

## Mass Intentions

**Saturday 18th June**  
6.30pm Bill Stone  
Tom Clandillon  
Margaret Gilbert  
Philip Byrne & his sister  
Bernice Byrne

**Sunday 19th June**  
11.30am Myles Fortune (1st Anniv)  
James Bracken  
Colin & Joseph Goggins  
Frank Bourne  
Algirdas Rukas  
(months mind)

**Monday 20th June**  
10am Special Intention

### With Sympathy

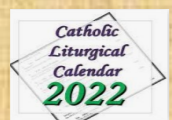
Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of  
**William (Billy) Byrne**  
**Henryk Somiewski**  
&  
**James (Seamus) O'Neill**



who died recently may they rest in peace.

### Liturgical Calendar

Monday 20th June	The Irish Martyrs
Tuesday 21st June	St Aloysius Gonzaga
Wed 22nd June	St Paulinus St John Fisher St Thomas More
Thursday 23rd June	The Nativity of St John the Baptist
Friday 24th June	The Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday 25th June	Immaculate Heart of Mary



### Important Notice

Mass will be celebrated in Castletown on Saturday nights at 8pm until the end of August, No Sunday morning Mass.

We remember all our parishioners who are sick or in hospital at this time. We will keep them in our thoughts and prayers. Please remember Fr. McCarney (Castletown) and Fr. Hayes



## Parish of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow with St. David's, Johnstown Sunday 19th June 2022 The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

From the feast of Corpus Christi have originated many practices of eucharistic devotion that, under inspiration of divine grace, have increased from day to day and that the Catholic Church uses eagerly to show ever greater homage to Christ, to thank him for so great a gift and to implore his mercy.



### Thursday 23rd Of 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'.

### Friday 24th of June The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus,

The Sacred Heart of Jesus. 'Understood in the light of the Scriptures, the term 'Sacred Heart of Jesus' denotes the entire mystery of Christ, Son of God, uncreated wisdom; infinite charity principle of the salvation and sanctification of mankind'

### Saturday 25th of June The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary,

'The Church celebrates the liturgical memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary the day after the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The contiguity of both celebrations is in itself a liturgical sign of their close connection: the mysterium of the Heart of Jesus is projected onto and reverberates in the Heart of his Mother, who is also one of his followers and a disciple.

### Feast of Corpus Christi

All children who have recently made their First Holy Communion and their families are invited to Mass on Sunday 19th June 11.30am followed by a Corpus Christi Procession around the church.



**Dates to remember**  
**Annual Cemetery Mass with Blessing of the Graves**  
**Kilcara Cemetery**  
**Thursday 23rd June 7pm**  
**St Gabriel's Cemetery**  
**Friday 1st July 7pm.**  
**Castletown Cemetery**  
**Sunday 10th July 1.30pm**

**Sunday 19th June**  
**St David's Johnstown**  
**10am Mass**  
**St Mary & Peters Arklow**  
**11.30am Mass**

**Family Fun day in Castletown on Sunday 10th July following Mass in the Graveyard at 1.30pm**



**Arklow Cancer Support**  
**Mid-Summer Coffee Morning**  
**Arklow Bay Hotel**  
**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June 10 am to 12 noon**  
**Outdoors weather permitting**  
**Live Music**  
**Monster Raffle with winners announced on the day**

A letter of Thanks was received from Kieran Byrne from Heart to Hand this week thanking everyone who donated so kindly to the Ukrainian appeal. They have sent 4 Loads of aid to Ukraine mainly food, medical and toiletry supplies plus €770.



**ARKLOW PARISH LOURDES GROUP**  
**2022 PILGRIMAGE 5th to 12th SEPT**  
**For Further information please contact Dermot & Bridget Greene 0402-33171 or 0876314437**



**Congratulations to the Children who were baptised recently**  
**Ollie Chmura Burke**  
**Tommy John McCarthy**  
**Eden Summer Van Veghel**  
**Ollie Mae Crammond Donlon**  
**Callum Paul Doyle**  
**Peter Doyle**  
&  
**Lisa Rose Pupovac**



**Congratulations to**  
**William Conroy**  
&  
**Katie O'Reilly**  
**who were married in**  
**St Mary & Peter's Arklow**  
**On Saturday 18th June**



**A Prayer for Father's Day**  
Gracious God Bless fathers and all father figures with such love and faithfulness that children flourish and grow in uprightness and joy. Bless those who long to be fathers and those for whom this day is difficult. Amen

### 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.

Jesus speaks in silence in the Mystery of the Eucharist. He reminds us every time that following him means going out of ourselves and not making our life a possession of our own, but rather a gift to him and to others.  
- Pope Francis