



Saturday 17th May
6.30pm

John O'Reilly (1st Anniv)
Lucy Sweeney (10th Anniv)
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Rosaleen & Tom Feely
Marcella & Eamon Holt

Sunday 18th May
11.30am

Johnny Byrne (1st Anniv)
Marie Byrne Wolohan
(2nd Anniv)
Margaret Pender (9th Anniv)

Archdiocese of Dublin

**LAY
MINISTRY
APPEAL**

Building Hope Through Lay Ministry

Thanks to
your support

Sat 17th
& Sun 18th
May 2025



This weeks share collection will be replaced by the Lay Ministry Appeal, Over 1,000 lay people across the Archdiocese are participating in training and education over the past year.

Courses run by Office of Mission & Ministry.

Diocesan Certificate in
Catechesis

Pathways

Pastoral Council Training

Training for Holy Communion
Ministers

Training for Ministers of the
Word

Funeral Prayer Leaders Training

Called by God Baptism Team

Youth Ministry Leadership

Confirmation Connect

Laudato SI' Awards



Cleaning of the Church
Every Thursday at 11am
All Welcome

Graduation Masses

St Mary's College

Graduation Mass

Wednesday 21st May 7pm

Arklow CBS

Graduation Mass

Thursday 22nd May 7pm

A prayer for school leavers

Lord as I take the next big step in life, as I move on to new places, new faces, to unknown things, I ask your help and blessing.

Guide me in life; look after me, especially when I feel unsure of myself, or where my life is taking me.

Give me the Courage to be true to myself, and true to you, knowing that in you, I have a friend who will always be there for me.

Amen

A Prayer for Pope Leo XIV

Lord God, With joy we welcome our new Pope Leo XIV.

You have called him to serve Your Church. Give him the wisdom to lead and the

courage to speak. Let his heart stay open to Your will.

May his words be clear and his actions steady. Help him to carry the weight of his task without fear.

Let him work for truth and unity among Your people.

Keep him close to Christ and strong in faith. Guide him each day by Your Spirit. Amen



Parish of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow

with St David's Johnstown

18th May 2025

Fifth Sunday of Easter

I give you a new commandment:
love one another, just as I
have loved you

John 13:34

Liturgical Calendar May

Tuesday 20th St Bernadine

Wed 21st Ss Christopher
Magallanes &
Companions

Thursday 22nd St Rita of
Cascia

With Sympathy

Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of

Michael Nicholson Senior

Sadie Kavanagh
(née Sunderland)

Canon Walter Harris.

&

Marion Whearty
Seamus Walker

May they rest in peace.

**During the Sundays of May
the traditional 3 O' Clock Ro-
sary will be recited at the
Grotto, Arklow Rock.**

All welcome.

**PRAY FOR LIFE
NOVENA
23-31 MAY**
Feast of the Visitation

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An Initiative of the Council for Life of the Irish
Catholic Bishops' Conference



**Congratulations to the Children
from
Ss Michael & Peter Junior School
with
Carysfort National School
Who received their Sacrament of
First Holy Communion.
Please keep these children in
your Prayers.**

Communion Cards are available in the Parish office and we also have a selection of First Holy Communion gifts call in to have a look.

Entrance Hymn

Hail, Queen of Heav'n, the
ocean star, Guide of the
wand'rer here below:

Thrown on life's sure, we claim
thy care: Save us from peril
and from woe. Mother of
Christ, star of the sea, Pray for
the wand'rer pray for me.
O gentle, chaste, and spotless
maid, We sinners make our
prayers through thee:
Remind thy Son that he has
paid, The price of our
iniquity. Virgin most pure, star
of the sea, Pray for the sinner,
pray for me

Recessional Hymn

Queen of the May

Bring flowers of the rarest,
bring blossoms the fairest,
from garden and woodland and
hillside and dale.

Our full hearts are swelling,
our glad voices telling the
praise of the loveliest flower of
the vale.

O Mary we crown thee with
blossom today.

Queen of the Angels and
Queen of the May.

O Mary, we crown thee with
blossoms today.

Queen of the Angels and
Queen of the May.

Their lady they name thee,

Their mistress proclaim thee,

Ah, great that thy children on
earth be as true as long as the
bowers are radiant with
flowers, as long as the azure
shall keep its bright hue.