

Saturday 22nd August 6.30pm

David Byrne (Month's Mind)
Thomas (Tomo) Kellett (Month's Mind)
John Kellett Snr (5th Anniv)
Jimmy Sheehan (6th Anniv)
James Sheehan (14th Anniv)
Mary Kenny (Anniv)
Mary McElheron (Anniv)

Sunday 23rd August 8.30am

Jack & Eileen Dempsey (Anniv)
Anita White (Anniv)

11.30am

Maureen Briggs (1st Anniv)
Siobhán Dunne (3rd Anniv)
Michael Proctor (14th Anniv)
Leonard O'Brien (20th Anniv)
(Anniv)
Patty Kelly
Lena Mc Lavin
Sean McEvoy
Sarah & James Hempenstall
Sean Kennedy

Wednesday 26th August 10am

Mary O'Toole (Month's 'Mind)

Johnstown

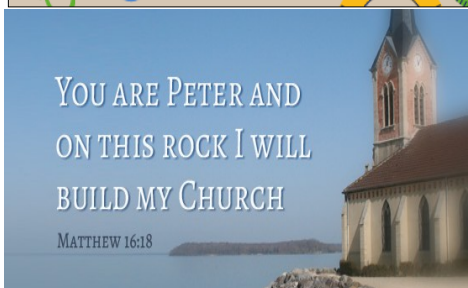
Sunday 23rd August 10am

Bridie Boland (Anniv)

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

A Student's Prayer for a New School Year

Lord Jesus, I ask Your help as I begin this new School year. Allow me to experience Your Presence in the many Blessings You put before me.
Open my eyes to the new challenges and exciting opportunities that this new school year brings. Open my heart and mind to new friends and new teachers.
Give me a generous spirit to be enthusiastic with my studies and courage to accept new opportunities.
Help me to be attentive to my teachers and let me experience Your presence in my new friends. Jesus, inspire me to do my best this Year.
Amen



With Sympathy

Sympathies are extended to the family and friends
Fr Kieran O' Mahony OSA &
Fr Paul Taylor OMI
May they rest in peace.



Registration for First Holy Communion & Confirmation 2027

Wednesday 9th September 9am /5pm
Árus Lorcáin Y14R822
IMPORTANT

If your child was not Baptized in the Parish of Arklow, Johnstown or Castletown please have your Baptism Certificate with you on the day.

If your child was Baptized In Arklow, Johnstown or Castletown Parish and you don't have a Baptism Certificate we can check Parish Registers.

For Confirmation please ask your child to decide their Confirmation Name (Saints name) and Sponsor.
Any queries contact Siobhán 085 2534718 or email siobhan.murphy@arklowparish.ie

Liturgical Calendar August

Monday 24th St Bartholomew's
Tuesday 25th St Louis
St Joseph Calasanz
Thursday 27th St Monica
Friday 28th St Augustine
Saturday 29th The Passion of St John the Baptist

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Parish of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow
with David's Johnstown
Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time
23rd August 2026

Because of Peter's faith the promise is given to him. It is through faith that the Church at all times can have trust in the promise of God's protecting power. So encouraged, we can meet the difficulties and human weaknesses that are part of the Church's life. Each member must search for deeper faith through study of the Scriptures and the teaching of the Church, and by more fervent prayer.

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 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.

Our Lady of Lourdes Healing Prayer

O ever-Immaculate Virgin, Mother of Mercy
Health of the sick, Refuge of sinners,
Comfort of the afflicted, You know my wants,
My troubles and my sufferings. Look with Mercy on me, By appearing in the Grotto of Lourdes, You were pleased to Make it a privileged sanctuary, Where you dispense favours. And where many sufferers have obtained The cure to their infirmities, Both spiritual and corporal. I come, therefore, With unbounded confidence. To implore your maternal intercession. Obtain, O Loving Mother, The grant of my requests. Through gratitude for your favours, I will endeavour to imitate your virtues, so that one day, I may share your glory.
Amen

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



Important
If you require an Anniversary Mass to appear on the Parish newsletter or a notice to be advertised, please notify the Parish Office on the Wednesday before the weekend.
Thank you.

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