



Saturday 16th August 6.30pm

Maura Burke (Month's Mind)
Matt Sharpe (Anniv)

Sunday 17th August 8.30am

William Hayes (2nd Anniv)
Jimeno, Ligaya, June & Renato Costosa

11.30am

Sandra Moore (1st Anniv)
James Sheehan (Anniv)
Joe & Sarah Kelly (Anniv)
George Murphy (Anniv)
Deceased Members of the Wadden Family
Henry & Elizabeth Hurley (Anniv)

Monday 18th August 10am

Samantha Maughan (6 Month's Anniv)
Maria Teresa Granillo (Anniv)
Bernie Lynam (Anniv)

Friday 22nd August 10am

Elizabeth Farrell (5th Anniv)
Jimmy Sheehan (Anniv)

Johnstown

Sunday 17th August 10am

Andrew Condren (19th Anniv)

With Sympathy

Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of
Stephen Lonergan
&
Laurence Kelly
May they rest in peace.

What is Family Offering?

Family Offering Donations are the core source of Income for the Parish, and they are a separate and different offering to those collected during Mass.

Why are Family Offerings so important?

Family Offering Donations support the work that the Parish do. They allow the Parish to function effectively, and continue to provide ministries and services to the community.

What are Family Offering donations used for?

Parish Family Offerings are the primary source of income for the Parish used to cover the day to day operational costs of the Church. The regular family offering contribution covers costs such as light and heat, Insurance, maintenance of the Church and liturgical supplies.

It is important to note that the Family Offering Donation **stays within the Parish**. They do not get passed on to the Dioceses for distribution among other Parishes.

How can I Contribute?

If you do not already contribute to the weekly family Offering and would like to do so we suggest you contact Treasa Walker in the Parish Office for further information.

Contributions can be made in various ways:

- Weekly Offering envelopes supplied by the parish
- Standing Orders from your bank account
- Or online through the donate button on our website

If you contributed in the past and no longer receive family offering envelopes but would like to please contact Treasa Walker 0402-31335 or treasa.walker@arklowparish.ie

There are still a small number of offering boxes to be collected in the Parish Office if you have not already done so.

The Parish Family Offering is a vital way for Parishioners to show their commitment to our Parish and how it works.

A prayer for Leaving Cert Students

We think of all the young people who will receive their exam results on Friday 22nd August

Father God, may your presence be felt as young people received their Exam Results. May they know their worth and value is not based on academic achievement but on your great love for us. Help them to trust in your goodness, fix their eyes firmly on you and guide their steps along the path before them. Amen

Lifeboats
THE RNLI SAVES LIVES AT SEA

ARKLOW GOLF CLUB
RNLI GOLF CLASSIC

RNLI Perpetual Challenge Cup
including Fergus Bolger Trophy for Societies
Open Golf Classic

Arklow Golf Club
Friday 12th September 2025

In Association with **Arklow Shipping**
4 PERSON TEAM
Entry €160 per Team

Contact Arklow Golf Club on 0402 32492 Ext 2
Mark Canavan 087 258 4953 or Pat 086 840 5420
Or book online www.arklowgolfclinks.com

Parish of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow
with St David's Johnstown
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
17th August 2025

Wedding Anniversary Mass
Friday 19th September 7pm



A Special Mass to Celebrate Marriage will be held on Friday 19th September at 7pm in Sts Mary & Peter 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

Or call

Parish Office (0402)31716

Liturgical Calendar August

Tuesday 19th	St John Eudes
Wed 2th	St Bernard
Thursday 21st	St Pius X
Friday 22nd	The Queenship of Mary
Saturday 23rd	St Rose of Lima St Eugene

Organ Restoration Update



We are delighted to report that the restoration of our 1878 church organ should be completed by the end of October.

All who have supported this project by sponsoring pipes or other donations will be invited to a rededication and short celebration concert planned for the afternoon of Saturday 15th November.

The display of almost 500 sponsor and donor names is currently at the design stage and should be installed by the time of this concert. A special register of all donors will also be retained by the parish and available to view by future generations.

Many thanks,
The Organ Restoration Committee



Entrance Hymn

Holy God, we praise thy Name;
Lord of all, we bow before thee!
All on earth thy scepter claim,
All in heav'n above adore thee;
Infinite Thy vast domain,
Everlasting is Thy reign.

Hark! With loud and peeling hymn, Thee, the Angel choirs are praising;
Cherubim and Seraphim, One unceasing chorus raising,
Ever sing with sweet accord: Holy, holy, holy Lord!

Holy Father, Holy Son,
Holy Spirit, Three we name thee,
While in essence only One,
Undivided God we claim thee, And adoring bend the knee,
While we own the mystery.

Recessional Hymn

As I Kneel Before You,
As I Bow My Head In Prayer,
Take This Day, Make It Yours
And Fill Me With Your Love.

Ave Maria, Gratia Plena,
Dominus Tecum, Benedicta Tu.

All I Have I Give You,
Every Dream And Wish Are Yours,
Mother Of Christ, Mother Of Mine,
Present Them To My Lord.

Ave Maria, Gratia Plena,
Dominus Tecum, Benedicta Tu.

As I Kneel Before You,
And I See Your Smiling Face
Every Thought, Every Word
Is Lost In Your Embrace.