

**Saturday 30th May 6.30pm**

John Greene (1st Anniv)  
John Byrne (2nd Anniv)  
Michael O'Neill (51st Anniv)  
**(Anniv)**  
Billy & Katie O'Neill  
Kathleen & Pat Lawlor  
Thomas, Angela & Bertie Hickson  
Eamon & Marcella Holt

**Sunday 31st May 8.30am**

Michael O'Shea (1st Anniv)  
Lil O'Hanlon (4th Anniv)  
Mary O'Connell (Anniv)

**11.30am**

Michael Hynes (Month's Mind)  
Michael Byrne (2nd Anniv)  
Robert Bradshaw (4th Anniv)  
Michael O'Neill (51st Anniv)  
**(Anniv)**  
May Anne Rynne  
Malachy Rynne  
Julia & Eamonn Byrne  
Oliver Brennan  
Francis O'Toole

**Wednesday 3rd June 10am**

Brian Butler (Anniv)

**Thursday 4th June 10am**

John & Phil Murphy (Anniv)

## Congratulations Fr Pádraig

We give thanks to God for 40 years of Ordination of Canon Pádraig O Cochláin. Born in Dublin but with family loyalties to Donegal and Cork too, he trained as an engineer and came to work in Wicklow but was quickly drawn to the Legion of Mary here in Arklow and it was through the Legion that Fr. Pádraig felt the call of his Vocation to the Priesthood. He trained in the Seminary in Clonliffe and was Ordained in the Church of St Thérèse Mount Merrion, Dublin on 8<sup>th</sup> June 1986 by Bishop James Kavanagh (R.I.P.). Along with family and friends, also present that day were some members of the Legion of Mary from Arklow, including Margaret Berry and her late mother, Jimmy Brauders, Donal Power and Father Jim O'Brien (R.I.P.) After his ordination, Father Pádraig celebrated one of his first masses for the Legion in Arklow Church, followed by refreshments in the Ormonde Ball Room.



Since Ordination, Fr. Pádraig has held many appointments in the Diocese but altogether, 16 years of his ministry have been spent among the people of Arklow Parish. First appointed as Chaplain to the Sisters of Mercy, he also worked in Arklow Vocational School (now Glenart College) and became Curate in St. David's Johnstown in 1993. He was moved to Dublin in 1997 and returned as Moderator of the Arklow Group of Parishes in 2017. Fr. Pádraig was later made a Canon by Archbishop Martin in 2019. Fr. Pádraig is privileged to serve in the Parish of Arklow.

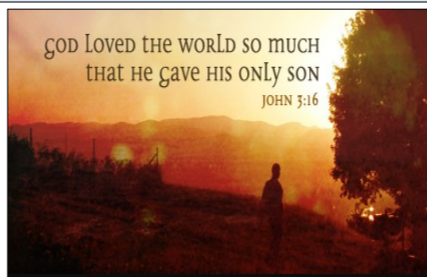


Thank you Fr. Pádraig from all the people of Arklow, and we look forward to many more years to come!

### The Sacred Heart Novena 2026

The 2026 Sacred Heart Novena runs for the nine days leading up to the Feast of the Sacred Heart 4-12th June. Novena Leaflets available on the Altar rails.

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



*Parish of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow with St David's Johnstown The Most Holy Trinity 31st May 2026*

The relationships in the Holy Trinity are relationships of love. The reflection on this mystery today is not in terms of philosophy but of Christian living. The unity and harmony of the life in the Trinity is to be the aim of each community where love is, there God is. God's relation of this inner life is for our salvation—a gift given in love. Our response can only be one of glory and praise.

### With Sympathy

Sympathies are extended to the family and friends  
Geraldine Walker (née Harte)  
Nancy Murray (née Hayden)  
John Tyrrell  
&  
Nicholas (Nicky) O'Connor  
May they rest in peace.

### Liturgical Calendar June

Mon 1st St Justin  
Tues 2nd Ss Marcellinus & Peter  
Wed 3rd St Kevin  
Thurs 4th Ss Charles Lwanga & Companions  
Friday 5th St Boniface  
Sat 6th St Norbert  
St Jarlath



*Congratulations to the Children from Ss Michael & Peter Junior School & Carysfort National School who received their Sacrament of First Holy Communion Please keep these children in your prayers*



### Corpus Christi Sunday 7th June 2026

All Children who recently received their First Holy Communion are welcome to join us for 11.30am Mass Sunday 7th June followed by Corpus Christi Procession in the Parochial Gardens. The Children are invited to wear their Communion outfits on this day.

### Sunday 31st May Traditional Rosary Arklow Rock 3pm

**Polish Mass Sunday 7th June 10am** Next Mass in Polish will take place on Sunday 7th June at 10am. There will be tea and cake after in Árus Lorcáin. All Welcome. Kolejna msza w języku polskim odbędzie się 07.06.26 o godz 10.00. Po mszy wszystkich serdecznie zapraszamy do Árus Lorcáin na kawę i ciastko.



### 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.