

**COMMUNITY CATCH UP**  
ÁRUS LORCAIN ARKLOW

Public Participation Network Wicklow

**Find out about**

- Wicklow Disability & Inclusion Steering Committee & Group Toolkit
- Wicklow Older People's Council & the new Age Friendly Strategy
- Wicklow Volunteer Centre

**Catch up on**  
What we did with what we heard at last year's Vision for our Community consultation

**Network**  
with other groups

**WED 19TH APRIL**  
Refreshments & informal networking from 7pm  
Presentations, Discussion & Q&A from 7.30 - 9pm

**Community Catch Up event in Arklow on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April**

This time last year, Wicklow Public Participation Network working in collaboration with Wicklow County Council, visited Arklow to ask about Your Vision for Our Community.

A year on we want to catch up with your community to give you feedback on what we have done to date with 'What We Heard' last year.

At our Community Catch Up you will also be able to:

- Find out about the Wicklow Disability & Inclusion Steering Committee and the Toolkit developed to help community groups to be more accessible to People with Disabilities

- Find out about the Wicklow Older People's Council and the new Age Friendly Strategy

Meet the Wicklow Volunteer Centre team and find out how they can help your group.

AND you will be able to:

- Network with other people from within your community

If you are a member of a community group or club, you can tell us and all present at the Catch Up about your group.

In an effort to provide plenty of time for networking we are encouraging people to come along from 7pm for light refreshments & informal networking. The event presentations, discussion and Q&A will run from 7.30 - 9pm.

To book your place email: [info@countywicklowppn.ie](mailto:info@countywicklowppn.ie) or call Grainne on 086 0487434 or book through Eventbrite: <https://ppn-arklow-md-catchup.eventbrite.ie>

**Charlie Bird**  
**Hand of Friendship Walk**

16th April 2023 at 11am  
[www.charlieswalkoffriendship.com](http://www.charlieswalkoffriendship.com)



SAMARITANS  
COILLTE

**On Saturday 29th April**  
**The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock**



**The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock which will be led by Archbishop Farrell will take place on Saturday 29th April, We have had a great response and we will be in contact with the people who expressed an interest on Tuesday with further details.**

**Summer Time Adoration and Quiet Time**

Adoration times are:



Sunday 3-5 pm

Tuesday and Friday 5-6 pm.

**Castletown Lourdes Group Pilgrimage**

Castletown Lourdes Group will be travelling to Lourdes on 5th of September to the 12th of September the Fare is (€979 pps) this does not include insurance or a single room supplement. If any one is interested please contact Ella Brauders or the Parish Office.

Ss. Mary & Peter's Parish

**BINGO**

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

**Priesthood in a Synodal Church**

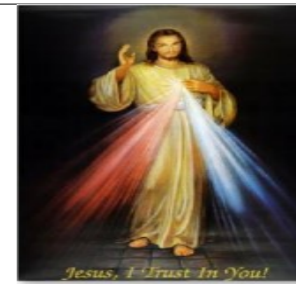
In life, many hear God's call to priesthood. Is your heart open to the Lord? Have you ever considered taking the risk to follow in the footsteps of Jesus? If so, you are invited to the national seminary, St Patrick's College, Maynooth, on April 25 to attend a **special conference on evangelisation and vocations in Ireland** today. Archbishop Rino Fisichella, Pro Prefect of the Vatican's Dicastery for Evangelisation, will be the keynote speaker. Please register directly at [www.vocations.ie](http://www.vocations.ie), or contact the National Vocations director Fr Willie Purcell at [willie.purcell@iecon.ie](mailto:willie.purcell@iecon.ie) or Rev Eric Cooney secretary of the National Vocations Office at [eric.cooney@iecon.ie](mailto:eric.cooney@iecon.ie). The conference is a prelude to the opening of the national **Year of Vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood** on Good Shepherd Sunday, April 30, on the theme 'Take the Risk for Christ'. There is no charge for attending but places are limited.

**Parish of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow**

with **St. David's, Johnstown**

**Sunday 16th April 2023**

**Divine Mercy Sunday**



*With Sympathy*

Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of  
Ann O'Flaherty  
Maureen Conway  
Michael Loughlin  
Anthony Macken  
Catherine Griffin  
Elizabeth Forde  
&  
Fr John Galvin  
who died recently may he rest in peace.



**Congratulations to**

**Finn John Moore**

**Callie Aine Adams**

&

**Ada Rose Dunne**

*who were baptised in*

**Sts Mary & Peter Church Arklow**

**Arklow Lourdes Group**



If you are interested in joining the Lourdes Group this year on the Annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes please leave you name and number in the Parish Office before 30th April. The trip will be for 7 days and the average cost is around €1000. We will contact all those interested with more information at a later date.

**Mass Intentions**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>15th April</b>
6.30pm	Peter Doyle (Months Mind) Phelim Doyle Ann Kinsella Rhona Byrne Séamus Barnes Liam Walker Tom & Peg Long Matt Burke

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>16th April</b>
8.30am	Una Kane

11.30am	Monsignor Colm Gallagher Joe Doyle William & Betty Tyrrell Sean McEvoy Peter Murphy Thomas Byrne Sean Bonner Alice & Thomas Byrne
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<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>19th April</b>
10am	Seamus O'Reilly

<b>Thursday</b>	<b>20th April</b>
10am	Bernadette Hunt

<b>Friday</b>	<b>21st April</b>
10am	Mick Hickey

	<b>Castletown</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>15th April</b>
<b>8pm</b>	Peg Kavanagh Jack O'Shaughnessy

**Liturgical Calendar**

	<b>April</b>
Tuesday 18th	St Laserian



**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 the 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/

**CHAT N' CHA**

Join us in the Árus Lorcaín  
after 6.30pm Mass on  
**Saturday 15th April**

