



Saturday 23rd May

6.30pm

Rosie McDonald (Month's Mind)

Michael Byrne (Month's Mind)

Margaret (Maggie) Bolger
(5th Anniv)

(Anniv)

Maureen Holly

Marie Byrne Wolohan

Sunday 24th May

11.30am

Maureen Gleeson (Month's
Mind)

Stephen Murtagh (Recently
Deceased)

(Anniv)

Sanie Wixted

Betty Gregory

Sarah Kelly

Tuesday 26th May

10am

Monsignor Colm Gallagher
(Remembrance)

Castletown

Saturday 23rd May

8pm

Mary (Molly) Rothwell (née
Flanagan) (Month's Mind)

Johnstown

Sunday 24th May

10am

Baby Tomas Colgan (4th Anniv)

Joe Boland (Anniv)

Eileen & Ciss O'Toole (Anniv)

With Sympathy

Sympathies are extended to
the

family and friends

David McManus

May he rest in peace.

Family Offering boxes for
the coming year 2026/27 are
now available for collection at
reception in the Parish Office

If you do not yet receive a box
and would like to contribute to
the family Offering please
contact Treasa in the Parish
Office.

Alternative payment options such
as Standing Orders and Direct
Debit are also available if you
would like further
information please contact
Treasa.



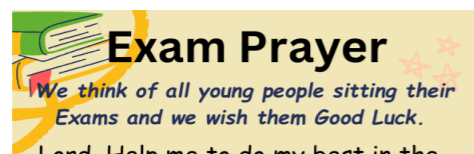
Arklow Music Festival
AGM Monday 25th May

The Bridge Hotel

8pm

Any Volunteers who would like to
help next year please come
along.

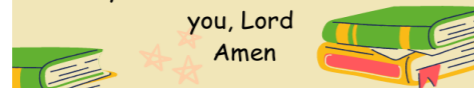
We would like to wish all the
Young People preparing for their
Junior and Leaving Certificate
Exams the very best of luck.



Exam Prayer
*We think of all young people sitting their
Exams and we wish them Good Luck.*
Lord, Help me to do my best in the
forthcoming exams.
Guide me to use my study time well
Give me your peace to face the exams
with confidence, so that any anxiety
won't get in the way of my doing well.

Help me to be positive so that I can deal
with difficult questions without losing
heart, and that even if I don't do as well
as expected help me to cope with any
disappointment.

I know you will be with me and I thank
you, Lord
Amen



**ARKLOW CATHOLIC
YOUTH CLUB**
All Are Welcome! 12:40 to 1:40 PM
takes place in **Árus Lorcáin**

- Sunday 24 May 2026
- Sunday 7 June 2026
- Sunday 21 June 2026
- Sunday 5 July 2026 - Summer Outing

Secondary school age **12-18**
Games • Fellowship • Fun
Come Along!

- All Ireland Rosary Rally in
Knock Saturday 6th June (If
you are interested contact
Eileen 087 9331809 or Mark
087 6846908)

- Alliance of the Holy Family
International Retreat
30th May & 31st May 9am to
7pm. Cork International Hotel.

- National Procession and Marion
Consecration to the
Immaculate Heart of May in
Derry Saturday 13th June
contact (Eileen 087 9331809 or
Mark 087 6846908)

Arklow Cancer Support are hosting a
COFFEE MORNING In aid of
Eimear Byrne
to help raise much
needed funds for
life saving surgery

Friday 29th May 10am
8 St Mary's Rd, Arklow

All welcome please come and show your support!

Revival Gospel Choir
SUPPORTING
Eimear's
FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

SUNDAY
May 31st
ARKLOW
ST MARY & PETER'S CHURCH
7.30 PM
TICKETS €20

AVAILABLE FROM
GIBBY'S &
CHOIR MEMBERS

GUEST ARTISTS
RAFFLE
ON THE NIGHT
Main Sponsor:
phonelinksecurity

An Evening of Hope, Community & Music

Parish of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow
with St David's Johnstown
Pentecost Sunday
Day of Prayer for the Church in China
24th May 2026

Pentecost Sunday
"The Church was made manifest to the world
on the day of Pentecost by the outpouring of
the Holy Spirit. The gift of the Spirit ushers
in a new era in the dispensation of the
mystery—the age of the church, during
which Christ manifests, makes present and
communicates his work of salvation through the liturgy of his Church
"until he comes"



Fr. Pádraig's
40TH ANNIVERSARY
OF HIS
ORDINATION
TO THE PRIESTHOOD

Please join us as we celebrate
40 years of faith, service and grace.

SATURDAY
30TH MAY 6:30PM MASS

FOLLOWED BY A
CELEBRATION
IN ARUS LORCAIN

As we prepare for this special
celebration, we would love to
know how many people plan to
attend.

If you intend to stay for the
celebration after Mass, please contact
the Parish Office to indicate your
intention to attend.

Following Mass, everyone is invited to
continue the celebrations with
refreshments and a social gathering in
Árus Lorcáin. We would love to see you
there as we mark this joyful
occasion together.

Thank you, Lord,
for 40 years of faith, service and grace.

ALL ARE WELCOME

Congratulations to the Children
from
Scoil Ghormáin Naofa
who received their Sacrament of
First Holy Communion
Please keep these children in your
prayers

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

Sunday 24th May
Traditional Rosary
Arklow Rock 3pm

Liturgical Calendar
May

Mon 25th	The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
Tues 26th	St Philip Neri
Wed 27th	St Augustine of Canterbury
Friday 29th	St Paul VI
Sat 30th	Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Entrance Hymn
Hail, Queen of Heav'n, the
ocean star, Guide of the
wand'rer here below:
Thrown on life's sure, we claim
thy care:
Save us from peril and from
woe. Mother of Christ, star of
the sea, Pray for the wand'rer
pray for me.
O gentle, chaste, and spotless
maid, We sinners make our
prayers through thee:
Remind thy Son that he has
paid, The price of our
iniquity. Virgin most pure, star
of the sea, Pray for the sinner,
pray for me

Recessional Hymn
Queen of the May
Bring flowers of the rarest,
bring blossoms the fairest,
from garden and woodland and
hillside and dale.
Our full hearts are swelling,
our glad voices telling the
praise of the loveliest flower
of the vale.
O Mary we crown thee with
blossom today.
Queen of the Angels and
Queen of the May.
O Mary, we crown thee with
blossoms today.
Queen of the Angels and
Queen of the May.
Their lady they name thee,
Their mistress proclaim thee,
Ah, great that thy children
on earth be as true as long
as the bowers are radiant
with flowers, as long as the
azure shall keep its bright hue.