

LOURDES



**ARKLOW PARISH  
PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES**

Accompanied by a Spiritual Director

**02 September 2026**

**7 nights**

**€1,049 per person sharing**

- » Return coach to Dublin Airport
- » Direct return flights from Dublin to Toulouse
- » Return airport transfers in Lourdes
- » 7 nights in the Hotel La Solitude
- » Including Airport Taxes
- » Full Board: breakfast, lunch & dinner each day
- » Fully escorted pilgrimage, accompanied by Spiritual Director
- » Mass at the Grotto, Anointing of the Sick, Torchlight Procession, Blessed Sacrament Procession & International Mass
- » Optional travel insurance available

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If you are interested in travelling to Lourdes this year please call into Árus Lorcaín on the following dates to meet Colette between 10am and 12pm.

**Friday 10th April**

**Friday 17th April**

**Friday 24th April**

**Friday 29th May**



The Arklow First Aid course will run on 7<sup>th</sup> May and 21<sup>st</sup> May. Thank you to those who have volunteered to do the course. If you attend Mass weekly in Arklow or Johnstown and would like to take part in a First Aid course please contact Siobhán 085 2534178

**Easter dues envelopes available in the Church please take one home.**

**Dates for your Diary in April**

**Saturday 11th April**

6.30pm Family Mass

St John's Senior School

Ceremony of Light

(Ms Kinsella & Ms McGrath Class)

**Saturday 18th April**

11.30am Confirmation

Gaelscoil an Inbhír Mhóir

6.30pm St John's Senior School

Ceremony of Light

(Mr O'Luasaigh & Mr O'Connor's Class)

**Sunday 19th April**

10am St David's Johnstown

Family Mass

**Friday 24th April**

11.30am Confirmation Castletown

Scoil Ghormáin Naofa

**Thursday 30th April**

7pm Meeting for Parents of First

Holy Communion Children

Árus Lorcaín

Easter Prayer Cards are available on the Altar Rails please take one home

**St John's Senior School**

**Ceremony of Light**

**Saturday 11th April**

**6.30pm Mass**

(Ms Kinsella & Ms McGrath's Class)



*With Sympathy*

Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of

Margaret Flusk (née Harper)

Paul Dalton

Martin Lipsett

Mary Canavan (née Fortune)

Anne O'Reilly (née Lambert)

&

David Noone

May they rest in peace.

**St David's Johnstown**

*Eucharistic Adoration*

*St David's Church,*

*Johnstown,*

*Monday 11am to 6pm*



**Family Mass**

**Saturday 11th April**

**6.30pm**

**Sts Mary & Peter Arklow**

**All are welcome**

**Adoration Holy Hour  
Sts Mary & Peter Arklow**

**Sunday 3pm-5pm**

**Tuesday 5pm-6pm**

**Friday 5pm-6pm**



**Easter Sunday**

*At dawn the women came to the tomb with spices for your anointing. They found the stone rolled away. You were not there but an angel told them you were alive. They went and told the others but no-one believed them. Their story seemed pure nonsense. (Luke 24)*

Lord at first the disciples did not believe the women who said you had risen from the dead, even though you had told them that this would happen. It seemed to be nonsense

In our world today there are many who see our faith in you as so much nonsense.

Lord, may our faith in you grow stronger, for you love us beyond all imagining. We rejoice, knowing that you want to share with us the joy of eternal life.

We rejoice, the Lord has risen as he said Alleluia!



Happy Easter to all our Parishioners and a very warm welcome to all visitors.

We would like to sincerely thank everyone who volunteers in our Church throughout the year.

Thank you to those who helped and took part in our Easter Ceremonies.

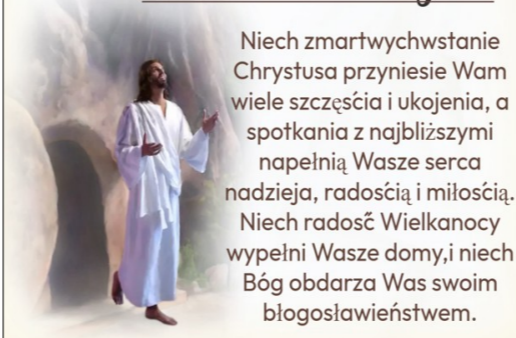
To all the Volunteers thank you for all the work you do, All Year round in our beautiful Church. We are Grateful to have you.

Happy Easter From

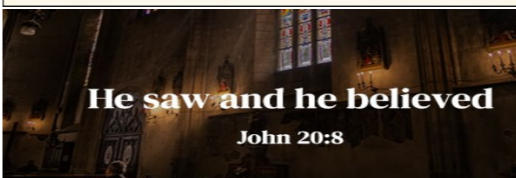
*Fr Pádraig & Fr Martin*

*Dara & the Parish Council*

*Wesolych Swiat  
Wielkanocnych*



Niech zmartwychwstanie Chrystusa przyniesie Wam wiele szczęścia i ukojenia, a spotkania z najbliższymi napełnią Wasze serca nadzieją, radością i miłością. Niech radość Wielkanocy wypełni Wasze domy, i niech Bóg obdarza Was swoim błogosławieństwem.



**He saw and he believed**

**John 20:8**

**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.**



*Parish Office will close  
Thursday 2nd April and reopen  
Tuesday 7th April 9am  
Wishing everyone a  
Very Happy Easter  
from all in the Parish Office.*

**Gathering Hymn**

**Christ is Alive, with Joy we Sing**

Christ is alive, with joy we sing; We celebrate our risen Lord, Praising the glory of his name.

R/Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

He is the grain of wheat that died, Sown in distress and reaped with joy, Yielding a harvest of new life. R/

He is the vine set in the earth,

Sharing our life, becoming man, That man might share in God's own life. R/

**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