

Saturday 4th October
6.30pm

Sheila Nolan (1st Anniv)
Betty Gibson (3rd Anniv)
Desmond (Des) Tansey (Anniv)

Sunday 5th October
8.30am

Joe McDonald (Anniv)
11.30am
Phil Jamieson (1st Anniv)
Peter Pudge Dunbar (2nd Anniv)
Tom Jackman (3rd Anniv)
Judy Power (9th Anniv)
Alice Byrne (Anniv)

Wednesday 8th October
10am

Annie Brauders (Anniv)

Castletown

Saturday 4th October
8pm

Dick Mills (Anniv)

Johnstown

Sunday 5th October
10am

Catherine O'Leary (Anniv)

Best Wishes to all the young people who will receive their Junior Cert Exams on Wednesday 8th October. Good luck to all.



Opening School Year Mass
Scoil Ghormáin Naofa
St Patrick's Church Castletown
Thursday 9th October 9.30am

Bearna Chlé National School
St David's Church Johnstown
Friday 10th October 9am



Congratulations to
Doreen McCarthy & Jared McGirr
Who were Married on
Friday 26th September
St Patrick's Church Castletown



Family Mass
Saturday 11th October
6.30pm
Sts Mary & Peter Arklow
All are welcome



The revamped car park for the school beside Árus Lorcaín is now in use. The Parochial Gardens revert to usage for those with mobility problems, health issues or people of advanced age. All other people besides church workers on duty should use the school car park.

This measure is to prevent problems with Ambulance access should there be a Medical Emergency. Please note parking is never allowed on grass areas kept by the Community Employment workers.
Thank you.



Children's Day of Mission Prayer
Friday 10th October



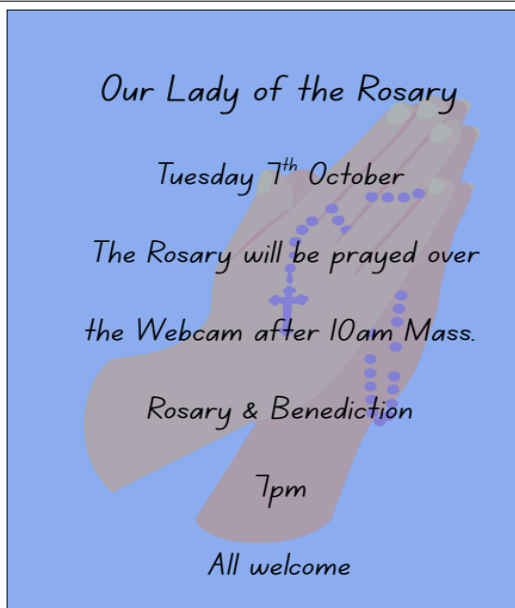
First Holy Communion & Confirmation
Registration closes on Friday 10th October
Registration for First Holy Communion and Confirmation will close on Friday 10th October.
If you still need to register call into the Parish Office. Árus Lorcaín there are application forms at reception. Please ensure if your child was baptized outside the Parish you have submitted a Baptism Certificate.
If you have any enquires please contact
Siobhán 085 2534718
or siobhan.murphy@arklowparish.ie

Parish of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow
with St David's Johnstown
Twenty –Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
5th October 2025

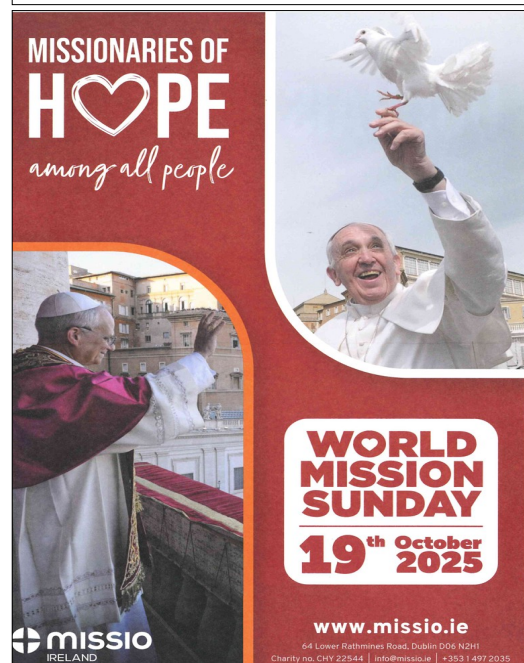
The Parish Pastoral Council are currently in the process of establishing a funeral ministry team to support bereaved families in our parish. The team will help with both funeral preparation and with the liturgy as well as supporting families after losing a loved one. To help with setting up the team, training will be provided in Arklow by the Diocesan Office for Ministry. If this is something that you would like to be part of, please contact Siobhán in the parish office.

Liturgical Calendar
October

- Monday 6th St Bruno
- Tuesday 7th Our Lady of the Rosary
- Thursday 9th St John Henry Newman
St Denis & Companions
St John Leonardi
- Saturday 11th St John XXIII

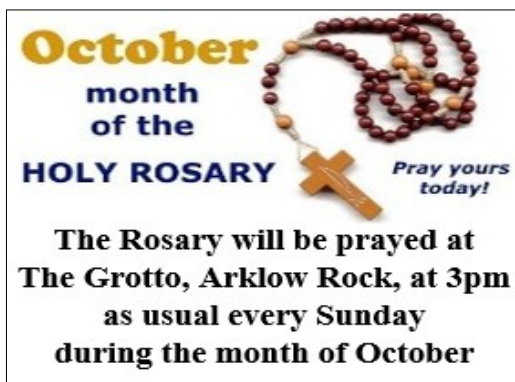


Our Lady of the Rosary
Tuesday 7th October
The Rosary will be prayed over the Webcam after 10am Mass.
Rosary & Benediction
7pm
All welcome



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
19th October 2025
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Eucharistic Adoration
St David's Johnstown
Monday 11am to 6pm



The Rosary will be prayed at
The Grotto, Arklow Rock, at 3pm
as usual every Sunday
during the month of October



Join us for Chat N Cha
Sunday 5th October
After 11.30am Mass
All Welcome

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.

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