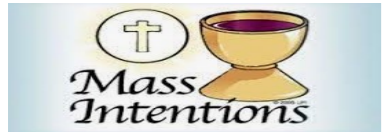


Parish of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow  
with St David's Johnstown  
15th September 2024  
Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



**Saturday 14th September 6.30pm (Anniv)**  
Michael McCarthy  
Connie Hudson Doyle  
George Duffy  
Vincent Fitzgerald  
Thomas (Tom) Byrne  
Ellen (Nellie) Gilbert

**Sunday 15th September 11.30am**  
Andy Walker (Month's Mind)  
Bridie Noctor (Birthday Remembrance)  
John Sherwood Senior (24th Anniv)  
John Sherwood Junior (12th Anniv)  
**(Anniv)**  
Jim McCawl  
Mary Mates  
James Noctor  
Roisin O'Neill

**Johnstown**  
**Sunday 15th September 10am (Anniv)**  
Sharon Sheehan, Fionnuala Byrne & Robert Cullen (Anniv)

**Wednesday 18th September 10am**  
James Sheehan (Anniv)

**Thursday 19th September 10am** Danny Murphy (Anniv)

**Liturgical Calendar September**

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|---------------|--------------------------------------|
| Tuesday 17th  | St Robert Bellarmine<br>St Hildegard |
| Thursday 19th | St Januarius                         |
| Friday 20th   | Ss Andrew<br>Kim Tae-gon             |
| Saturday 21st | St Matthew                           |

*With Sympathy*  
Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of  
Eilish McKay  
&  
Patrick Dunney  
May they rest in peace.

**Eucharistic Adoration**  
**St David's Church, Johnstown**  
**Every Monday 11am to 6pm**

43rd Annual Gymkhana  
Sunday 22nd September  
A great family day out.

*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.*



**Arklow Lourdes Group Pilgrimage**  
The Arklow Parish Lourdes Group departed to Lourdes on Thursday 5th of September and returned home on Thursday 12th September. They had a wonderful time in Lourdes. We remembered everybody's intentions at the Shrine.  
Special thanks to Collette who organized the Pilgrimage thanks for all your hard work.  
Paula and Bobby winners of the Organ Fund Raffle enjoying their first trip to Lourdes with Arklow Parish Pilgrimage.



Sts. Mary & Peter's Parish

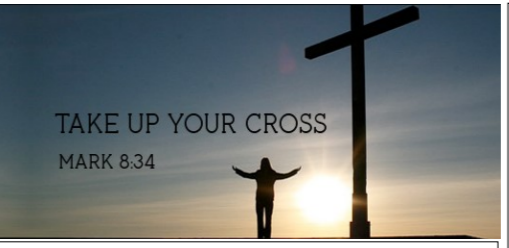
**BINGO**

Every Tuesday night  
Árus Lorcáin, Castlepark  
Doors open at 7.45pm  
with play commencing at 8:30pm sharp

**Wedding Anniversary Mass**  
**Friday 4th October 7pm**



A Special Mass to Celebrate Marriage will be held on Friday 4th October at 7pm in St Mary & Peter's Church Arklow. Couples celebrating Silver, Ruby, Golden and Diamond Wedding Anniversary will be invited to attend a Special Mass and Celebrations afterwards in the Árus Lorcáin.  
Any couple who would like to be included but have not received an invitation or if there is anyone married outside the Parish but living here and would like to be included in the Parish Celebrations please contact mariakenny.smp@gmail.com  
Parish Office (0402)31716



TAKE UP YOUR CROSS  
MARK 8:34

**Thought for the Day**  
**Hang it on the Cross**  
If you have a secret sorrow,  
a burden or a loss,  
an aching need for healing....  
Hang it On the Cross.  
If worry steals your sleep  
and makes you turn and toss,  
if your heart is feeling heavy...  
Hang it On the Cross  
Every obstacle to faith  
or doubt you come across,  
every prayer unanswered...  
Hang it On the Cross  
For Christ has borne our  
brokenness  
and dearly paid the cost  
to turn our trials to triumph  
Hanging it on the Cross  
*Lisa O'Engelhardt*



This Weekend the 14th and 15th September, Crosscare, will hold its Annual Appeal for those most in need. This will replace the Share collection at all Masses. Crosscare delivers a wide range of homeless, youth, and food poverty support to people at various stages of poverty or marginalisation. Regrettably, the demand for these vital services continues to increase, and crosscare relies on your generosity to reach as many people as possible who need help. Please support the Crosscare collection if you can this weekend at all Masses in the Archdiocese, You can donate online [www.crosscare.ie](http://www.crosscare.ie), there are envelopes available on the altar rails, Crosscare collection will replace the normal Share collection or alternative two crosscare volunteers are available with tap and go machines at the exit doors.

**Entrance Hymn**  
**Give me Joy in my Heart**  
Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising  
Give me joy in my heart, I pray  
Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising  
Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising 'til the end of day  
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna  
Sing hosanna to the King of kings  
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna  
Sing hosanna to the King.  
Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting,  
Give me peace in my heart, I pray  
Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting,  
Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting 'til the end of day

**Recessional 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.  
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.