

Parish of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow

with St. David's, Johnstown – Sunday 28th November 2021

Mass Intentions

- Saturday 27th November**  
10.00 a.m.  
6.30 p.m. Brendan Canavan (Anniversary)
- Sunday 28th November**  
**First Sunday of Advent**  
8.30 a.m.  
11.30 a.m. Ben & Kitty Coburn (Anniversary)  
John, Dan & Molly O'Brien (Anniversary)
- 7.00 p.m. Matt Heaney (Months Mind)  
Séamus & Bridget Kavanagh (Anniversary)
- Monday 29th November**  
10.00 a.m. Alec Ebbitt (25th Anniversary)
- Tuesday (St Andrew) 30th November**  
10.00 a.m.
- Wednesday 1st December**  
10.00 a.m.
- Thursday 2nd December**  
10.00 a.m. Anna Wadden (Anniversary)  
& her son Jonathon Martin
- Friday 3rd December (St Francis Xavier)**  
10.00 a.m.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Today is the First Sunday of Advent, which is also the first Sunday of the new liturgical year. The Advent season includes the four Sundays that precede Christmas. Advent is a time of preparation for the coming of the Lord. In this season, we recall two central elements of our faith: the final coming of the Lord in glory and the incarnation of the Lord in the birth of Jesus. The key themes of the Advent season are watchful waiting, preparation, and justice.

In this new liturgical year, the Gospel of Luke will be the primary Gospel proclaimed (Lectionary Cycle C). Today's Gospel is taken from the last chapter before the passion narrative in which Jesus is teaching in the Temple. We hear Jesus speak to his disciples about the need for vigilance and prayer as they wait for the coming of the Son of Man in glory.

In Advent, we proclaim and celebrate our hope and our trust that our God is faithful: that the Lord will come again and again to rescue us, to heal us, to console us, to be with all that he has called into life.



Archbishop Dermot Farrell

With Sympathy

Our prayers and sympathy are offered to the family and friends of John Neilan Roscommon John Brophy Tullamore Who died recently, may they rest in peace.



CROSSCARE CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Help us help Families

Support our appeal to end food poverty DONATE ON LINE AT WWW.CROSSCARE.IE OR CALL 01-8360011

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

Centenary News in The Irish Catholic

The Irish Catholic Newspaper will publish a special Centenary issue on the Legion of Mary on the 9th December 2021. Please arrange to buy your copy locally.

9 Day Rosary Novena For Ireland

There will be a 9 Day Rosary Novena beginning Tuesday 30th November and ending Wednesday 8th December. People all over Ireland will pray the Rosary together each evening at 9pm. On the final evening 9pm on Radio Maria Primate of all Ireland Eamon Martin will lead the final Rosary live.



Congratulations on your baptism

Liam Thomas Peter Farrell



John Paul II Gold Award

Congratulations to Ciara Condren on Your achievement

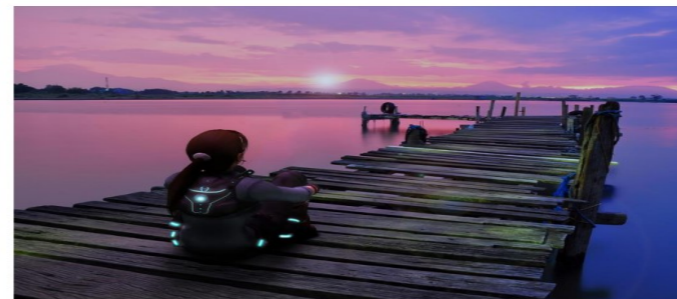
ONLINE ADVENT SERVICE

'BE STILL'

Saturday – 27 Noember 2021 at 4.00 p.m. From the Monastery of St. Alphonsus, Drumcondra www.rednuns.com

Join the Community for this quiet time of praise, reflection and inspiration

Plus input from the Family Year Team of the Dublin Diocesan Office for Mission and Ministry



YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

December 8, 2020-December 8, 2021

Thought at the end of the day.

'Pause and Pray in Advent' Every Wednesday @8pm— join via the Webcam and radio for the return of our popular 'Thought at the End of the Day'.

The church door collection of the Arklow Branch of St Vincent De Paul will take place at mass this weekend and the last weekend of every month. Please Support.



Synod Prayer

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.

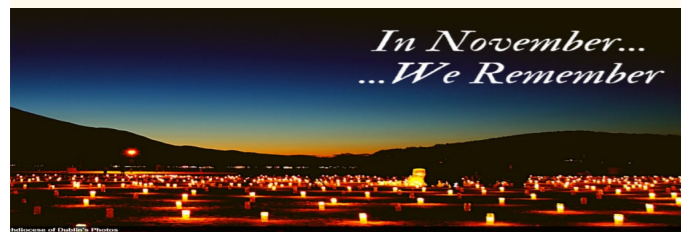
Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.

light up a life

Hospice Christmas Appeal Sponsor a light in memory of someone special.

www.lightupalife.ie or call 1850 660 606



In November... We Remember

As we enter our final days of November we thank all who remembered their dead, and especially those who died in the last year and who were prayed for at the Mass of Remembrance. Altar Lists of the Dead envelopes are still available in the church we invite you to write the names of your loved ones and return them in the envelopes to the church shrine box or alternatively to either of the Priest's house. Mass will be offered for all your loved ones on the First Friday of every month throughout the coming year.