

**Parish of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow  
with St David's Johnstown  
1st September 2024**

**Entrance Hymn  
Here I am Lord**

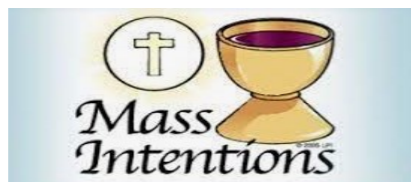
I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry,  
All who dwell in dark and sin,  
my hand will save. I who made  
the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?  
*Here I am Lord, is it I Lord.*  
*I have heard you calling in the  
night. I will go Lord, if you lead  
me. I will hold your people in  
my heart.*  
I the Lord of wind and flame. I  
will tend the poor and lame. I  
will set a feast for them. My  
hand will save. Finest bread I  
will provide, till their hearts be  
satisfied. I will give my life to  
them  
Whom shall I send? R

**Eucharistic Adoration**

*St David's Church, Johnstown  
Every Monday 11am to 6pm*

**LITURIGICAL CALANDAR**

**Tues 3rd** St Gregory the Great  
**Wed 4th** St Mac Nissi



**Saturday 31st August 6.30pm**

John Tyndall (Anniv.)  
George Mc Grath ( Anniv.)

**Sunday 1st September 8.30am**

Linda Murray ( Anniv.)

**Sunday 1st September 11.30am**

Lily & Matt Lambert ( Anniv.)  
Michael Kirwan & Johnny Merrigan (Anniv.)

Hugh Larkin ( Anniv.)

Eileen Sheehan

Elizabeth Mc Kenna

Jack Costello ( Anniv.)

Michael Proctor ( Anniv.)

Larry O Duffy ( Anniv)

Stephen Lane ( Birthday Rememberance)

Jimeno Costosa, Ligaya Costosa Jhun Costosa &  
Renato Costosa ( Anniv) and all the deceased  
members of the Costosa Family

Dan & Annie Breslin ( Anniv.)

Roweison Javal ( Birthday Rememberance)

Sinead Gunawardana ( Birthday Remembrance)

Mary Kelly ( Anniv)

Special Intention for a Sick Parishioner

**Johnstown Parish**

**Sunday 1st September 10.00am**

Andrew Condren ( Anniv.)

**Polish Mass**

Our Polish Community celebrate Mass at 10am on  
Sunday 1st September followed by refreshments in  
Árus Lorcaín. All are welcome.

**A WARM WELCOME**

Our Parish wish a very warm welcome to Fr Martin Paravookaran. We hope he settles in well to no 5 St Mary's Terrace. We look forward to celebrating many events with him in the coming months .



**Pastoral Letter**

Archbishop Farrell has published his Pastoral Letter

**" Building Hope with Open Hearts"**

A copy is available in the Church

**PRAY FOR OUR SICK**

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

*With Sympathy*

Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of Anna Byrne ( nee O'Brien)

Neil Bonner

May they rest in peace.

**Arklow Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes**

Arklow Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place

**5th September to the 12th September.**

We wish Collette and all Parishioners traveling a very safe and enjoyable trip.

**Back to School**

We wish all pupils and teachers every blessing as the commence a new school year, and invite them to drop in and say a prayer during their busy week



**Our Lady's Island**

"Like Yeats' Lake Isle of Inisfree"  
Is what our Lady's Island means to me  
With the gentle waves lapping against the shore  
An atmosphere of spirituality pervades it,

Whats more,

People come from far and wide  
To savour this incoming spiritual tide;

With graces and favours for those who ask;

For Our Lady it is an easy task  
So this day, from that place I've just returned,

And hopefully God's graces I have not spurned.

For the loving Father has made such a place,

For a temporary relief from lifes rat-race,

And for those people who were there this day

Their hearts desires they will get, I pray;

And as for me, small that I am,  
To spread the message ; I'll do what I can.

Ronald ( Ronnie) Byrne

**Our Lady's Island**

Pilgrimage Season

Commences the

**15th August 2024**

and continues until the

**8th September 2024**

**Recessional Hymn**

**As I kneel Before You**

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

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

As I kneel before you  
And I see your smiling face  
Every thought, every word  
Is lost in your embrace