

Parish of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow  
with St. David's, Johnstown  
Sunday 9th January 2022

### Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday</b> <b>After Epiphany</b> 6.30 p.m.	<b>8th January</b> Cecilia & Joseph Kennedy William & Maureen Murphy
<b>Sunday</b> <b>The Baptism of the Lord</b> 8.30 a.m. 11.30 a.m.	<b>9th January</b> Gerald & Elizabeth Tallon Jim, Fintan & Desmond Tallon Bernadette Halpin Paddy Byrne Billy Fallon Annie & John Byrne John & Molly Vickers Julia Byrne
7.00 p.m.	Intention "for the living and the dead that we should pray for"
<b>Monday</b> 10.00 a.m.	<b>10th January</b> Teresa Moreno
<b>Tuesday</b> 10.00 a.m.	<b>11th January</b> Oonagh Tyrrell Mariyam Devassy
<b>Wednesday</b> 10.00 a.m.	<b>12th January</b>
<b>Thursday</b> <b>St Hilary</b> 10.00 a.m.	<b>13th January</b>
<b>Friday</b> 10.00 a.m.	<b>14th January</b> Irene Mahon Richard Doherty



### With Sympathy

Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of

**Karl Breen**

**Diane Cowdry**

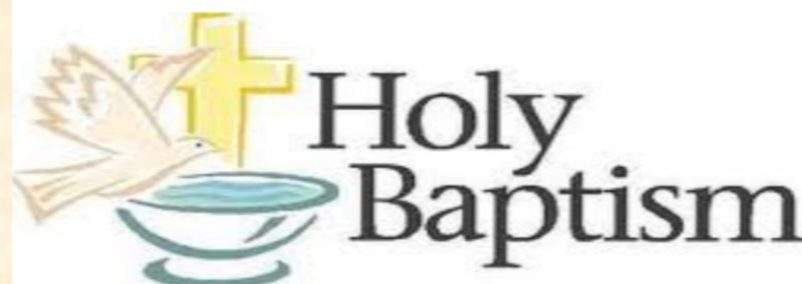
who died recently. May they rest in peace.



The spirituality of family love is made up of thousands of small but real gestures. In that variety of gifts and encounters which deepen communion, God has his dwelling place.  
- Pope Francis

### Anam Cara Wicklow

Is holding it's monthly Parent Evening on Monday 17th January at 7:20pm in the Parkview Hotel, Newtownmountkennedy, Co. Wicklow. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. Please contact us on [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) or 085 2888 888 for any queries.



If you would like to have your child baptised in Arklow, Johnstown or Castletown church you will need to fill in a baptism form available on [www.arklowparish.ie](http://www.arklowparish.ie) or call Siobhán on 085 2534718 you will also need a copy of the your child's Birth Certificate.

If you wish to book a mass please contact the Parish Office on (0402) 31716 or email [office@arklowparish.ie](mailto:office@arklowparish.ie) or alternatively call in, the Office is open 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday. If you would like the anniversary to be included on the weekly newsletter please ensure you have booked the mass before 10am on the Thursday.

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



### 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. You should contact your own parish; the parish you have been living in for the last six months and inform the priest of your intention to marry. Make an appointment with him to complete your Pre-Nuptial Enquiry, which must be done prior to the date of your wedding. You will require the following documents.

- A recent copy of your Baptismal Certificate.
- A Confirmation Certificate.
- Letter of Freedom, which may be obtained from any Parish in which you have lived for six months or more since reaching 18.

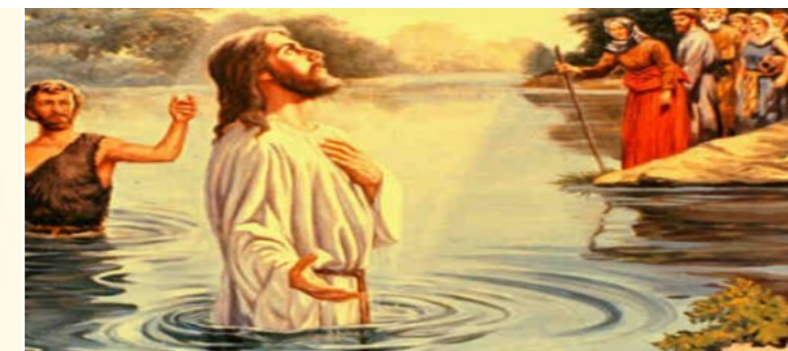
It is strongly recommended that couples preparing for marriage complete a pre-marriage course. Courses are run by Accord the Catholic Marriage Advisory Centre for the Diocese Tel 01 4780866 or [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie)

**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 (0402)31716 or email**

All Church services can be viewed on our webcam via the Arklow Parish Website., [www.arklowparish.ie](http://www.arklowparish.ie)

Webcam from Parish



### The Baptism of the Lord Sunday 9th January

Jesus is anointed with the Spirit and his power. He is proclaimed Messiah. He now goes about doing good, working the signs that make him known as the Servant of God. He is the one who brings good news to the poor and tells of salvation. Through our Baptism each one of us is ordered to the life of Christ-Priest, Prophet and King-and the Father looks on us with favour

### COVID-19 SUPPORT LINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE



ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19. Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, **8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.**

### AWARE - SUPPORT & SELF CARE GROUPS

If you, or those with whom you work wish to connect with people in relation to your mental wellbeing, please consider using the Phone in and Zoom Support & Self Care Groups, the Support Line or Support Mail, now and throughout the holiday season. These services provide support, coping skills and information – and most importantly help people who are in distress to know and feel that they are not alone in their experience. For more information about the groups <https://www.aware.ie/support/support-groups/> and all of our services on [www.aware.ie/](http://www.aware.ie/) If you would like to volunteer with Aware, please see their website for more information: <https://www.aware.ie/get-involved/volunteering/>

