some private prayer from your own home each Tuesday, Friday and Sunday from 3 – 4 p.m. via the parish webcam. (www.arklowparish.ie or www.mcnmedia.tv)



www. ewtn.com Global Catholic television. Sky TV channel 588

Faith Support for Families:

Please visit the 'Faith Support for Families' page on the parish website for the Look Magazine, videos and other useful resources for all the family. www.arklowparish.ie



Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday

At the Mass for the Canonization of St. Faustina Kowalska, in 2000 Pope John Paul II declared the Sunday after Easter be called "Divine Mercy Sunday."

St. Faustina was a Polish nun who received visions from Jesus, including one of Jesus wearing a white garment with beams of red and white coming from His heart, which came to be known as the image of Divine Mercy.

Divine Mercy Sunday focuses on the gift of mercy and love given through Christ's death, burial, and resurrection. As Pope John Paul II stated, "Divine Mercy reaches human beings through the heart of Christ crucified."

"Most merciful Jesus.

You are all-knowing.

Nothing is beyond Your sight.

You are all-loving.

Nothing in my life is beyond Your concern.

You are all-powerful.

Nothing is beyond Your grace."

(taken from Divine Mercy Prayer)

Parish of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow with St. David's Church, Johnstown - Notices Sunday 19th April 2020



The Parish Team thank all parishioners who contributed in any way to this year's Easter services. Thank you also to parishioners who have returned their Easter Dues. Dues envelopes are available in the church porch.

a Parish Initiative: Creative Writing

Thank you to all parishioners who took the time to enter the 'Creative Writing' competition. Who knew there were some many creative and talented people living in our midst!

The closing date for entries is today 19th April, so you still have some time to get your entries in. Email office@arklowparish.ie or drop it into Fr. Michael's letter box at No. 5 St. Mary's Road, Arklow. Fr. Michael will notify the winners during the coming week.

Parish Website: Thank you to parishioners who have availed of the 'Donate' button facility on the parish website (**www.arklowparish.ie**) to make donations to the family offering.

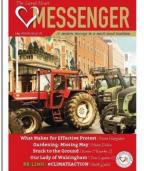
This is very much appreciated.

Mass Times

Parishioners can continue with their family offering donations via the website as the usual envelope collections are not possible at this time. Family Offering donations as you know are essential to the running and development of this parish. There is also an option to support the 1st & 2nd collections and contribute to the Easter Dues. Thank you.



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Parishioners can participate in Mass via the church radio and parish webcam.

Webcam from Parish

www.arklowparish.ie or www.mcnmedia.tv

The church will be closed during Mass.

We appreciate that this is a difficult time in many ways and we as a parish team will continue to do our best to support all parishioners in any way possible. Tel: Fr. Pádraig O'Cochláin 0402-32294 (Please note that this line has been giving trouble recently but the problem is being looking into)
Fr. Michael Murtagh 0402-41505, Fr. David Brough 0402-32196. Email: ppwarklow@gmail.com (Margaret, Parish Pastoral Worker) & office@arklowparish.ie (Parish Office)