



Saturday 10th May 6.30pm

Mary Tancred (Month's Mind)
John Geraghty (Anniv)

Sunday 11th May 8.30am

Alec Murray (Anniv)
11.30am
Lily Bulman (Month's Mind)
Mary Byrne (3rd Anniv)
Conor Brauders Doyle (6th Anniv)
Kitty O'Connor (Anniv)
Maureen Holly (Anniv)

Tuesday 13th May 10am

John Murphy (30th Anniv)
Mary Leahy (Anniv)

Wednesday 14th May 10am

Betty Ebbitt (Anniv)

Thursday 15th May 10am

Ursula Leslie (Special Intention)

Friday 16th May 10am

William O'Connor (5th Anniv)

Castletown

Saturday 10th May 8pm

Thomas O'Leary (Anniv)

Johnstown

Sunday 11th May 10am

Dermot Byrne (Anniv)
John Murphy (Anniv)

Conclave 2025: A prayer as the cardinals gather to elect the next pope

Holy Spirit, enlighten the Church at this time, especially all the cardinals you call to take part in the conclave. Grant them wisdom and holiness so that all may cooperate with your inspiration and guidance to elect the next Vicar of Christ, your chosen servant. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

During the Sundays of May the traditional 3 O' Clock Rosary will be recited at the Grotto, Arklow Rock.

Legion of Mary

will hold a talk on
The Challenges facing the Catholic Church in Ireland today.
Speaker Lorcan Browne
Principal of Scoil Íosagáin Coolgreany
The May Byrne Community House Coolgreany
Tuesday 13th May
8pm
All Welcome

With Sympathy

Sympathies are extended to the family and friends
Basil Redmond
Michael Nicholson Senior &
Bishop Comiskey
May they rest in peace.



Liturgical Calendar May

- Monday 12th Ss Nereus and Achilleus
St Pancras
- Tuesday 13th Our Lady of Fatima
- Wed 14th St Matthias
- Thursday 15th St Carthage
- Friday 16th St Brendan

Tuesday 13th May Our Lady of Fatima

The apparitions to the three children of Fatima took place in the summer of 1917, beginning on 13th of May when the 'Lady' asked them to pray for sinners and an end to the World War. In the final apparition on 13th October, the 'Lady' identified herself as Our Lady of the Rosary and called for prayer and conversion.

Sunday 11th May

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Sunday 18th May

Collection to support Lay Ministry in the Archdiocese. This will replace the usual Share collection.

Parish of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow with St David's Johnstown 11th May 2025
Fourth Sunday of Easter (Day of Prayer for Vocations)



Organ Restoration Fundraiser

The Organ Restoration Committee would like to thank Ricky Scales father of Liam Scales who donated Liam's Celtic Jersey to Fr Pádraig to raise money for our Organ Restoration Fundraiser. Liam Scales is a well known player for Celtic Football Club. We would also like to thank Adrian & Joy O'Brien who kindly framed the football jersey. Thanks to Denise & Mark Hatty for organizing the raffle last Sunday in the Gallery in aid of the Church Organ. An amazing amount of €575 was raised and the winner was Jason Redmond. Thanks to all who supported the event.



Congratulations to the Children from Castletown National School & Bearnna Chlé National School Who have received their Sacrament of First Holy Communion. Please keep these children in your Prayers.



Congratulations Denise Byrne & Stephen Winters Who were Married Saturday 3rd May Sts. Mary & Peter Church Arklow

Communion Cards are available in the Parish office and we also have a selection of First Holy Communion gifts call in to have a look.

We remember all our parishioners who are sick or in hospital at this time. We will keep them in our thoughts and prayers.

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.