

Saturday 8th November 6.30pm

William (Bill) Kavanagh
(Month's Mind)
Shirley Bath Morris (9th Anniv)
Sean Kelly (Anniv)
Ann Broughan (Anniv)
Patrick & Alice McElheron
(Anniv)
William Gleeson (Anniv)

Sunday 9th November 8.30am

Rosaleen O'Regan (Anniv)
Anthony & Caroline O'Regan
(Anniv)
11.30am
Danny Bermingham
(6th Anniv)
Sheamy Forde (Anniv)
Frank Duff (Anniv)
Tom & Annie Murphy (Anniv)
Mariam Devassy (Anniv)

Thursday 13th November 10am

Eileen Vaughan (Anniv)

Johnstown

Sunday 9th November 10am

Tom Halpin (Anniv)

With Sympathy

Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of
Doreen Mulhall
Michael Scarff
Johnny Ebbs
&
Francis (Frank) Long
May they rest in peace.

Dates for the Diary

First Holy Communions & Confirmations 2026

St John's Senior School Confirmation

Saturday 9th May 11.30am
Saturday 16th May 11.30am

Sts Michael & Peter Junior School First Confession

Thursday 5th February 7pm
First Holy Communion
Sunday 24th May 10am

Scoil Ghormáin Naofa First Confession

Thursday 12th February
First Holy Communion
Saturday 23rd May 11am
Confirmation
Friday 24th April 11.30am

Scoil Íosagáin

First Confession
Monday 16th February 7pm
First Holy Communion
Sunday 3rd May 10am

Bearna Chlé

First Holy Communion
Sunday 17th May 10am

Gaelscoil an Inbhir Mhóir First Confession

Thursday 12th February 7.30pm

First Holy Communion
Sunday 10th May 10am
Confirmation

Saturday 18th April 11.30am

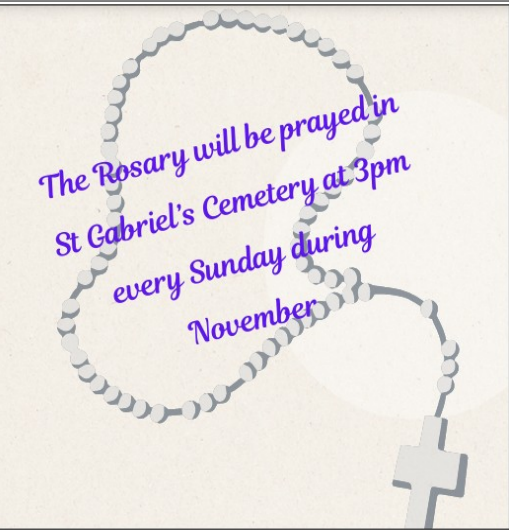
Destroy this sanctuary
and in three days I will raise it up

John 2:13-22



Funeral Ministry

The first day of training for those who expressed an interest in helping with funerals and with supporting the bereaved in our parish took place recently in Árus Lorcán. Along with Arklow and Johnstown, we were joined for the training by members of Avoca and Aughrim parishes. On the day, the diocesan trainer explained the meaning behind the rites used at Catholic funerals along with showing how to compassionately give help to grieving families. Everyone felt the day was very helpful and a second day of training will be held in the coming weeks. Afterwards, we will form a team in each of our churches to support the priests in their work. If you would like to be involved, please contact Siobhán in the parish office (085)2534718 or any member of the parish pastoral council.



Parish of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow

with St David's Johnstown

The Dedication of the Lanteran Basilica

9th November 2025

NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE Prayer Service

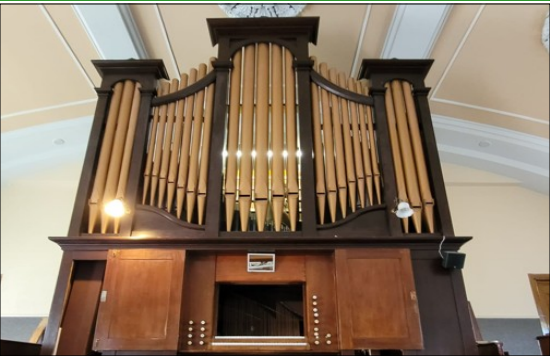
ST. DAVID'S CHURCH, JOHNSTOWN
Wed 12th November 2025 at 7 p.m.

REMEMBERING ALL OUR DECEASED LOVED ONES

I thank God
every time I
remember you.
Philippians 1:3

Share Appeal Sunday

This weekend is Share Appeal Sunday November 9th and 10th, highlighting the important work that is funded by the weekly collection. Share 2025 Newsletter is available in the Church. Newsletter is also available in the Parish Office during the week.



Saturday 15th November 3pm Good News

Our Parish Organ is almost completely renewed we will celebrate its Blessing and Rededication on Saturday 15th November at 3pm with Bishop Donal Roche. We will start proceedings with Blessing the Organ followed by varied recitals on the new organ. Well done to our Parish.

Liturgical Calendar November

Monday 10th	St Leo the Great
Tuesday 11th	St Martin of Tours
Wed 12th	St Josaphat
Friday 14th	St Laurence O'Toole
Saturday 15th	St Albert the Great

St Laurence O'Toole (1128-1180) Prayer

Saint Laurence O'Toole. You, as a holy and poor Bishop, gave all you had to the poor and the needy, putting your trust in God alone. Pray that I may have the same trust in God, despite my financial woes and lacks, that you had. Through Christ our Lord.

Amen

Entrance Hymn:

'Christ be near at either hand'

Christ be near at either hand,
Christ behind, before me stand,
Christ with me where e'er I go,
Christ around, above below.

Christ be in my heart and mind,
Christ within my soul enshrined,
Christ control my wayward heart;
Christ abide and ne'er depart.

Christ my life and only way,

Christ my lantern night and day;
Christ be my unchanging friend,
Guide and shepherd to the end.

Recessional Hymn

Here I am Lord

I, the Lord of sea and sky,

I have heard my people cry,

All who dwell in dark and sin, my hand will save.

I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Here I am Lord, is it I Lord. I have heard you calling in the night. I will go Lord, if you lead

me. I will hold your people in my heart.

I the Lord of wind and flame. I will tend the poor and lame. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Finest bread I will provide, till their hearts be satisfied. I will live my life to them Whom shall I send? R