



Saturday 10th January
6.30pm

John Conway (Month's Mind)
Kathleen Dunne (Month's Mind)
Eddie O'Regan Snr (1st Anniv)
Alex (Sandy) Dunne (Anniv)

Sunday 11th January
8.30am Billy Craine (Anniv)

11.30am

Gillian O'Neill (1st Anniv)
Tommy Birthistle (1st Anniv)
Stella O'Brien (2nd Anniv)
Anna O'Neill (2nd Anniv)
Marie Myler (3rd Anniv)
Agnes Hayes (19th Anniv)
Breda Clancy (27th Anniv)
Betty Kelly (Anniv)
Karl Breen (Anniv)
Billy Fallon (Anniv)
Elizabeth (Betty) Byrne (Anniv)
Sean Hannon (Anniv)

Wednesday 14th January
10am

Irene Mahon (Anniv)
Richard Doherty (Anniv)
Tom Kane (Anniv)

Thursday 15th January
10am

Debbie Kearns (2nd Anniv)
Willie Moorehouse (1st Anniv)

Johnstown

Sunday 11th January
10am

Terence, Joe & Janie O'Toole (Anniv)
Richard Southern (Anniv)

It is with sadness that we bid farewell to Fr John Hayes who died shortly after the vespers of the Feast of the Epiphany. With the wise men we return this gift of a faithful beloved priest to God with gratitude in our hearts. Fr John was from our parish and returned to us after retirement from Brentwood diocese in England.



But he never really retired. He helped out generously with his gifts. He didn't sit back but took an active part in parish life celebrating Mass and the sacraments

with us and for us. He loved his little group of the Legion of Mary who meet every Wednesday morning in the May Byrne Prayer House. They gave him a new lease of life as a priest. We will miss his benign loving presence among us. We extend our sympathy to his beloved family, his many friends, neighbours and acquaintances both near and far. May you rest in peace Fr John and enjoy your eternal rewards. Pray for us, for the Church, for vocations to the priesthood, for the Legion of Mary and for all seeking you with sincerity of heart. Thank you for your generosity, kindness, and wisdom over many years. Mary, Mother of priests pray for him.



With Sympathy

Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of Rev John Francis Hayes
Jim Redmond
Harry Murphy
Fr Henry (Harry) Regan &
Nicholas (Nicky) Scallan
May they rest in peace.

Liturgical Calendar
January

Tuesday 13th St Hilary
Thursday 15th St Ita
Friday 16th St Fursa
Saturday 17th St Anthony

Sunday 18th January

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
Catholic School week Begins

Thank you to the kind person who donated €1000 to Trócaire over the Christmas period the money has been sent to Trócaire.



Parish of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow

with St David's Johnstown

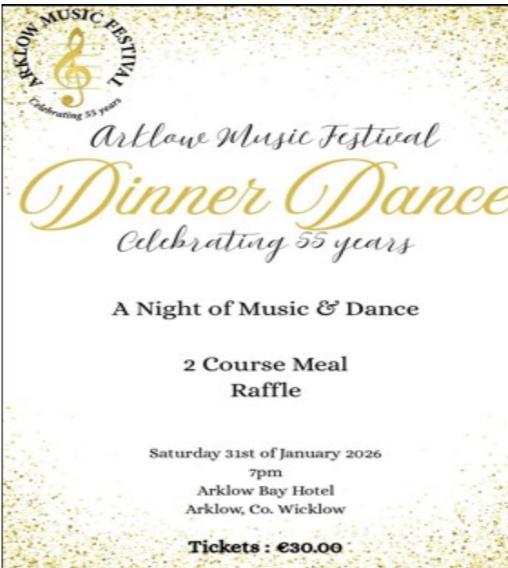
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The Baptism of the Lord

The Baptism of the Lord. 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.

The Baptism of the Lord

God alone can give faith, but you can offer witness.
God alone can give hope, but you can give confidence to others.
God alone can give love, but you can pass it on to others.
God alone can give peace, but you can work for unity.
God alone can give power, but you can sustain somebody who is feeling low.
God alone is the light, but you can make it shine for others.
God alone is life, but you can give others a taste for living.
God alone can do the impossible, but through you it becomes possible.
God alone is self-sufficient.....but amazingly, God prefers to count on you.



Tickets for the Arklow Music Festival Dinner Dance
Delightfully Delicious Ferrybank AMF Office, Bridgewater Ann 086 1972107

The Seasons of Sounds Charity Concert Committee would like to thank everyone who attended the Christmas Concert in aid of Mother Kevin Missions which raised €1500. Also thanks to those who donated at the Parish Carol Service. Total sent to Franciscan Missionary Sisters for Africa was €2,680.

St David's
Johnstown
Eucharistic Adoration
St David's Church,
Johnstown
Monday 11am to 6pm

Gathering 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.

R/ 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.

Recession Hymn

Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God

Seek ye first the kingdom of God,
And his righteousness,
And all these things will be
Added unto you;

R/ Allelu Alleluia.

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,
Allele, alleluia.**

Ask and it shall be given unto you,
Seek and you shall find,

Knock and the door shall be opened unto you,

Allelu, Alleluia R/