



**Saturday 14th February
6.30pm**

Liam Carey (Month’s Mind)
Beatrice Forde (1st Anniv)
Joseph O’Toole (2nd Anniv)
Cecelia, Joseph & Baby James Kennedy (Anniv)
John, Brian & Orla O’Halloran (Anniv)
Gladys Lynch (Anniv)
James McBride (Anniv)
Rosie Kearon (Née Redmond) (Anniv)

**Sunday 15th February
8.30am**

Kathleen Hughes (7th Anniv)

11.30am

Breda Smyth (1st Anniv)
Larry Byrne (1st Anniv)
Kevin Rush (3rd Anniv)
Joey & Elizabeth Kealy (Anniv)
Jim & Rose Farrell (Anniv)
Susan Wain (Anniv)
Ann Morris Walker (recently deceased)
Deceased member of Costosa family.
Deceased members of the Santa Ana Family.
Gilbert Nobelas (Anniv)

**Wednesday 18th February
8am**

Jim & Frank Fitzgerald (Anniv)
10am
Samantha Maughan (1st Anniv)
Jim & Frank Fitzgerald (Anniv)

**Thursday 19th February
10am**

Anna & George Hagan (Anniv)

Lent



Ash Wednesday

Wednesday 18th February

Mass times

Sts Mary & Peter Arklow 8am & 10am

St David's Johnstown 10am

St Patrick's Castletown 8pm



Prayer Friendship with God in Lent



Something Positive for Lent 2026

“Lord increase my Faith”- a unique opportunity to deepen your Prayer Life

Wednesdays of Lent - 25th February, 4th March,

11th March, 18th March & 25th March

Árus Lorcáin at 7.30pm

When you hear the word Prayer you sometimes gloss over it as if it is something boring or something you will leave till later.

But Prayer is talking to and listening to God, the God who created all living things, and who gave us His Son, Jesus.

Prayer is an exciting adventure. Lent is a time of extra Prayer, fasting and helping others. Why not give this short series of reflection as time for yourself and God by developing your prayer life for Lent and beyond. You are most welcome to attend and take part.

SACRAMENT OF

Reconciliation

Congratulations to the boys and girls from

Scoil Ghormáin Naofa

&

Gaelscoil an Inbhir Mhóir

who have received their

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Well done

FR. JOHN HAYES



10am Mass on Sunday 22nd February, the first Sunday of Lent, will include a special tribute in loving memory of Fr John Hayes.

A commemorative plaque in appreciation of his ministry among us will be unveiled at the end of Mass.

St David’s Johnstown

Eucharistic Adoration

*St David’s Church,
Johnstown*

Monday 11am to 6pm

KEEP MY COMMANDMENTS

ECCLESIASTICUS 15:16

Liturgical Calendar February

Tuesday 17th St Fintan
Wed 18th Ash Wednesday
Day of Fast and Abstinence
Saturday 21st St Peter Damian

LOURDES



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*Parish of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow
with St David’s Johnstown
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Day of Prayer for Temperance
15th February 2026*

Accord has been renamed Relationship Care.

The Annual Collection for Relationship Care the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will be made at all Masses this weekend.



Relationship Care throughout the Diocese offers:

- Marriage Preparation course, online, small groups
- Counselling for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationship, currently online or by phone.
- A Relationship and Sexuality Programme for schools.
- Relationship care needs your support this year more than ever please give generously.

With Sympathy

Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of Ann Morris Walker (Recently deceased in England late of Vale Road Arklow) May She rest in peace.

Polish Mass 22nd February 10am

The Lenten retreat Mass in Polish will be held on February 22nd, 2026 at 10:00am. Confessions will be heard from 9:30am. Msza Święta Wielkopostna w języku polskim odbędzie się 22 lutego 2026 r. o godz. 10:00. Spowiedź będzie możliwa od godz. 9:30am.

Congratulations to Sophie O'Leary, Erin Tobin, Aine McDonagh and Roisin Winters, who have completed the CGI Oisín Award and the President’s Silver Gaisce Award. They were presented with their certificates and pins on Saturday 24th January at Trinity College by CGI Chief Commissioner Julie Donnelly and Avril Ryan, CEO of Gaisce. It was a proud moment for their Unit Leader Hilary Tobin and parents who were present at the ceremony. This is an outstanding achievement for these Rangers from Arklow Girl Guides, reflecting their commitment, leadership, and dedication. The Rangers now intend to register for their Gold Gaisce Award, and we wish them every success as they continue their journey. Arklow Girl Guides, Rangers and Brigini meet every Monday night from 18.00-19.30 at Árus Lorcáin. If you would like to find out more information please contact 087 166 2639.



Entrance Hymn

Holy God, we praise thy Name!
Lord of all, we bow before thee;
All on earth thy scepter claim,
All in heav'n above adore thee;
Infinite thy vast domain,
Everlasting is thy reign.

Hark! With loud peeling hymn,
Thee, The Angel choirs above are raising;
Cherubim and Seraphim, One unceasing chorus praising,
Ever sing sweet accord: Holy, holy, holy Lord!

Holy Father, Holy Son,
Holy Spirit, Three we name thee,
While in essence only One,
Undivided God we claim thee,
And adoring bend the knee,
While we own the mystery.

Recessional 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, Mother 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.