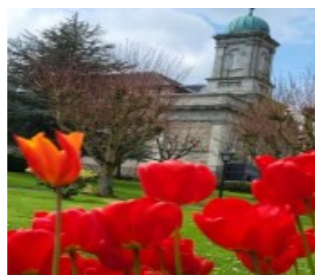


Parish of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow

with St. David's, Johnstown

Sunday 18th June 2023

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



Liturgical Calendar

June



Mon 19th	St Ramuaid BL. Dermot O'Hurley and Companions
Tues 20th	The Irish Martyrs
Wed 21st	St Aloysius Ganzaga
Thurs 22nd	St Paulinus St John Fisher St Thomas More
Sat 24th	The Nativity of St John the Baptist

Saturday 24th June The Nativity of St John the Baptist

We rejoice at the coming of St John the Baptist, a man of self-denial, integrity of life and purpose, and an uncompromising prophetic voice, John means 'The Lord has shown favour', This feast relates to the summer solstice, when the days begin to grow shorter, recalling John's words, He must increase, but I must decrease'.



Lourdes Pilgrimage

Bookings for the Lourdes Pilgrimage will take place in Árus Lorcáin on Friday mornings from 10am to 12pm.

If you are interested please call in for more information.



Mass Intentions

Saturday

17th June

6.30pm Mary Keating (Months Mind)
Noeleen Martin (Months Mind)
Nuala O'Neill
Bill Stone
Tom Clandillon

Sunday

18th June

11.30am Carmel Robinson (Months Mind)
Elizabeth & Joseph Douglas
Colin & Joseph Goggins
Myles Fortune

Johnstown

Sunday

18th June

10.00am Sean Killoran (Month's mind)
Mary & Evelyn Wolohan &
Mary McAnanama
Mick & Nelly Wolohan
Peter Monaghan
John & Elizabeth Mythen
Mary McMahan

With Sympathy

Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of
Warren Byrne
John O'Hanlon
Patrick (Paddy) Nagle
Nicholas (Nick) Loughlin



who died recently, may they rest in peace.

Dates for the Diary

Blessing of the Graves in

Kilcarra Cemetery

Thursday 22nd June at 7pm

St Gabriel's Arklow is

Friday 7th July at 7pm.

Castletown is Sunday 9th July at 2pm

Rosary at Scarnagh Grotto on this
Sunday at 6pm.



The Pope's intentions for June

For the abolition of torture

We pray that the international community may commit a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.



World Youth Day 2023

Pope Francis will travel to Portugal for World Youth Day in early August, He will stop at the popular Marian shrine in Fatima. The visit is from 2nd - 6th August, to invigorate young people in their faith. His day trip to Fatima on the 5th of August 2023. He previously traveled there in 2017 to mark the 100th anniversary the visions of the Virgin Mary reported by three shepherd children and the "secrets" she told them. The Holy Father's visit this time around

comes as war is raging in Ukraine, similar to when the original visions were reported when Europe was in the midst of World War I.



Sunday 18th June

A Day for Life "Listen to Her"

This years message focuses on post abortion trauma and the impact primarily on women, but also on men & others. (copies available in Church)

New Family Offering envelopes are available to collect in Árus Lorcáin, please call to collect yours

Trócaire

Trócaire acknowledge receipt of all donations taken in at the Parish of St Mary & Peter's Arklow with St David's Johnstown.

The amount donated by the parish was €4,039.73 for the 2023 Trócaire Lenten campaign.

Trócaire express their thanks to all who responded so generously to this Lenten campaign and say that "in this 50th anniversary year of Trócaire, we are more grateful than ever to have you walk beside us. Thank you for your compassion, your caring, and your Christian solidarity for those in need."

Archbishop welcomes Apostolic Nuncio

"I welcome you to Dublin – to the place, and to the Church called into life in this place. We are very glad that you have come to be with us."



Archbishop Dermot Farrell's Words of Welcome on the Occasion of the Liturgical Reception of Archbishop Luis Mariano Montemayor, Apostolic Nuncio, in St Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Dublin, 11th June 2023

EDDIE O'NEILL'S PRAYER

There are four corners on my bed.
There are four angels around me spread
Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John
God bless the bed that I lay on
As I lay down an hour to sleep
My Soul I give to God to keep
Whether I awaken now or never
My soul I give to you forever
As I looked up to the holy land
I saw the Blessed Virgin stand
With six Mass books in her hand
Seven bells ringing
Seven priests singing
Whoever says this prayer night and morning
Should enter into the kingdom
of Heaven.
Amen.

St. Mogue's Hall, Inch

BARN DANCE

In aid of St. David's, Johnstown

Live Music with Jimmy Reid

Saturday **JULY 1**
Barn Door open at 9

Bring Your Own Drinks
Hot Food Truck
Entry €10.00
Free Draw

Grow Mental Health

WALK THE YELLOWWALK FOR MENTAL HEALTH

Wednesday 21 June 2023

1. Scan the QR Code to Register online, €10 per single registration, €15 per group (max. 4), €20 per family (max. 6)
2. Order a YELLOWWALK T-shirt or simply wear yellow on the day
3. Encourage family, friends, and colleagues to register and walk/hike/run/cycle with you for 30 minutes
4. Post photos to social media on the day using #YELLOWWALK and tag @grow.mentalhealth and @expresswayire.

In partnership with Expressway

Entrance Hymn

Sweet heart of Jesus
Fount of love and mercy
Today we come thy blessing to implore
O touch our hearts, so cold and so ungrateful
And make them lord, thine own forevermore

Sweet heart of Jesus
We implore
O make us love thee
More and more

Sweet heart of Jesus
Make us pure and gentle
And teach us how to do thy blessed will

To follow close the print of thy dear footsteps
And when we fall
Sweet heart, oh love us still

Recessional Hymn

When creation was begun,
God had chosen you to be,
Mother of his blessed son,
Holy Mary full of grace.
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria.

When Creation was restored
You were there beside the Lord
Whom you cherished and adored
Holy Mary full of grace.
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria.

Lead us to your child above
He will teach us how to love
How to pity and forgive
Holy Mary full of grace.
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria.