

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

Sunday 16th July 2023




15TH SUNDAY OF  
ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions	
<b>Saturday 15th July</b>	
6.30pm	Laurence Byrne (Anniv) Vincent McElheron (Anniv)
<b>Sunday 16th July</b>	
8.30am	Patrick Nagle <b>(Month's Mind)</b> Breda McDonald (Anniv) Paddy O'Reilly (Anniv)
11.30am	Charles Byrne <b>(Month's Mind)</b> Michelle McLoughlin (Anniv) Mary Keogh (Anniv) Michael Hayes (Anniv) Judith Traveira Wood (Anniv) Tom & May O'Reilly (Anniv) Esther & Sean Hayes & Sons (Anniv)
<b>Monday 17th July</b>	
10am	Bill Mc Dermot (Anniv)
<b>Wednesday 19th July</b>	
10am	Fr Hugh O'Donnell (Recently Deceased)
Thursday 20th July	10am Jim & Chrissie Harte (Anniv) <b>Johnstown</b>
<b>Sunday 16th July</b>	
10am	Margaret O'Reilly (Anniv) Kathleen O'Neill (Anniv) May & Pat Kenny (Anniv) George Birch (Anniv)

Arklow Parish Lourdes Group

# Coffee Morning



3rd August 2023  
@ 10.30am  
Árus Lorcáin  
Raffle on the Day


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Sts. Mary & Peter's | St. David's Johnstown  
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Registered Charity No: 20016166

Liturgical Calendar	
July	
Thursday 20th	St Apollinaris
Friday 13th	St Lawrence of Brindisi
Saturday 14th	St Mary Magdalene



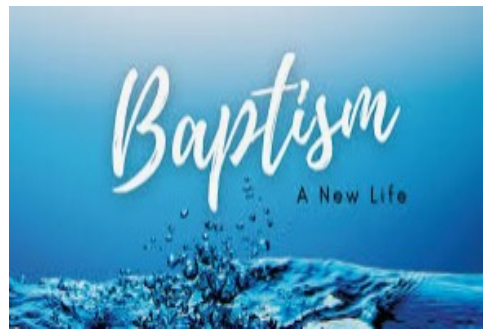
**ST. MARY  
MAGDALENE**  
July 22nd

St Mary Magdalene stood by the Cross of Jesus; with two other women she discovered the empty tomb; she was granted an appearance of the Risen Lord early the same day, from which incident she has been described as 'the apostle to the apostles'. The Gospels give no warrant for identifying her with the 'woman who was a sinner' who anointed Christ's feet (Lk7:37) or with Mary the sister of Martha who also anointed him (Jn 12:3)



I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

**Congratulations to**  
**Elsie Rose Reid**  
**Danny John Byrne**  
**&**  
**Martin John O'Brien**  
**who were baptised recently**



**Baptism**  
A New Life

If you are living in the Parish of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow; St. David's, Johnstown or St. Patrick's, Castletown and wish to have your baby Baptised, please complete the Baptism application form found on [www.arklowparish.ie](http://www.arklowparish.ie) under Sacraments along with a copy of the Child's Birth Certificate and send it to siobhan.murphy@arklowparish.ie or drop into the Parish Office. If you want to enquire about a Baptism please contact Siobhán on 085 2534718

*With Sympathy*

Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of  
Fr Hugh O'Donnell  
Denis Kenny  
&  
Michael O'Neill  
who died recently may they rest in peace.

YOU WILL LISTEN AND LISTEN AGAIN  
BUT NOT UNDERSTAND  
MATTHEW 13:1-23



**'His mercy is from age to age'** Luke 1:50  
Theme for the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly  
Sunday 23 July 2023

**World Day For Grandparents And The Elderly**

"His mercy is from age to age" (Luke 1:50) is the theme chosen by the Holy Father for the third World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly and for the Message, that bears the date of the Feast of the Visitation. This year's celebration dedicated to grandparents and the elderly will take place on **Sunday, July 23**, just days before the start of World Youth Day in Lisbon.

The **National Grandparents' Pilgrimage** will take place in Knock on Sunday, July 23. All are welcome for this wonderful celebration of family and faith through the generations. The principal celebrant and homilist will be Bishop Denis Nulty, Bishop of Kildare & Leighlin and chair of the Bishops' Council for Marriage and the Family. Music will be by the combined choirs of Knock Shrine who will be joined by Dana for 'Lady of Knock' and her new hymn 'Light the Flame' for more information see [www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org](http://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org)

**Have Your Say - Arklow MD**

**Safe Routes to Schools**

**Non-Statutory Public Consultation: Road Safety and Traffic Calming**


- SS Michael and Peter National School
- St. John's Senior National School

Submissions or observations must be received by 5pm on Wednesday 26th July



**Wicklow County Council are proposing changes to traffic flow adjacent to St Michael & Peter's School and Árus Lorcáin. They intend to narrow the road to one lane traffic. These changes will affect access to and from Árus Lorcáin especially when the Main Street is shut off to traffic during festivals and road works. We would welcome your observations on these plans which are available for inspection in the Arklow Municipal District Office, Castlepark, Arklow. Submissions or observations must be received by 5pm on 26th July.**

A warm welcome to Fr Tom Curran and Fr Tom Faherty who join us this weekend to speak about the Society of African Missions.



**SOCIETY OF AFRICAN MISSIONS**

**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.**

**Entrance Hymn**

**Here I am Lord**

I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry,  
All who dwell in dark and sin,  
my hand will save.  
I who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?

**Here I am Lord, is it I Lord.**

**I have heard you calling in the night. I will go Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.**

I the Lord of wind and flame. I will tend the poor and lame. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Finest bread I will provide, till their hearts be satisfied. I will give my life to them  
Whom shall I send? R

**Recessional 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,**  
**Alleluia, 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/**