

Parish of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow
with St David's Johnstown
14th April 2024
Third Sunday after Easter

HE OPENED THEIR MINDS TO THE SCRIPTURES
LUKE 24:45



9 Days for Vocations starting 13th April

You can pray the Novena each day by following the format on leaflets available on the Altar rails.



Prayer for Vocations

Lord our God, you said that "the harvest is rich but the labourers are few. Pray therefore, to the Lord of the Harvest to send labourers into his fields."

Lord, we pray for your Holy Spirit to send us holy priests. To ignite the spark inside men to faithfully minister as priests in the Archdiocese of Dublin.

Fill them with zeal to step forward with a heart on fire, with divine love, so they may mirror Christ, your Son, in a world in need of His light, meaning, hope and courage.

Send to the Archdiocese of Dublin, strong and courageous spiritual shepherds, fearless in proclaiming the Resurrection of Christ anew for our time.

May these men of prayer be always open to the responsible call of service to your beloved people. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

www.dublindiocese.ie/vocations

If you wish to travel with Castletown Lourdes Group please contact Ella Brauders.



DRUG AWARENESS & MENTAL HEALTH

26TH APRIL 2024 7:30PM
GLENART COLLEGE ARKLOW

PRESENTATION OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY INCLUDING PLAYERS, PARENTS & EVERYONE OVER 16+

PRESENTED BY SPECIAL GUEST CIARÁN CAREY

TOPICS COVERED WILL INCLUDE
Mental health and addiction awareness.
Effects on individuals, families, and communities.

Please book your place by registering via the QR below or link
<https://forms.office.com/e/nc1FMTU8X>

GAA Healthy Club Project
gaa.ie/community #GAAHealth

If you are interested in travelling with Arklow Parish Lourdes Pilgrimage on 5th to 12th September please call into the Parish Office on the following dates to meet Colette who will be organizing the Pilgrimage.

Date	Time
19th April	2-4pm
3rd May	10-12noon
10th May	10-12noon
24th May	2-4pm
31st May	2-4pm

50km a Day June 2024

On aid of
ARKLOW CANCER SUPPORT & WICKLOW HOSPICE

Paul O'Sullivan will cycle 50km each day in June 2024, a total of 1,500 km, to raise funds for Arklow Cancer Support and Wicklow Hospice in recognition of the brilliant work they do for the local community.

Paul O'Sullivan | Sarah O'Sullivan | Rowena Kelly
Email: 50kmadayjune2024@gmail.com
Sponsorship Cards available or [donate](https://www.donate.ie)

facebook Instagram
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Gathering Hymn

Christ is Alive, with Joy we Sing

Christ is alive, with joy we sing;
We celebrate our risen Lord
Praising the glory of his name.
R/Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia
He is the grain of wheat that died,
Sown in distress and reaped with joy,
Yielding a harvest of new life.
R/
He is he vine set in the earth,
Sharing our life, becoming man,
That man might share in God's own life. R/

Recessional Hymn

How Great Thou Art
O Lord my God!
When I in awesome wonder,
Consider all the works thy hands have made.
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
thy power throughout the universe displayed.
R/ Then sing my soul, my saviour God to thee;
How great thou art,
How great thou art,
Then sing my soul,
My saviour God to thee;
How great thou art, how great thou art!

When through the woods and forest glades, I wander, and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees:
When I look down, from lofty mountain grandeur and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze: /R

And when I think, that God his Son not sparing, sent him to die, I scarce can take it in.
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, he bled and died, to take away my sin. R/

With Sympathy

Sympathies are extended to the family and friends
Sadie Moorehouse
Lindsey Byrne
Arthur Quirke
Sheila Kavanagh
Stephanie O'Toole
&
Sabrina Hogan
May they rest in peace.

Gaelscoil an Inbhir Mhóir
Saturday 13th April



Congratulations to the young people of Gaelscoil an Inbhir Mhóir who recieved their Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend.

Liturgical Calendar April



Thursday 18th St Laserian (Molaise) worked in both Ireland & Scotland in the seventh Century and later entered the monastery in Leighlin, where he became abbot. His monastery thrived and later gave its name to the diocese established in 1110. He adapted Church discipline in accordance with the practices of Rome and introduced the Roman method of dating the celebration of Easter. Laserian died in 639.

Organized by the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference

KNOCK NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE FOR LIFE
SATURDAY 4TH MAY 2024
Knock Shrine, County Mayo

You gave hope to your people in a time of distress and comforted them in sorrow.

Join the National Pilgrimage for Life to pray for the protection of all human life.

- 2.30pm Anointing of the Sick
- 3.00pm Mass
- Rosary Procession after Mass

IRISH CATHOLIC BISHOPS' CONFERENCE
www.councilforlife.ie

Coffee morning
Saturday 20th April
10am to 12noon
St Saviour's Church Hall

In aid of
RNLI
&
The Women's Refuge.



Listen to Bishop Paul Dempsey on Shannonside FM as he talks about his time in the Diocese of Achonry and his new appointment as Auxiliary Bishop in the Archdiocese of Dublin



The Pope's Intentions April 2024

For the Role of Women

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognised in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.