# Parish of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow with St. David's, Johnstown Sunday 4th September 2022 **Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

#### **Entrance Hymn**

#### Give me Joy in my Heart

Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising Give me joy in my heart, I pray Give me joy in my heart, keep me

praising

Keep me praising 'til the end of day

Sing hosanna, sing hosanna Sing hosanna to the King of kings Sing hosanna, sing hosanna Sing hosanna to the King

Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting

Give me peace in my heart, I pray Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting

Keep me resting 'til the end of day

#### **Recessional Hymn**

#### **City of God**

Awake from your slumber! Arise from your sleep!

A new day is dawning for all those who weep.

The people in darkness have seen a great light.

The Lord of our longing has conquered the night.

Let us build the city of God. May our tears be turned into dancing! For the Lord, our light and our love, has turned the night into day!

We are sons of the morning; we are daughters of day. The One who has loved us has brightened our way. The Lord of all kindness has called us to be a light for his people to set their hearts free.

### **Mass Intentions**

Sunday

8.30am

11.30am

7pm

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

10am

10am

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**4th September Bridget Fitzgerald** 

John Tyndall Elizabeth McKenna Michael Kirwan Hugh Larkin Annie and Dan Breslin

#### **Bridget Fitzgerald**

**5th September** Eddie O'Toole Elizabeth & Ailish Killeen **Tom Kavanagh 6th September** Peg Bonner **7th September** Liam O'Cochláin

## With Sympathy Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of Mary Kelly

Mary Byrne **Eileen Sheehan** 2

**Beverley Nicholson** who died recently may they rest in peace.



Congratulations to Keela Jacinta Kavanaah who was baptised **On 27th August** In St Mary & Peter's Arklow

#### Congratulations to

Zara Lott & John Condren who were married in St Mary & Peter's Arklow On Friday 19th of August

## **Liturgical Calendar**

Friday 9th Sept

Saturday 10th Sept St Peter of Claver

# St. David's Church, Johnstown anniversaru

foin us on 4<sup>th</sup> September '22 @ 2.00p.m. ALL WELCOME



Mass will be Celebrated in St David's Johnstown on this Sunday at 2pm by Fr Donal Roche, Episcopal Vicar to Celebrate the 50th Anniversary. There will be a reception in the church grounds afterwards. All are welcome.

## CHURCH NOTICES

#### Sunday 4th September

10am Polish Mass – Tea & Coffee after 10am Mass and 11.30am Mass, in Árus Lorcáin

2pm 50th Anniversary of St David's Johnstown.

Monday 5th September The Arklow Parish Lourdes Group will go on their Annual Pilgrimage. We wish them a safe and enjoyable trip.

#### Friday 16th September

12pm CBS School - Start of New School Year Mass.

Weekend of 17th & 18th September Crosscare Collection.

Friday 23rd September 11.30am

St Marys College - Start of New School Year Mass.

Friday 30th September 7pm Wedding Anniversary Mass and Reception in Árus after.

**Confession after Saturday 10am Mass** unless there is a funeral.

No 10am Mass this weekend the 4th of September in St David's Johnstown 2pm Mass that day.

On Sunday the 28th August Arklow Parish Celebrated The Centenary Anniversary of Archbishop Edward Byrne who was Archbishop of Dublin from 1921 to 1941. Thanks to Monsignor Ciarán O'Carroll who joined us and to all who came and made it a great day. A special word of thanks to Our local Historian Pat Power and the Committee for organising the Day.



Monsignor Ciarán O'Carroll and parishioners enjoying tea and a sandwich



Andy & Marie Merrigan with Cllr Pat Kennedy who gave the oration at the restored grave

## Wedding Anniversary Mass

On Friday 30th September a Special Mass to Celebrate Marriage will be held at 7pm. Couples celebrating Silver, Ruby, Golden and Diamond Wedding Anniversary will be invited to attend a Special Mass and Celebrations afterwards in the Árus Lorcáin. Any couple who would like to be included but have not received a letter or if there is anyone married outside the Parish but living here and would like to be included in the Parish Celebrations please contact mariakenny.smp@gmail.com

## The 41<sup>st</sup> Johnstown/Coolgreany Gymkhana &

Field Day is taking place on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September in Coolgreany Village. The annual Gymkhana & Field Day fundraiser is in aid of Saint David's Church & both local schools in the Parish. Horse and pony jumping will commence at 10am with many jumping classes to suit the experienced and less experienced rider. There will be plenty of activity with side entertainment on the day for young and old. Also there will be our very popular BBQ, Tea Tent and home baking stalls. Our famous Dog Show will commence at 3pm with 13 different classes. Promises to be a great day out.

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**Restored grave of Archbishop** Byrne's Family.

Our Lady Queen of Peace group with their Spiritual Director Fr John Hayes recently visited Glendalough. They started their day off in Avoca Handweavers They spent time in the House of God they had Mass, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. They had time to visit the Monastic site of Glendalough. They then travelled to Glenmalure Lodge where they enjoyed a lovely meal and chat.

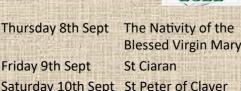
## **COUPLES SOUGHT FOR RTÉ DOCUMENTARY**

Independent TV production company Esras Films is producing a religious documentary series for RTÉ. The theme is multicultural marriage, and the production team is searching for couples planning a wedding where there is a mix of nationalities, cultures, ethnicities or religious faith. Producer Peter Kelly says that 21% of marriages in Ireland in 2021 had a nationality other than Irish. He said: "We want to find those couples who overlook difference and who want a religious wedding ceremony. The series aims to show young people embracing diversity and spirituality." If any parishes know multicultural couples preparing for marriage who would be willing to participate in the production of the documentary, please contact peterkelly@esras.com.

The Pope's intentions for September: For the abolition of the death penalty. We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country









Pat Power, Monsignor O'Carroll, Cllr Peir Leonard, Fr Padráig and Fr David .



Thanks to Chat'n Cha who provided tea and coffee.

# Legion of Mary - Our Lady Queen of Peace Johnstown and Coolgreany



