

Tuesday 15th August

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass Times: Castletown Monday 14th August at 8pm

Arklow Tuesday 15th at 10am and 7pm

'The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary honours the fullness of blessedness that was her destiny, the glorification of her immaculate soul and virginal body that completely conformed her to the risen Christ. This celebration offers the Church and all humanity an exemplar and a consoling message, teaching us the fulfilment of our highest hopes for all those whom Christ has made his own by taking on our flesh and blood'



Parish of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow with St David's Johnstown

Sunday 13th August 2023

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Entrance Hymn

As I Kneel Before You, As I Bow My Head In Prayer, Take This Day, Make It Yours And Fill Me With Your Love.

Ave Maria, Gratia Plena, Dominus Tecum, Benedicta Tu.

All I Have I Give You, Every Dream And Wish Are Yours, Mother Of Christ, Mother Of Mine, Present Them To My Lord.

Ave Maria, Gratia Plena, Dominus Tecum, Benedicta Tu.

As I Kneel Before You, And I See Your Smiling Face Every Thought, Every Word

Recessional Hymn

Holy God, We Praise Your Name Holy God, we praise thy Name! Lord of all, we bow before thee; All on earth thy sceptre claim, All in heaven above adore thee; Infinite thy vast domain, Everlasting is thy reign.

Hark! With loud peeling hymn Thee, The Angel choirs above are raising; Cherubim and Seraphim One unceasing chorus praising, Ever sing sweet accord: Holy, holy, holy Lord!

Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit, Three we name thee, While in essence only One, Undivided God we claim thee, And adoring bend the knee, While we own the mystery.

Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

The diocesan pilgrimage will again be taking sick pilgrims to Lourdes in September. A small number of sick pilgrims travelled last year (less than half the usual number) but the heart of the pilgrimage was missing as we had no assisted sick pilgrims with us. Prior to the pandemic around 180 sick pilgrims travelled with the group providing a positive experience for the sick pilgrims as well as a welcome respite for their families and carers.

In 2019 the cost of sending a sick pilgrim was €1,000. This has risen to €1,100 in 2023. Not all sick pilgrims are able to pay the full amount but no sick pilgrim is ever refused because of inability to pay. The funds raised so far this year are unable to pay for the full cost of the pilgrimage and we are running at a significant deficit. This is a concern to us.

If you are willing to become an Associate Member to this year's Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage it would be a great help to us. You can leave your name on the Application Sheet with a Donation of your choosing at the Church Porch or in the Sacristy. In return we would ask you to pray daily the Prayer on the Card you will receive.

Fr. Martin Noone, Director

Fr. Declan Blake, Assistant Director.

Mass Intentions

Castletown 12th August

8pm Paddy Kavanagh (Anniv) Catherine Kavanagh(Anniv)

Saturday Arklow 12th August

8:00AM Emma & Liam Kavanagh

6.30pm Denis Kenny (Month's Mind) Matthew Sharpe

John, Kitty & Patrick Doyle

Sunday 13th August

11.30am Jimmy O'Connor John Byrne (1st Anniv) & parents John and Kathleen Paddy Redmond (Anniv) Lea Hunt Tyrrell

Johnstown 10:00AM

Rowena Carrol (Anniv)

Tuesday 15th August

10am Stephen O'Leary

Friday 18th August

10am Bride Ann Carolan

With Sympathy

Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of

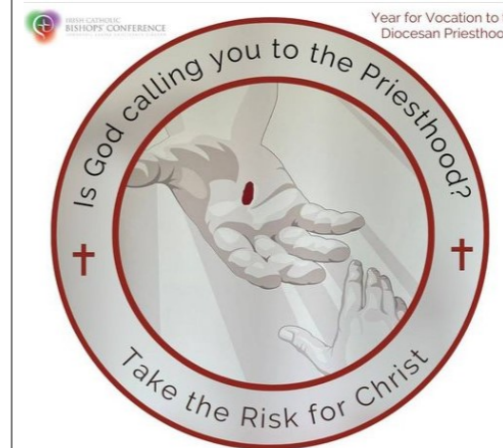
Joseph (Joe) Hughes

Rosemary (Rosie) Flynn

Anna May Cox

Mgr Peter Briscoe

who died recently may they rest in peace.



Contact info@vocations.ie

Pathways: Exploring Faith as an Adult

Pathways is a two-year, one evening a week, Adult Faith Development course on Thursday evenings, run by the Dublin Archdiocese in DCU St. Patrick's Campus, Upper Drumcondra Rd., Dublin 9.

Late September to May (7.00 – 9.30 pm). Application is now open for September 2023. Early application advised. Contact: Pathways Director, Eileen Houlahan at 01 8087594 or

pathways@dublindiocese.ie.

Web: www.missionministry.ie

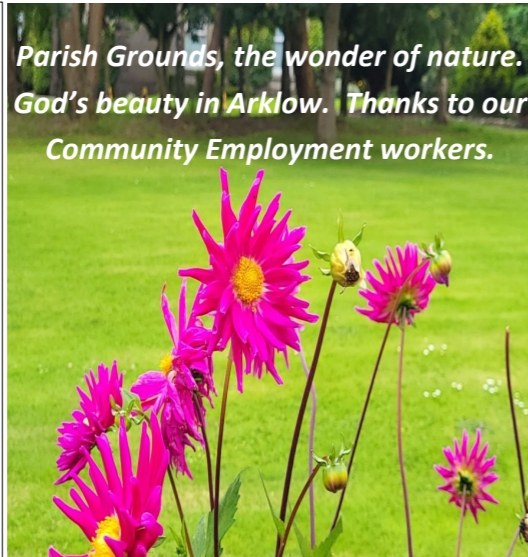
Grow Mental Health

Grow Mental Health's Arklow Community Group hold an in-person meeting every Monday 10am in Árus Lorcáin Castlepark.

Anyone is welcome to attend these meetings which explore positive mental health, wellbeing and recovery.

Meetings are free to attend and open to all.

For more information about the Grow group you can call Trish on 086 0129082.



Vocations to the Priesthood Special Rosary

Each Monday night a special Rosary will be held in Áras Lorcáin at 7:30PM for vocations to the Priesthood.

All welcome.

Arklow Parish are currently on the lookout for volunteers to become Alter Servers.

The only qualification needed: you need to have made your confirmation.

If interested, please contact Ciarán at: (087)6035340.

Liturgical Calendar

August



Monday 14th St Maximilian Kolbe

Tuesday 15th The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wed 16th St Stephen of Hungary

Thursday 17th Our Lady of Knock

Saturday 19th St John Eudes



Summer Time Adoration

Adoration times are:

Sunday 3-5PM

Tuesday & Friday 5-6PM



We encourage the families of sick people in the Parish to contact the Parish Office (0402) 31716 to arrange to have the Priest call to their home with the Sacrament of the Sick.

