



Saturday 1st August 6.30pm

Sean Byrne (Month’s Mind)
Diarmuid Hann (1st Anniv)
(Anniv)
Gerard Hudson
Patrick O’Brien
Paddy, Doreen & Anthony Coleman

Sunday 2nd August 8.30am

Danny Murray (Anniv)

11.30am

Sarah Cahill (Month’s Mind)
Florin Blaga (Month’s Mind)
Darragh Fitzgerald (2nd Anniv)
Breda Purcell (10th Anniv)
Brendan Timmons (14th Anniv)
(Anniv)
Michael Brauders
Tommy Wixted

Castletown

Saturday 1st August 5pm

Eugene Fitzgerald (Anniv)

Johnstown

Sunday 2nd August 10am

Maura Kenny (Recently Deceased)



Home Visits
We have many parishioners who came to Mass regularly who are now sick or confined to their homes. If you know of anybody who would like a visit from the Priest with Holy Communion & Anointing of the Sick please contact Siobhán 085 2534718



Arklow Presbyterian Church Summer Holiday Bible Club 2026

It will be looking at the amazing story of Daniel and how God hears and answers our prayers.

There will be Singing, Crafts, Bible Stories, Games and Activities and Juice and Biscuits.

There will be a younger group (Junior and Senior Infants) and an Older Primary Age Group (First Class onwards)

It's on 3 Days from 12th to 14th August 2026 for 3 hours from 9.30 am to 12.30pm.

It is completely Free. If you would like your child to attend or would like more information, please contact the Parish Office.



St Mary’s Cathedral Dublin

St Mary’s Pro-Cathedral had it’s status upgraded last year to St Mary’s Cathedral by Pope Leo XIV. The Cathedral will close temporarily for its Renewal for 2 years. Located in Marlborough St, the Cathedral was built in 1825. The Dioceses is looking for ideas and comments from people in the Parish if you have any ideas or comments please contact the Dioceses or Fr Pádraig.



Parish of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow with David’s Johnstown 2026
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
2nd August 2026

Like the manna in the desert, bread in plenty for the crowds is seen as a sign of the coming of the kingdom and of the heavenly bouquet in the end times. The actions of Jesus in the desert are described in the same way as his actions at the Last Supper: he takes, blesses, breaks and gives.

The Indulgence of St Mary of Portiuncula may be gained on 2nd August, or another day determined by the Ordinary for the convenience of the people, a plenary indulgence may be acquired in parish churches. The Practices prescribed for the obtaining of the indulgence are a devout visit to the Church and the recitation there of the Our Father and Creed, and in addition a sacramental confession. Holy Communion and prayer for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff. The indulgence may be acquired only once. The visit may be made from noon the previous day until midnight the day itself.

Liturgical Calendar August		The Transfiguration of the Lord
Tuesday 4th	St John Vianney	The Transfiguration: The Cross requires the exodus of Jesus, his death, Resurrection and glorification. The disciples have to realise that he must depart, just as they are now prepared for his going up to Jerusalem to die.
Wed 5th	St Mary Major	
Thurs 6th	The Transfiguration of the Lord	
Friday 7th	St Sixtus II St Cajetan	
Saturday 8th	St Dominic	

With Sympathy
Sympathies are extended to the family and friends

David (Kevin) Byrne
Carmel Wells (née Gleeson)

May they rest in peace.

The Pope’s Intentions August 2026
For evangelisation in the city.
Let us pray that in large cities, often marked by anonymity and loneliness, we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community .

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**

