



Saturday 21st March 6.30pm

Jeni Field (2nd Anniv)
Marie Synnott (4th Anniv)
Betty Kavanagh (Anniv)
Des, Gladys & Tommy Fitzgerald (Anniv)
Joe O'Reilly (Anniv)
Bridget & William O'Reilly (Anniv)

Sunday 22nd March 11.30am

Sarah D'Eathe (1st Anniv)
Jim Sheehan (Anniv)
Eileen Sheehan (Birthday Remembrance)
Joe, Maylo & Niall Condren (Anniv)
Elizabeth Kavanagh (Anniv)
Danny McDonald (Anniv)
Maura McDonald (Anniv)
Danny McDonald (Jnr) (Anniv)
John McDonald (Anniv)
James Clancy (Anniv)

Monday 23rd March 10am

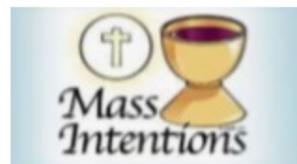
Gerard Hudson (Easter Remembrance)

Tuesday 24th March 10am

Elizabeth Hudson (Easter Remembrance)
Marion, Jim & Frank McGrath (Anniv)

Wednesday 25th March 10am

Mary Hudson Myler (Easter Remembrance)
Tom Kavanagh (Anniv)



Thursday 26th March 10am

John Myler (Easter Remembrance)

Friday 27th March 10am

Fr Mayhu (Easter Remembrance)

Castletown

Saturday 21st March 8pm

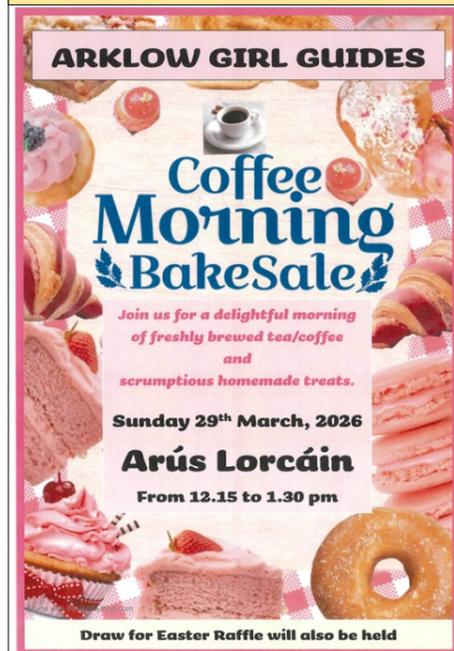
Jack & Annie Kinsella (Anniv)
Goretti Kinsella (Anniv)
John Fifield (Month's Mind)

Johnstown

Sunday 22nd March 10am

Nora Halpin (Anniv)

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



Week Five

Week Five, week of expectation, looking forward to Easter, week of thanksgiving for the joy and graces received.....

Lord,
Be my strength as I go about the activities of this week, in any good deeds for others and in my prayer and denial. I ask you to bless me my Lord and my God.

In your goodness help me this week to grow strong under your protection.

Grant me a thankful heart, that I may always praise you for all your kindnesses to me, all the graces you pour on me, graces I do not merit.

May you inspire me throughout this week to listen to your promptings, and to grow in love of you and of others. I thank you for all your blessings.

I know you will be my strength. Amen

Liturgical Calendar March

Monday 23rd St Turibius
Tuesday 24th St Macartan
Wed 25th The Annunciation of the Lord

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The Annunciation of the Lord

The Annunciation of the Lord, 'Giving her consent to God's word, Mary becomes the mother of Jesus. Espousing the divine will for salvation wholeheartedly, without a single, sin to restrain her, she gave herself entirely to the person and to the work of her Son: she did so in order to serve the mystery of redemption with him and dependent on him, by God's grace.

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

Parish of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow with St David's Johnstown
Fifth Sunday of Lent
22nd March 2026

PALM SUNDAY

Masses in Sts. Mary & Peter Arklow
6.30pm, 8.30am & 11.30am

(Assemble outside the Main Entrance of the Church at 11.20am for Palm Procession)

Mass in St Patrick's Castletown 8pm

Mass in St David's Johnstown 10am



Meeting Thursday 26th March

Minister's of the Word

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Minister's of the Eucharist

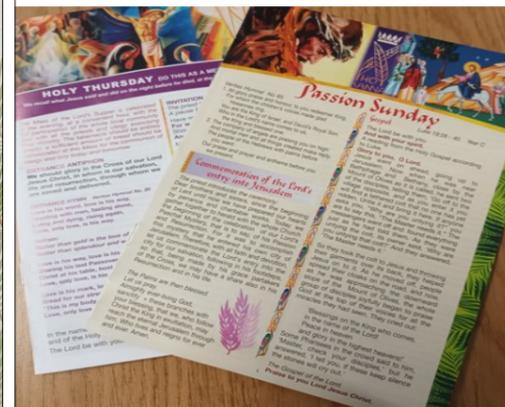
Árus Lorcáin 7pm

Very important to attend

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

On Palm Sunday and the Easter Services these booklets will be available in the Church please leave in the Church as they can be kept for next year.



Lent Penance Service
Spy Wednesday

1st April

Sts. Mary & Peter Arklow

7.30pm

(with Visiting Priests)

We would encourage all young people preparing for their Confirmation to attend.

With Sympathy

Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of

Margaret (Rose) Marie O'Brien

James (Jimmy) Kavanagh

Jack Lang

&

Eileen Hudson (née Walsh)

May they rest in peace.

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