



**Saturday 12th July**  
**6.30pm**

May Byrne (Month's Mind)  
Denis Kenny (2nd Anniv)

**Sunday 13th July**  
**8.30am**  
**(Anniv)**

Breda McDonald  
Tom & May O'Reilly

**11.30am**  
Patricia (Patty) Brauders  
(1st Anniv)  
Michelle McLaughlin (4th Anniv)  
**(Anniv)**

Mary Keogh  
Michael Hayes  
Michael & Bridget Fortune  
Esther & John Hayes & Sons

**Castletown**  
**Saturday 12th July**  
**8pm**  
George Reeves (Month's Mind)  
Michael & Nancy Condren  
(Anniv)

*With Sympathy*  
Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of  
Bridget Waldron (Née Cullen)  
Jacinta (Cinty) Nolan  
Jackie Doyle  
Martha Byrne  
Margaret Keating  
Marie Kendrick (Née O'Brien)  
&  
Philomena Leggett  
(née Hackman)  
May they rest in peace.

**Message from the Pastoral Parish Council**

**Liturgy Group**



Hi everyone and welcome to our Pastoral Corner. For the month of July the Pastoral Council would like to give you a small insight into what we have been doing since the Council was formed.

I'm Denise and I'm the Secretary on the Council, recording the minutes and sending reminders for meetings. I also represent the liturgy team, which prepares liturgies and coordinates with the different ministries in our parish, ensuring everyone knows what's happening. This makes coming to mass and prayers in our church a spiritual experience. This year we have prepared a lot of beautiful liturgies, for example at Christmas, Easter, Family Mass, Corpus Christi and November Remembrance Masses to name a few. I'm looking forward to September, after a few weeks break, to resuming these liturgies and working alongside the other Ministries once again.

**Message from the Youth Group**



Hello everyone, we are the Youth Group of Arklow Parish. We are a group of a dozen like-minded 13-18 year olds who attend Mass and are involved in the Parish. We attend religious events to strengthen our faith and we also arrange regular social events. Members of the group also frequently travel to meet up with other young Catholics in the Dublin Diocese. We also organise special services every now and then (e.g Good Friday Reflection). It is a lot of fun and we all get on great with one another. Anyone is welcome to join. It is not a big commitment and you can be involved as much or as little as you would like. Contact George by text on 085 2534718 and he will be able to add you into the Arklow Parish Youth Group WhatsApp.

**Liturgical Calendar July**

Monday 14th	St Camillus de Lellis
Tuesday 15th	St Bonaventure
Wed 16th	Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Saturday 19th	Blessed Virgin Mary

**SOCIAL CLUB**

*For people with Alzheimer's, dementia, and their carers*

**STARTING JULY 14TH**  
**SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH**  
**2:00 PM - 4:00 PM**

at Arus Lorcain, Castle Park, Arklow, Co. Wicklow, Y14 R822

*Come along to meet new people, share stories, and enjoy a cuppa in a warm and welcoming environment.*



For more info, contact Michelle Bardon at  
087-3162956 or Michelle.Bardon@alzheimer.ie



**Parish of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow**

**with St David's Johnstown**

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**13th July 2025**

The great virtue of charity is put before us today. It is the virtue by which we love God above all things for his own sake, and our neighbor as ourselves for the love of God. This is the new commandment of Jesus, He tells us to love one another as he has loved us. The story of the Good Samaritan is to show us that this is a virtue well within our reach.

**This Week**

Monday: Rosary after 10am Mass  
7.30pm Praying for the Priests in Árus Lorcáin  
8pm Rosary at the Grotto

Tuesday: Rosary after 10am Mass  
5-6pm Adoration  
6-6.30pm Rosary after Adoration  
8pm Rosary at the Grotto

Wednesday: Rosary after 10am Mass  
8pm Rosary at the Grotto

Thursday : Rosary after 10am Mass  
11am Cleaning of the Church  
11-12.30pm meeting of the Legion of Mary  
8pm Rosary at the Grotto

Friday: Rosary after 10am Mass  
5-6pm Adoration  
6-6.30pm Rosary after Adoration  
8pm Rosary at the Grotto

Saturday: 8pm Rosary at the Grotto

Sunday: 3-5pm Adoration  
8pm Rosary at the Grotto

**Dare to Follow?**  
**Is God calling YOU?**

*Come and See*

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**St David's Johnstown**

**Eucharistic Adoration**

**St David's Church,  
Johnstown**

**Monday 11am to 6pm**



*I baptize you in the name  
of the Father, and of the Son  
and of the Holy Spirit*

If you would like to have your child Baptized in Sts Mary & Peter Arklow, St David's Johnstown or St Patrick's Castletown contact

Siobhán 085 2534718 or  
siobhan.murphy@arklowparish.ie

Please remember all our parishioners who are sick in hospital at this time. If you know of anybody who is sick or confined to their home and would like to have a visit from the Priest with Holy Communion & Anointing of the Sick please contact Siobhán 085 2534718

**Gathering Hymn**  
**City of God**

Awake from your slumber! arise from your sleep!  
A new day is dawning for all those who weep.  
The people in darkness have seen a great light.  
The Lord of our longing has conquered the night.

**R/Let us build the city of God.  
May our tears be turned into dancing  
For the Lord, our light and our love,  
has turned the night into day!**

We are sons of the morning; we are daughters of day.  
The One who has loved us has brightened our way.  
The Lord of all kindness has called us to be a light for his people to set their hearts free.

**Recession Hymn**  
**Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God**

Seek ye first the kingdom of God,  
And his righteousness,  
And all these things will be Added unto you;  
**R/ Allelu Alleluia.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,  
Allelu, alleluia.**

Ask and it shall be given unto you,  
Seek and you shall find,  
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you,  
**Allelu, Alleluia R/**