



**Saturday 20th June**  
**6.30pm**

David McManus (Month's Mind)  
Geraldine Walker (Month's Mind)  
Peter Kearns (1st Anniv)  
Maureen Kearns (40th Anniv)  
Alexander (John Joe) Bolger (25th Anniv)  
Michael Bolger (8th Anniv)

**Sunday 21st June**  
**11.30am**

Nancy Murray (Month's Mind)

**Monday 22nd June**  
**10am**

Special Intention

**Wednesday 24th June**  
**10am**

Sam & Julia Dixon (Anniv)  
Liam Power (17th Anniv)

**Thursday 25th June**  
**10am**

92nd Birthday thanksgiving Mass  
Elaine Kirwan (Anniv)

**Friday 26th June**  
**10am**

May & Ned O'Toole (Anniv)

**Johnstown**

**Sunday 21st June**  
**10am**

Liam Gammell (Month's Mind)  
Charles Byrne (3rd Anniv)  
Anne Curran (14th Anniv)

**Congratulations**



Fr Tim Hannon formerly a priest in Arklow celebrated his 60th Anniversary of Ordination recently in Athy.



Fr Michael's 50th Anniversary of Ordination with Archbishop Dermot Farrell last Sunday. Please pray for your priests and that young people will respond with generosity to give their lives totally to God as priests and religious.



**Congratulations**  
Anthony O'Donnell & Lisa Hahessy  
Who were Married  
Friday 19th June  
Sts. Mary & Peter Church

**HAPPY**  
Father's Day  
Sunday 21st June



**ARKLOW PARISH**  
**BLESSING OF THE GRAVES**  
OF THE  
**GRAVES**  
St. Gabriel's Cemetery  
FRIDAY **JULY 3<sup>RD</sup>**  
7PM

*With Sympathy*  
Sympathies are extended to the family and friends  
Tadhg Garvey  
Niamh Byrne  
&  
Pat Shelton  
May they rest in peace.

*Blessing of the Graves*  
*Castletown Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July*  
*Mass St. Patrick's Church 2pm*  
*followed by Blessing of the Graves*



**Liturgical Calendar**  
**June**

Monday 22nd	St Paulinus
	St John Fisher
	St Thomas More
Wed 24th	St John the Baptist
Sat 25th	Blessed Virgin Mary
	St Cyril

**Parish of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow**  
**with St David's Johnstown**  
**Sunday 21st June 2026**  
**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Day for Life**

Today, Sunday, June 21st, the Church across Ireland celebrates Day for Life on the theme **The humanity of the unborn child**, which invites us to reflect on the wonder of human life from the moment of conception. We remember how the Lord Jesus Christ Himself sanctified and experienced the beginning of life in the world as an unborn child, hidden in the womb of Mary. Mary knew that she was carrying the Son of God – God and man – as soon as He was conceived. John the Baptist leapt in his mother Elizabeth's womb when Mary greeted her. Our Lady treasured Our Lord in her heart and womb until His birth.

**Parish of Sts. Mary & Peter**  
**GOLF CLASSIC**  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2026  
at Arklow Golf Club

Putt for the Parish!

Join us on Friday 10th July 2026 in the wonderful surrounds of Arklow Golf Club and support Arklow Parish Projects

Tee Times 8.30am to 4pm  
Four ball scramble  
€180 per team  
Goodie Bag and Top Prizes  
Prize for the longest drive (18th hole) and nearest the pin (7th hole)  
Social Night in the Club House  
Bumper Raffle

To book a team and/or sponsor a hole:  
PLEASE CONTACT  
Jimmy Lacey  
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**Tuesday 23rd June**  
End of Year Mass  
Ss Michael & Peter Junior School  
11.30am

**Thursday 25th June**  
Graduation Mass  
St John's Senior School 7pm

**WELCOME**

Good Luck to all the children who are finishing school this week enjoy your Summer Holidays and especially to all the young people from 6<sup>th</sup> Class who will finish Primary School and start their new adventure in Secondary School.

Good Luck to you all.



**QUESTION:** What qualification do you need in order to be on the parish team for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament?

**ANSWER:** One hour at your disposal in a week ....and a willing heart.

A speaker will supply the answer at a Renewal on 27th & 28th June at all Masses

**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**



**Entrance 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,**  
**Allelu, 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/**

**Recessional Hymn**  
When creation was begun,  
God had chosen you to be,  
Mother of his blessed son,  
Holy Mary full of grace.  
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria.

When Creation was re-stored  
You were there beside the Lord  
Whom you cherished and adored  
Holy Mary full of grace.  
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria.

Lead us to your child above  
He will teach us how to love  
How to pity and forgive  
Holy Mary full of grace.  
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria.