

**Saturday 16th November 6.30pm**

Margaret Riley (Month's Mind)  
James (Jim) Forde (Month's Mind)  
Thomas (Tommy) Rowlands (1st Anniv)  
Edward Byrne (8th Anniv) (Anniv)

John & Dympna Whelan  
Kathleen & Kevin Mallon  
Eamon Nolan

**Sunday 17th November 8.30am**

Betty Forde (Recently deceased formerly Collins St, Arklow & Essex)

**11.30am (Anniv)**

Lucy Cronin (née Birmingham)  
Deceased members of the Legion of Mary  
John & Gertie Corr

**Tuesday November 19th 10am**

Ned Tyrrell (Anniv)

**Wednesday November 20th 10am**

Margaret Bracken (Birthday Remembrance)

**Thursday November 21st 10am**

Sheila Keogh (1st Anniv)

*With Sympathy*

Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of  
Betty Forde  
&  
Margaret McDonald  
May they rest in peace.

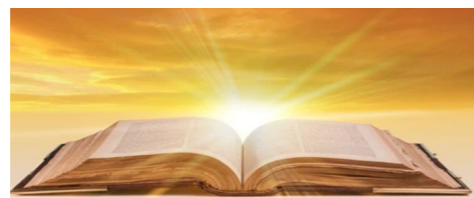
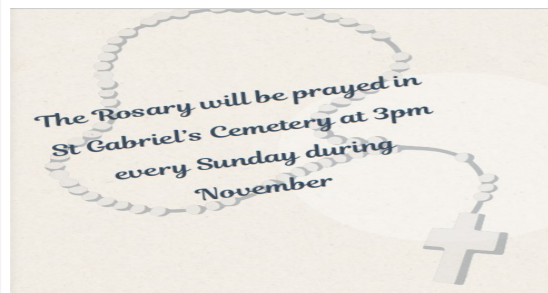


Child Safeguarding and information evening Thursday 21st November at 7pm in Árus Lorcaín, All Church Volunteers need to participate in our Child Safeguarding evening. It is very important all attend.



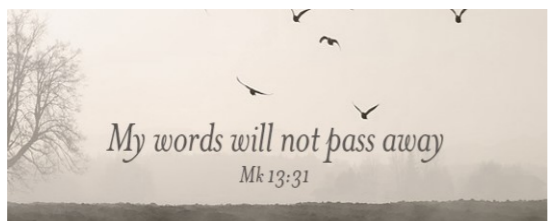
**Liturgical Calendar November**

Thursday 21st	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday 22nd	St Cecilia
Saturday 23rd	St Columba



**Minister of the Word meetings** will take place in **Árus Lorcaín** at **7pm** on  
19th November  
26th November

If you are interest please come along.



**SS Michael and Peter Junior School, Arklow, Co. Wicklow**

Parents seeking to enrol their child in SS Michael and Peter Junior School for September 2025 should submit a completed application form to the school. The period for submitting applications runs from the 6<sup>th</sup> November to the 8<sup>th</sup> December 2024.



The Application Form is available to download from the school's website. Parents can also request an application form by calling to the office, emailing [office@ssmichaelandpeter.ie](mailto:office@ssmichaelandpeter.ie) or by phoning 0402-39861.

All details regarding the application process can be accessed on the school's website at [www.ssmichaelandpeter.ie](http://www.ssmichaelandpeter.ie) under the 'Enrolment' heading.

**Bereavement Support**

The Irish Hospice Foundation provides a free Bereavement Support Line. This National Free-phone service is available from 10am to 1pm, Monday to Friday, by calling 1800 807077 OR visit [www.hospicefoundation.ie](http://www.hospicefoundation.ie) for more information.

**St Patrick's Church, Castletown**

November Remembrance Mass for all our loved ones who have died in the past year.

**Saturday 30th November at 8pm**

Parish of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow

with St David's Johnstown

17th November 2024

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Day of the Poor

**World Day of the Poor**

Pope Francis has chosen the motto "The prayer of the poor rises up to God (cf. Sir 21:5)" for the Eighth World Day of the Poor, November 17th, 2024. World Day of the Poor emphasizes the importance of prayer and action for the poor, highlighting the fact that God listens to the prayers of the poor and is eager to bring justice to them.

**First Holy Communion & Confirmation 2025**

**T**hank you to all Parents who registered their Child for First Holy Communion or Confirmation on Saturday 9th of November. Also thanks to all from St John's Senior School who attended their first meeting this year with Fr Pádraig.

We have scheduled meetings for all schools for Parents of Communion and Confirmation Children to attend. Only parents need attend these meetings. It is very important you attend.

**Meetings for Parents of Communion Children**

**Monday 18th November**

Castletown National School meeting at St Patrick's Church Castletown 7pm

**Monday 18th November**

Coolgreany National School meeting at May Byrne House Coolgreany 7.30pm

**Wednesday 20th November**

St Michael & Peter's parents meeting at Árus Lorcaín 7pm and 7.45pm (2 meetings)

**Wednesday 20th November**

Bearna Chlé National School Meeting St David's Church 7.30pm

**Wednesday 27th November**

Gaelscoil an Inbhir Mhoir meeting at Árus Lorcaín 7pm

**Meetings for Parents of Confirmation Children**

**Tuesday 19th November**

Bearna Chlé National School meeting at St David's Church Johnstown 7pm

**Tuesday 26th November**

Coolgreany National School meeting at May Byrne's House Coolgreany 7pm



**St David's Johnstown**

Eucharistic Adoration

St David's Church, Johnstown

Every Monday 11am to 6pm

Entrance Hymn:

**'Christ be near at either hand'**

Christ be near at either hand,  
Christ behind, before me stand,  
Christ with me where e'er I go,  
Christ around, above below.  
Christ be in my heart and mind,  
Christ within my soul enshrined,  
Christ control my wayward heart;  
Christ abide and ne'er depart.  
Christ my life and only way,  
Christ my lantern night and day;  
Christ be my unchanging friend,  
Guide and shepherd to the end.

Recessional Hymn

**Here I am Lord**

I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry,  
All who dwell in dark and sin,  
my hand will save.  
I who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?  
**Here I am Lord, is it I Lord.**  
**I have heard you calling in the night. I will go Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.**

I the Lord of wind and flame. I will tend the poor and lame. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Finest bread I will provide, till their hearts be satisfied. I will give my life to them  
Whom shall I send? R