

Saturday 15th August 6.30pm

Marie Byrne (4th Anniv)
T.P. Brady (10th Anniv)
Matt Sharpe (Anniv)

Sunday 16th August 8.30am

Tommy & Sarah Hyland (Anniv)

11.30am

Michael Farrell (Month's Mind)
Michael Whelan (20th Anniv) **(Anniv)**
Elizabeth (Betty) Farrell
Jimmy O'Connor
Joe & Sarah Kelly
Kelly & Kenny Families
George Murphy
Jimeno & Ligaya Costosa
Renato Costosa
Jun Costosa

Monday 17th August 10am

Souls in Purgatory

Thursday 20th August 10am

Peg & Neil Bonner (Anniv)

Friday 21st August 10am

Tommy Murphy (6th Anniv)

Castletown

Saturday 15th August 5pm

Jack & Kathleen Gregan (Anniv)

Johnstown

Sunday 16th August 10am

Thomas Merrigan (1st Anniv)
Rowena Carroll (4th Anniv)

Good Luck to the Leaving Cert Class of 2026

Lord as I take the next big step in life, as I move on to new places new faces, to unknown things, I ask your help and blessing.

Guide me in life; look after me, especially when I feel unsure of myself, or where my life is taking me.

Give me the courage to be true to myself, and true to you, knowing that in you I have a friend who will always be there for me.
Amen.

Car Park CLOSED 
Resurfacing Work

The car park at Árus Lorcáin is closed due to resurfacing work which will continue until nearer the end of next week. The school car park continues to be available for parking for Mass, but there is no access to the Church or Parochial gardens through Árus Lorcáin car park. Thank You

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


ARKLOW PARISH
DO YOU WANT TO BE AN ALTAR SERVER?

Altar serving is a special way to grow closer to Jesus, learn more about the Mass and make a difference in our parish.

REQUIREMENT: You must have made your First Holy Communion.

IF INTERESTED CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE


Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass
Friday 11th September
Mass 7pm
Followed by Celebrations in Árus Lorcáin
Those who were married elsewhere but living in the Parish & Celebrating Marriage for 25/40/50 or 60 years please contact the Parish Office
(0402) 31716

ARKLOW CANCER SUPPORT 
Coffee Morning
- in -
The Old Ship
- on -
Friday, 21st August 10am to 12 noon

Parish of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow
with David's Johnstown
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
16th August 2026

There is a great mystery in the will of God that all be saved. He knows the minds and hearts of all and does not judge in human way. We hold to the belief in the need of membership for salvation, but we do so in the light of the universality of salvation. Like the Canaite woman we must preserve with a determined faith in seeking the truth in love, until all nations learn of God's salvation, and all peoples praise his name

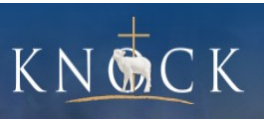
Liturgical Calendar August

Monday 17th Our Lady of Knock
Wed 19th St John Eudes
Thursday 20th St Bernard
Friday 21st St Pius X
Saturday 22nd The Queenship of Mary

With Sympathy
Sympathies are extended to the family and friends
Cáit (Caitriona) O'Loughlin (née Nicholson)
Brendan McCormack
May they rest in peace.

Monday 17th of August Our Lady of Knock

The story of Knock began on the 21st August 1879 when Our Lady, St Joseph and St John the Evangelist appeared at the south gable of Knock Parish Church. This miraculous apparition was witnessed by fifteen people, young and old. Knock is an internationally recognized Marian Shrine. Saint John Paul II visited Knock as part of his 1979 papal pilgrimage to Ireland. Pope Francis went to Knock and prayed at the Shrine before the final Mass of the World Meeting of Families at the Phoenix Park, Dublin, on Sunday, 26th August 2018. The date of the memorial is within the annual novena conducted at the Shrine. Pope Francis on the Feast of St Joseph, 19th March 2021, declared Knock to be an International Shrine of Eucharistic and Marian Devotion.



A special Mass for Lourdes Wednesday 26th August 10am

will be held before the Annual Arklow Parish Pilgrimage goes to Lourdes. A Petition Box is available at Our Lady's Altar on the Altar Rails if you would like to write a petition these will be placed at the Grotto in Lourdes.



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

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 and peeling hymn, Thee, the Angel choirs are praising; Cherubim and Seraphim, One unceasing chorus raising, Ever sing with 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
How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder, Consider all the works thy hands have made. I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, thy power throughout the universe displayed.

R/ Then sing my soul, my saviour God to thee;

How great thou art, How great thou art, Then sing my soul, My saviour God to thee; How great thou art, how great thou art!

When through the woods and forest glades, I wander, and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees: When I look down, from lofty mountain grandeur and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze **/R**