

Saturday 11th July 6.30pm

Martha Byrne (1st Anniv)
Jackie Doyle (1st Anniv)
Jacinta (Cinty) Nolan (1st Anniv)
John, Kitty & Patrick Doyle (Anniv)

Sunday 12th July 11.30am

Breeda Redmond (Month's Mind)
Bridget Waldron (1st Anniv)
Patricia Brauders (2nd Anniv)
Michelle McLoughlin (5th Anniv) (Anniv)
Mary Keogh
Bríd Kiernan

Castletown Saturday 11th July 5pm
Tadgh Garvey (Month's Mind)



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) 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 Siobhan in the Parish office on (085) 2534718 or email siobhan.murphy@arklowparish.ie

Thank you

A big Thank you to all those who helped organise our Golf Classic to those who sponsored and took part in our Golf Classic it was a great day enjoyed by all.

Home Visits by the Priests

We have many parishioners who came to Mass regularly who are now sick or confined to their homes. If you know of anybody who would like a visit from the Priest with Holy Communion & Anointing of the Sick please contact Siobhán 085 2534718



FOR RESPECT FOR HUMAN LIFE
Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognising it as a gift from God.



We would like to welcome all the those who are visiting Arklow over the Summer holidays we hope you have a lovely stay in Arklow and you are welcome to our Parish.

St Patrick's Church Castletown

Please note from
Saturday 11th July Mass times in Castletown will change to 5pm.

**Parish of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow
with St David's Johnstown
12th July 2026
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

We must have faith in the power of God's word. It is the instrument by which God effects his purpose. It does not work automatically, but grows in a soil of faith and prayer. We have to be concerned about teaching, preaching and praying the word, and to work to ensure a receptive soil.

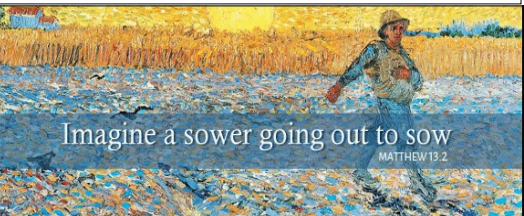


Summer Dues

The Archdiocese will collect Summer Dues this year if you feel you would like to contribute envelopes are available in the Church.

**Adoration Holy Hour
Sts Mary & Peter Arklow
Sunday 3pm—5pm
Tuesday 5pm-6pm
Friday 5pm-6pm**

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



Liturgical Calendar July

Monday 13th St Henry
Tuesday 14th St Camillus de Lellis
Wed 15th St Bonaventure
Thursday 16th Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Saturday 18th Blessed Virgin

EMBRACE the Grace
Legion of Mary
Young Adult (18-40)
Catholic Conference
SATURDAY 29 AUGUST 2026
9.30AM - 6.00PM
LEGION OF MARY, DE MONTFORT HOUSE,
MORNING STAR AVENUE, DUBLIN 7, D07 VAO3

Tickets available at www.eventbrite.ie (search 'Embrace the Grace')
Standard Ticket: €20 Early-Bird Ticket (book before 1 Aug): €15
For queries, contact: deusetpatricia@gmail.com

Gathering Hymn

As I Kneel Before You,
As I Bow My Head in Prayer,
Take This Day, Make It Yours
And Fill Me With Your Love.

*Ave Maria, Gratia Plena,
Dominus Tecum, Benedicta Tu.*

All I Have I Give You,
Every Dream And Wish Are
Yours, Mother Of Christ, Moth-
er Of Mine, Present Them To
My Lord.

*Ave Maria, Gratia Plena,
Dominus Tecum, Benedicta Tu.*

As I Kneel Before You,
And I See Your Smiling Face
Every Thought, Every Word
Is Lost In Your Embrace.

**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.

**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.