

**Saturday 27th September 6.30pm**

Maureen Briggs (Month's Mind)  
Kelly Barnes (2nd Anniv)  
Margaret Hilliard (3rd Anniv)  
Margaret Carthy Byrne (Anniv)  
Thomas (Tommy) Byrne (Anniv)

**Sunday 28th September 11.30am**

Carmel Nolan (Month's Mind)  
Sinéad Gumawardama (5th Anniv)  
Maura Cassell (Anniv)  
Ann O'Connell (Anniv)

**Monday 29th September 10am**

Eddie O'Regan (Birthday Remembrance)  
Michael Leahy (Anniv)  
John & Vincent Hall (Anniv)

**Tuesday 30th September 10am**

John & John Joe Ennis (Anniv)  
Deirdre Lang (Anniv)

**Wednesday 1st October 10am**

May Molloy (5th Anniv)  
Lily & Jack Hughes (Anniv)

**Castletown**

**Saturday 27th September 8pm**

Harry & Betty Thorp (Anniv)

**Johnstown**

**Sunday 28th September 10am**

Tommy Merrigan (Month's Mind)  
Kevin Burke (1st Anniv)  
Kitty Killoran (Anniv)

**SS Michael and Peter Junior School Enrolment 2026**

Is your child due to start school in September 2026? Come along to our information evening on Tuesday 14th October in St. Michael's hall at 7p.m. A lovely warm welcome awaits you. Our admission process will open from the 5th November 2025 to 5th December 2025.

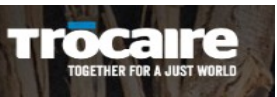
Our enrolment forms will be available on the night and can also be obtained from the school office; 0402-39861 and school website;

[www.ssmichaelandpeter.ie](http://www.ssmichaelandpeter.ie) They can be posted to or handed into the office at Hickey's Hill, Arklow or emailed to [office@ssmichaelandpeter.ie](mailto:office@ssmichaelandpeter.ie). Please attach a copy of your child's birth cert, proof of address and baptismal certificate, where applicable.

SS Michael and Peter Junior School; where growing and learning are nurtured.



Thank you to the kind person who donated €1000 to Trócaire the Money has been sent.  
Thank you.



**Dates for the Diary October**

**Wednesday 1st**

St Thérèse of Lisieux bring along a rose to be blessed at 10am Mass

**Saturday 4th**

Blessing of the Animals 12pm

**Sunday 5th**

Polish Mass 10am

Chat N Cha after 11.30am Mass

**Tuesday 7th**

Our Lady of the Rosary the Rosary will be recited over webcam after 10am Mass

7pm Rosary & Benediction

**Thursday 9th**

Opening School Year Mass

St Patrick's Castletown

Scoil Ghormáin Naofa 9.30am

**Friday 10th**

Opening School Year Mass

St David's Johnstown

Bearna Chlé National School 9am

**Saturday 11th**

Family Mass Harvest Theme 6.30pm

**Sunday 19th**

Mission Sunday

*With Sympathy*

Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of Piotr Chomontowski & Andrew Tarrant May they rest in peace.

**Parish of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow**

**with St David's Johnstown**

**Twenty –Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**28th September 2025**

**Diocesan Safeguarding Day**

**World Day of Migrants and Refugees**

**Liturgical Calendar September /October**

Monday 29th SS Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels

Tuesday 30th St Jerome

Wed 1st St Thérèse of Lisieux

Thursday 2nd The Guardian Angels

Friday 3rd Bl. Columba Marmion

Saturday 4th St Francis of Assisi



**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.

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



Blessing of the Animals takes place Saturday 4th October at 12pm on the Church Steps.

Bring along your animals.

Hi everyone and welcome to the Liturgy corner. We have resumed our meetings after the summer break and are looking forward to the next few months. Keep an eye on the weekly newsletter for some beautiful Masses in October, including the Family Mass which will be on the weekend of the 11th, which will be Harvest Theme. Also the Blessing of Animals on the 4th October and we will celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on the 7th October. Do keep an eye out for all these and that is just for October so watch this space. Denise

"Breast Cancer Awareness Month takes place October 1st-31st.

For further information, please log onto [www.breastcancerireland.com](http://www.breastcancerireland.com)."

**Entrance Hymn**

**Give me Joy in my Heart**

Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising, Give me joy in my heart, I pray Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising Keep me praising 'til the end of day

Sing hosanna, sing hosanna Sing hosanna to the King of kings, Sing hosanna, sing hosanna Sing hosanna to the King. Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting, Give me peace in my heart, I pray Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting, Keep me resting 'til the end of day

**Recessional Hymn**

**City of God**

Awake from your slumber!

Arise from your sleep!

A new day is dawning for all those who weep.

The people in darkness have seen a great light.

The Lord of our longing has conquered the night.

Let us build the city of God.

May our tears be turned into dancing!

For the Lord, our light and our love, has turned the night into day! We are sons of the morning; we are daughters of day.

The One who has loved us has brightened our way.

The Lord of all kindness has called us to be a light for his people to set their hearts free.