

Mass Intentions

Saturday 6.30pm 28th May
 John Cassell
 (Months Mind)
 Kathleen & Pat Lawlor
 Bill & Katie O'Neill
 Ausra Kovalskaya
 Joe Boland

Sunday 8.30am 29th May
 Simon O'Keeffe
 Mary O'Connell
 Eileen & Liam Power
 11.30am Luke Wadden
 John O'Leary
 Tommy Fitzgerald

Tuesday 31st May
 William & Nora O'Connor
 Bernard Corrigan
 Mary Carroll
 Catherine O'Donnell

Wednesday 1st June
 John & Phil Murphy

With Sympathy

Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of **John Hoban** who died recently may he rest in peace.

Liturgical Calendar

Tuesday 31st May The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 Wednesday 1st June St Justin
 Thursday 2nd June Ss Marcellinus & Peter
 Friday 3rd June St Kevin
 Saturday 4th June Ss Charles Lwanga & Companion

**Congratulations to Leo John Walsh
 Ellie Mae Walker
 Liam Peter Donnelly &**

William Séan Murphy who were baptised recently



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

Sunday 29th May 2022

The Ascension of the Lord
World Communications Day

The Ascension of Christ means our own salvation as well; where the glorious Head has gone before, the body is called to follow in hope. Let us therefore exult, beloved, as a fitting, and let us rejoice in devout thanksgiving. For on this day not only have we been confirmed in our possession of paradise, but we have even entered heaven in the person of Christ; through his grace we have regained far more than we had lost through the devil's hatred.



Congratulations to the Children of Scoil Ghormáin Naofa Castletown



CHAT N' CHA
 Join us in the Árus Lorcáin after 11.30am
 Mass on Sunday 29th May



who with their parents and teachers received their First Holy Communion on Sunday 22nd of May. Well done.

The Rosary will be prayed at the Grotto at Arklow Rock at 3.00pm this Sunday.

"At the end of the Marian month, Pope Francis wants to offer a sign of hope to the world, which is suffering from the conflict in Ukraine and deeply wounded by the violence in the many theaters of active war" around the world, Pope Francis has asked everyone to **Pray the Rosary for Peace. We will hold a Rosary Procession around the Church on Tuesday 31st May at 7pm.**



St. John's S.N.S.

We are delighted to announce that our family fun walk, 'Walk4John's' is back! We are so excited to do it again this year all in aid of our 'Space to Play' campaign.



The 'Space to Play' campaign is an initiative set up in 2016 to raise money as the current GP room we have in St John's is not fit for purpose and limits our work in the school. The walk will take place on the **12th of June at 2pm** (19th of June in the case of bad weather.) Tickets are €20 per family or €7 per person. All money raised will go towards our Space to Play campaign. **Once you've paid the entry free everything else is FREE.** You can expect a DJ, an obstacle course, face painting, sponge throwing, free entry to prize draws and lots more.

We would love you to join us on the 12th of June for this great day out. Please spread the word and we hope to see you all on the 12th of June!

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 fulfil their Easter duty of confession and Holy Communion before the season of Easter ends on Pentecost Sunday. Sunday 5th May—Pentecost Sunday

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.

INVITATION

The Servant of God

FRANK DUFF

Founded the Legion of Mary
7 September 1921

Born 7 June 1889
Died 7 Nov 1980



**Annual Commemoration Ceremony
 Glasnevin Cemetery
 Sunday June 12th 2022 - at 3pm**

SPEAKER: Rev. Fr. Liam Ó Cuív PP EV

The Legion of Mary

Our Lady of Mercy Praesidium Arklow

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.

Congratulations to the Young People of St Mary's College and the Christian Brothers who celebrated their Graduation Mass during the week. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare to sit their final exam.



DEAR YOUNG PEOPLE, YOU HAVE MANY PLANS AND DREAMS FOR THE FUTURE BUT, IS CHRIST AT THE CENTER OF EACH OF YOUR PLANS AND DREAMS?
 POPE FRANCIS



Planning your Wedding



It is important to give three months notice of your intention to marry it is common practice for a couple to book the church a long time in advance. So it is important to contact the Parish Office to make sure the church and priest is available on the day you require.

Church Requirements: Church Law requires three months notice of your intention to marry.

It is strongly recommended that couples preparing for marriage complete a pre-marriage course. Courses are run by Accord the Catholic Marriage Advisory Centre for the Diocese Tel 01 4780866 or www.accord.ie

Civil Requirements: When the couple have chosen the date, church and priest for their marriage (and confirmed these matters with the relevant priest or priests) they will then need to make an appointment to meet with any civil registrar in person to give notice of their intention to marry. This meeting with the registrar must take place at least three months before the wedding in order to comply with the civil requirements.

To Book a Wedding in Arklow, Johnstown and Castletown church please call Siobhán in the Parish office on (085) 2534718 or email Siobhan.murphy@arklowparish.ie

Congratulations to

Thomas O'Donoghue &

Ellen O'Shaughnessy

who were married in St Patrick's Castletown on Friday 27th May.

Building Hope
 - Our Call to Action
 For now, what we need is the chance to change, to make space for the new thing we need
 Pope Francis, Let Us Dream.

We need to be brave in reimagining our Church so that it will continue to inspire and support a living faith in a secularised society. The challenges of the pandemic provide an opportunity to recommit to the renewal of the Church in its mission to reveal God's love in Christ

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A Date to remember

Blessing of the Graves in St Gabriel's Cemetery Friday 1st July at 7pm.

St Vincent De Paul will run their monthly church gate collection this weekend.

