

**Parish of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow
with St David's Johnstown
14th January 2024
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday 13th January
6.30pm**

Marie Weadick (Month's Mind)
Bessie Byrne (1st Anniv)
Michael Allen (Anniv)
Mary Gleeson (Anniv)
Reggie & May Gleeson (Anniv)
Maisie Gleeson (Anniv)

**Sunday 14th January
11.30am**

Martin Kenny (Month's Mind)
Patrick Synnott (1st Anniv)
Jimmy & Michael Cullen (Anniv)
Joe McGeary (Anniv)
Brenda Clancy (Anniv)
Irene Mahon (Anniv)
Richard Doherty (Anniv)
Paddy O'Reilly (Anniv)
Breda Clancy (Anniv)

**Wednesday 17th January
10am**

All the Souls
Tomás Kane (Anniv)

**Thursday 18th January
10am**

Mary (May) Sheane (Anniv)
Cathy Stewart (Anniv)

Johnstown

10am 14th January

Edward Moorehouse (Anniv)
Terrence O'Toole (Anniv)
Joe & Janie O'Toole (Anniv)

Bereavement Support

The Irish Hospice Foundation provides a free Bereavement Support Line. This National Freephone Service is available from 10am to 1pm, Monday to Friday, by calling 1800 807077. Visit www.hospicefoundation.ie for more information.

**Liturgical
Calendar
January**



Monday 15th	St Ita
Tuesday 16th	St Fursa
Wednesday 17th	St Anthony
Saturday 20th	St Fabian St Sebastian

St Ita Monday 15th January

St Ita was born in Co Waterford of noble and Christian parents. Early on she set her mind on serving Christ in religious life. She founded a monastery in Killeedy, Co Limerick, which attracted a great variety of young people. She was given the title 'foster-mother of the saints of Ireland'. She died in 570.

With Sympathy

Sympathies are extended to the family and friends

Anna O'Neill
George Grice
Fr Eddie Lalor
Fr Seán Quigley
Bishop William Lee
&
Fr Terence Murray OMI.
May they rest in peace

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
18th January to 25th January**

You shall love the Lord your God.... And your neighbor as yourself (Luke 10:27)

The theme for 2024 is based on a text from the Gospel of St Luke with material prepared by an ecumenical team from Burkina Faso, facilitated by the local Chemin Neuf Community, whose members have a special commitment to Christian unity.

Prayer service will take place in the Presbyterian Church on 25th January at 7.30pm



Revised Ceremony Schedule

**To be Celebrated in
Árus Lorcáin**

(Due to closure of the Church for painting)

Weekday Mass:

Monday to Saturday **9:00am**

Sunday Mass:

Saturday Vigil Mass 6:30pm
Sunday 8:30am, 11:30am & 7:00pm

Mass in Polish: 1st Sunday of every month 10:00am

The Glendalough Room will be available daily to light candles and for quiet prayer.

Confessions:

Saturday after 9:00am Mass

Adoration :

Tuesday & Fridays
5:00pm to 6:00pm

Sunday 3:00pm to 5:00pm

HERE I AM LORD
PSALM 39



**Celebrating
Catholic
Schools
Week 2024**

Sunday, 21 January - Saturday, 27 January



Catholic Schools Week 2024

Sunday 21st January, marks the beginning of Catholic Schools week 2024. During this week we aim to celebrate the unique contribution that Catholic Schools make to their communities. This years theme is Catholic Schools: Communities of Service.

The Daily Themes are as follows:

Monday:

Service in our Community of Friends

Tuesday:

Service in our School Community

Wednesday:

Service in our Family Community (Grandparents' Day)

Thursday:

Service in our Local Community

Friday:

Service in our Faith Community

'A friend loves at all times, and kinsfolk are born to share adversity' (Prov 17:17)

Young Adult Camino 2024

We are delighted to launch our Young Adult trip to the Camino June 2024. Completing the last 110km of the Camino from Sarria to Santiago, this is a pilgrimage not to miss! Places are limited and all details, including preparation days. If you wish to book, please fill out the <https://forms.office.com/e/1GBviSd72R/>.

All queries can be sent to na-talie.doherty@dublindiocese.ie



Medjugorje Day of Prayer

**Our Lady's Island, Wexford Y35Y221
Saturday 20th January 2024**

Speaker Philip Ryan Tour Guide Medjugorje for over 30 years
Priests Fr. John Delaney & Fr. Cogley
12:00pm Angelus, Rosary, Mass, Philip Ryan's Talk
3:45pm Stations of the Cross, Candlelight Service, Adoration & Final Blessing
Music Local Children's Choir + Other Guests
Coffee Shop & Gift Shop Open. Everyone Welcome.
For more information please contact Paula @ 087 902 2909

Knock Pilgrimage

Archbishop Dermot Farrell will lead the annual pilgrimage to Knock on **Saturday, April 27**. This year we are celebrating 145 years since the apparition in 1879. We are glad to say that the Choir of Many Voices from throughout the Archdiocese will be back this year. A series of workshops with interesting and thought-provoking speakers are being planned, more details to follow. As in previous years, If you would like to take part in the choir or have any other queries, **please email knockpilgrimage@dublindiocese.ie**

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

Speak Lord your servant is listening

1 Samuel

**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,
Alleluie, 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/