

**Saturday 31st May 6.30pm**

Michael O'Neill (50th Anniv) (Anniv)

Kathleen & Pat Lawlor  
Katie & Bill O'Neill  
Elizabeth (Lil) Hanlon

**Sunday 1st June 8.30am**

Daphne O'Brien (1st Anniv)  
Eleanor Byrne (5th Anniv)

**11.30am**  
Kathleen Kinch (3rd Anniv)  
Francis O'Toole (40th Anniv)

(Anniv)  
Robert Bradshaw  
Julia & Eamonn Byrne  
Jose & Celia Colina  
Moneoya Coseosa, Staana, Bayani, Supeda Family  
Gilbert Novela's

**Tuesday 3rd June 10am**

Brian Butler (Anniv)

**Thursday 5th June 10am**

Tom Carroll (Anniv)

**10am Johnstown**

**Sunday th May 10am**

Eileen & Ciss O'Toole (Anniv)

Friends of Local People with M.S. will do a gate collection at all Masses this weekend. Please support.

This weekend we begin our Annual Novena to the Holy Spirit for the Renewal of the Church of the Archdiocese of Dublin. It is a period of Prayer, Reflection and Planning as we prepare for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.

**Novena Prayer to the Holy Spirit**  
*for the renewal of the Church in the Archdiocese of Dublin*

Come, Holy Spirit, revive and renew us  
Come, Holy Spirit, inspire and enthuse us  
Come, Holy Spirit, unbind and release us

Open our eyes to see God's grace around us  
Open our ears to hear God's voice within us  
Open our hearts to welcome God among us

Send us out with joy to live the Gospel  
Send us out with peace to act as one  
Send us out with love to build up hope

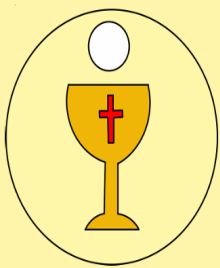
Archdiocese of Dublin  
*Building Hope through Prayer, Reflection and Planning*

*With Sympathy*  
Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of  
John Greene  
May he rest in peace.

**Family Offering boxes** for the coming year 2025/26 are now available for collection at reception in the Parish Office

If you do not yet receive a box and would like to contribute to the family Offering please contact Treasa in the Parish Office.

Alternative payment options such as Standing Orders and Direct Debit are also available if you would like further information please contact Treasa.



*Meeting for Eucharistic Ministers from Arklow & Johnstown Churches*

*Thursday 5th June*

*7.30pm*

*Árus Lorcáin*

*Very Important please attend.*

We would like to wish all the Young People preparing for their Junior and Leaving Certificate Exams the best of Luck in the next few days. Good luck and enjoy the Summer Holidays.

**Exam Prayer**  
*We think of all young people sitting their Exams and we wish them Good Luck.*

Lord, Help me to do my best in the forthcoming exams.  
Guide me to use my study time well  
Give me your peace to face the exams with confidence, so that any anxiety won't get in the way of my doing well.

Help me to be positive so that I can deal with difficult questions without losing heart, and that even if I don't do as well as expected help me to cope with any disappointment.

I know you will be with me and I thank you, Lord Amen

**Arklow Lourdes Pilgrimage**  
Friday 6th June is the last day the Lourdes office will be opened in the Árus Lorcáin. Alternatively if you are interested in travelling to Lourdes with the Arklow Pilgrimage please call Collette on 086 8921789

**Parish of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow with St David's Johnstown**  
**1st June 2025**  
**The Ascension of the Lord**  
**(World Communications Day)**

**The Ascension of the Lord means** our own salvation as well; where the glorious Head has gone before, the body is called to follow in hope. Let us therefore exult, beloved, as is fitting, and let us rejoice in devout thanksgiving. For on this day not only have we been confirmed in our possession of Paradise, but we have even entered heaven in the person of Christ; through his Grace we have regained far more than we had lost through the devil's hatred.

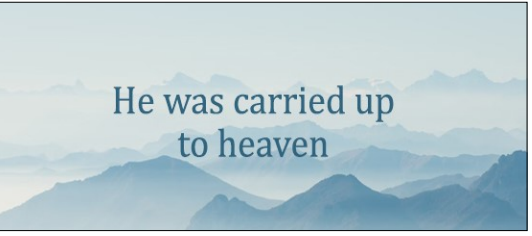
Liturgical Calendar June	
Monday 2nd	Ss Marcellinus & Peter
Tuesday 3rd	St Kevin
Wed 4th	Ss Charles Lwanga & Companions
Thursday 5th	St Boniface
Friday 6th	St Norbert
	St Jarlath
Saturday 7th	St Colman

**St Kevin Tuesday 3rd June**  
St Kevin was a native of Leinster and grew up in Kilnahanagh, where he received his early religious formation. Wishing to be a hermit, he crossed the mountains of Glendalough and settled in Disert Caoimhghin at the foot of the upper lake but disciples began to gather round him, Gradually, the great monastic settlement grew and spread through the glen after his death in 618.

The Parish Pastoral Council are organizing a thank you evening for Parish Volunteers on Friday June 27th. We have sent invitations to those we have contact details for. If you have not received one, please give your details to the Parish Office and we will send you an invite. This event is for all those who help out in our parish and we would love to see you.

Join us for Chat N Cha  
Sunday 1st June  
After 11.30am Mass  
All Welcome

We remember all our parishioners who are sick or in hospital at this time. We will keep them in our thoughts and prayers.



**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, Alleluie, 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/**

**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.