

Mass Intentions

Saturday 14th March
6.30pm

Betty Kelly (1st Anniv)
Kevin & Kathleen Mallen (Anniv)
John & Elizabeth Hurley (Anniv)
Rose Myler (Anniv)
Molly Broughan (Anniv)

Sunday 15th March
8.30am

Jim Dempsey (1st Anniv)

11.30am

Robert (Bob) Sheane
(57th Anniv)

Martin & Paddy Doyle (Anniv)

Sally Wolohan (Anniv)

Sarah Jane, Jimmy, Bobby &
Mary Killey (Anniv)

P.J. Kearney (Anniv)

Rosarie Byrne (Née Farrell)
(Anniv)

Matt McCabe & Mae Jones
(Anniv)

Tom Forde (Anniv)

Maggie & Robbie Tyrrell (Anniv)

Willie Gregory (Anniv)

John E McElheron (Anniv)

Monday 16th March
10am

Jim Dempsey (1st Anniv)

6.30pm

John & Mary Hagan (Anniv)

Wednesday 18th March
10am

Lily & Mick Dunne (Anniv)

Thursday 19th March
10am

John Hudson (Anniv)

Johnstown

Sunday 15th March
10am

John Byrne (6th Anniv)

Extra Masses during Lent

Friday 20th March

Mass St David's Johnstown 10am

Monday 23rd March

Mass St Patrick's Castletown 10am

Friday 27th March

Mass St David's Johnstown 10am

Monday 30th March

Mass St Patrick's Castletown 10am

Liturgical Calendar March

Tuesday 17th St Patrick

Wed 18th St Cyril of
Jerusalem

Thursday 19th St Joseph,
Spouse of the
Blessed Virgin
Mary

Saturday 21st St Enda

St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday 19th March

'The virtues of St Joseph have been the object of ecclesial reflection down through the centuries, especially the more recent centuries. Among those virtues the following stand out: faith, with which he fully accepted God's salvific plan; prompt and silent obedience to the will of God; love for the fulfilment of the law, true piety, fortitude in time of trial; chaste love for the Blessed Virgin Mary, a dutiful exercise of his paternal authority, and fruitful reticence'.

Lent



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.

Easter Timetable and dues envelopes available in the Church please take one home.

Social Club Alzheimer Society of
Ireland

Monday 16th March 2pm-4pm
Árus Lorcáin

For people with Alzheimer's and
their carers.

More information contact
Michelle 087-3182956

With Sympathy

Sympathies are extended to the
family and friends of

Ronnie Delaney

John Jude Tyndall

Bernard Byrne

Edmund McDonald

Joy Nora Stone (Née Tyrrell)

May they rest in peace.

*I was blind and
now I can see*
John 9:26

Parish of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow
with St David's Johnstown
Fourth Sunday of Lent
(Laetare Sunday)
15th March 2026



St Patrick's Day
17th March

Monday 16th March

Vigil Mass Arklow 6.30pm

Vigil Mass Castletown 8pm

Tuesday 17th March

Johnstown 10am

Arklow 11.30am

St. Patrick's Day

Saint Patrick's Breastplate

Christ with me,
Christ before me,
Christ behind me,
Christ in me,
Christ beneath me,
Christ above me,
Christ on my right,
Christ on my left
Christ when I lie down,
Christ when I sit down,
Christ when I arise,
Christ in the heart of everyone
who thinks of me,
Christ in the Mouth of everyone
who speaks of me,
Christ in every eye that sees me,
Christ in every ear that hears me.

Happy
MOTHER'S
DAY



Mothers plant
seeds that grow.

CONFIRMATION

Parent & Candidate Workshop

For Carysfort National School
& Gaelscoil an Inbhir Mór
confirmation candidates & their parents



Thursday, 19th March 2026

7:00pm in Árus Lorcáin, Parish Centre

- ✝ Guiding Your Child's Faith Journey
- 🔍 Discovering Who You Are Called to Be
- 🕯 Living Out Your Faith Every Day



Gaelscoil an Inbhir Mhóir

Ceremony of Light

Saturday 21st March

6.30pm Mass

Scoil Ghormáin Naofa

Saturday 21st March

St Patrick's Church

8pm Mass

If you are interested in travelling to Lourdes this year please call into Árus Lorcáin on the following dates to meet Colette between 10am and 12pm.

Friday 10th April

Friday 17th April

Friday 24th April

Friday 29th May

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