



Saturday 21st February 6.30pm

Paddy Cullen (Month's Mind)
Kevin Forde (2nd Anniv)
John & Betty Birmingham (Anniv)
Peter, Annie & Joe Weadick (Anniv)
Joe Weadock (Anniv)
Johnny & Breda Broughan (Anniv)

Anne & John Lambert (Anniv)
Kathleen & James Ryder (Anniv)
Margaret Kavanagh (Anniv)

Sunday 22nd February 8.30am

Renilde O'Toole (Anniv)

11.30am

Patrick Shannon (Month's Mind)
Lena Briody (1st Anniv)
Kathleen Cullen (1st Anniv)
Michael Brauders (Anniv)
Ann Ennis (Anniv)
Mark & Breda Synnott (Anniv)
George Cassell (Anniv)
Ty Kinsella (Anniv)
Helen Sheehan (Anniv)
Michael, Ellen, James & Julia O'Brien (Anniv)
Peg Byrne Doyle (Anniv)
Elizabeth Giblin (Anniv)
Resa Ryan (Anniv)

Castletown 21st February 8pm

Michael O'Connor (Anniv)
Pat & Laurence Brennan (Anniv)

Week One
The first Sunday of Lent moves us into the first week, a week to step out in faith, put our trust in the Lord...

Lord
Be my strength as I enter the first full week of Lent. Guide me in my thoughts, my words, my actions this week. I ask you to bless me and to be my support.

In your goodness help me this week to turn my heart to you a spirit of self-denial.

Grant me a readiness to forgive as you forgive me, considerate to others, generous to the poor and the needy of our world.

May you support me throughout this week as I try to do my best to make this Lent special, turning my heart to you in trust and confidence. I know you will be my strength Amen.

Extra Masses during Lent

Monday 9th March
Mass St Patrick's Castletown 10am
Friday 13th March
Mass St David's Johnstown 10am
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

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
Áras 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.

Season of Lent

SACRAMENT OF Reconciliation

Congratulations to the boys and girls from Scoil Íosagáin Coolgreany & Bearna Chlé National School who have received their Sacrament of Reconciliation
Well done

Liturgical Calendar February

Monday 23rd St Polycarp
Friday 27th St Gregory of Narek

With Sympathy

Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of Bernie Fitzgerald
May She rest in peace.

LOURDES

ARKLOW PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES
Accompanied by a Spiritual Director
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» Return coach to Dublin Airport
» Direct return flights from Dublin to Lourdes
» Return airport transfers in Lourdes
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Parish of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow

with St David's Johnstown

First Sunday of Lent

22nd February 2026

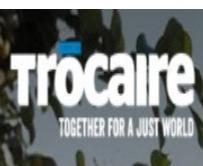
Polish Mass Sunday 1st March 10am

Next Mass in Polish will take place on Sunday 1st March at 10am. There will be tea and cake after in Áras Lorcáin. All Welcome.



Kolejna msza w języku polskim odbędzie się 01.03.26 o godz 10.00. Po mszy wszystkich serdecznie zapraszamy do Áras Lorcáin na kawę i ciasto.

Trocaire Boxes are available on the Altar Rails. Please take one home.



St David's Johnstown

Eucharistic Adoration

St David's Church, Johnstown

Monday 11am to 6pm

Come and See

Men & Women, aged 18-40, interested in exploring the Carmelite Way of Life with Carmelite Friars and Nuns

Where? Avila Carmelite Centre, Dublin, D04 YF66

When? 28th February 2026
10:30am – 4pm
COST FREE. Light lunch provided.



Please Register Before 25th February
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opendayAvila@gmail.com



Nuns: www.carmelitesisters.ie
Friars: www.ocd.ie

RCN: 20054960

The Pope's Intentions for February 2026

For children with incurable diseases

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength & hope.

Divine Mercy Conference

Friday 27th, Saturday 28th February & Sunday 1st March

Main Hall, RDS, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4

Tickets: Saturday €35, Sunday €25,

Weekend €45

Available through PayPal, website or at the door

Call 085 2216181,

Email: divinemercyconference@gmail.com

www.divinemercyconference.com

Conference Hours: Friday (Free) 6pm-9pm

Saturday 10am -9pm & Sunday 9am -5pm



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.