

April has been a very busy month in Arklow Parish and May is also a very busy month, All our Local National Schools are preparing for their First Holy Communion. May is the Month of Mary and the Rosary will be prayed at the Grotto.

Dates for the Diary May

Sunday 4th May Third Sunday of Easter

10am Polish Mass
Chat & Cha after 11.30am Mass

Saturday 10th May

First Holy Communion Castletown 11am (St Patrick's Church)
Family Mass Arklow 6.30pm

Sunday 11th May Fourth Sunday of Easter

Day of Prayer for Vocations
First Holy Communion Bearna Chlé Johnstown 10am (St David's Church)

Sunday 18th May Fifth Sunday of Easter

St Michael & Peter First Holy Communion 10am

Wednesday 21st May

Graduation Mass for St Mary's College Arklow 7pm

Thursday 22nd May

Graduation Mass CBS Arklow 7pm

Sunday 25th Sixth Sunday of Easter

Gaelscoil First Holy Communion 10am



Every Tuesday night
Árus Lorcaín, Castlepark

from Tuesday 6th May 2025

8pm sharp

Doors open at 7.15pm



Sts. Mary & Peter's Parish

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https://www.arklowparish.ie/webcam
Registered Charly No: 20016166



Mass will return to normal
Arklow

Monday to Friday 10am

Weekend Mass

Arklow Vigil Saturday
6.30pm

Castletown Vigil 8pm

Sunday Arklow

8.30am & 11.30am

Johnstown 10am

Alleluia! Christ Is Risen!



With Sympathy

Sympathies are extended to the family and friends
Elizabeth (Lily) Bulman (née Clare)
Mary Keaveny (née Dunne)
Mary Tancred (née Gregory)
Tom Bannon
Fr John Hennebry OSA
&
Eileen Flynn
May they rest in peace.



Wicklow Dementia Support (WDS) is seeking volunteers to support people living with memory loss who will attend our 'Cognitive Stimulation Therapy' group in Árus Lorcaín Community Centre, Castlepark, Arklow.

Our clients attending this group are in the early stages of dementia. Your role will be to help the session leader and encourage the involvement of those attending. The sessions will take place every Tuesday between 2pm-4pm. Full free training and ongoing mentoring provided.

If you feel you can help, please contact Wicklow Dementia Support on info@wicklowdementiasupport.org or call Kate on 085 134 5128

Parish of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow
with St David's Johnstown
20th April 2025
Easter Day of the Lord's Resurrection



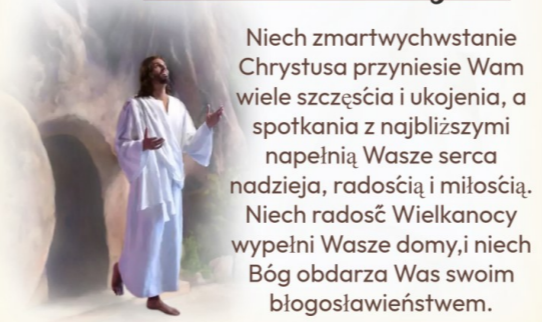
Happy Easter to all our Parishioners and a very warm welcome to all visitors.

We would like to sincerely thank everyone who volunteers in our Church throughout the year. Thank you to those who helped and took part in our Easter Ceremonies.

To all the Volunteers thank you for all the work you do, All Year round in our beautiful Church. We are Grateful to have you.

Happy Easter From
Fr Pádraig & Fr Martin

Wesolych Swiat
Wielkanocnych



Niech zmartwychwstanie Chrystusa przyniesie Wam wiele szczęścia i ukojenia, a spotkania z najbliższymi napełnią Wasze serca nadzieją, radością i miłością. Niech radość Wielkanocy wypełni Wasze domy, i niech Bóg obdarza Was swoim błogosławieństwem.

The recent Church Gate Collection in Aid of Epilepsy Ireland raised a total of €183.65. We would like to thank everyone who donated to this very worthy cause.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes

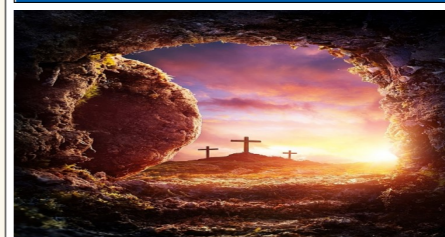
Expression of Interest in traveling to Lourdes please contact the Parish Office and leave your name and number and Collette will contact you.



Arklow Parish
Lourdes Pilgrimage
Accompanied by Spiritual Leader
03-10 September 2025
7 nights
€995 per person sharing

- Direct return flights from Dublin to Toulouse/Biarritz
- 20kg bags included
- Return Airport Transfers
- 7 nights accommodation in Hotel La Solitude
- Full Board: breakfast, lunch & dinner each day
- Full religious programme including Mass at the Grotto, Anointing of the Sick, Torchlight Procession, Blessed Sacrament Procession & International Mass
- Visit Places associated with the life of St. Bernadette including a guided tour of Lourdes
- For details and bookings, please contact:
Collette Furlong 086 8921789

For more info visit www.arklowparish.ie or contact the Parish Office on 0402 31716



First Aid Courses available for Volunteers of the Church.
If you are interested please contact
Siobhán 085 2534718
or email
siobhan.murphy@arklowparish.ie

Gathering Hymn

Christ is Alive, with Joy we Sing

Christ is alive, with joy we sing; We celebrate our risen Lord, Praising the glory of his name.

R/Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia
He is the grain of wheat that died, Sown in distress and reaped with joy, Yielding a harvest of new life. R/
He is the vine set in the earth, Sharing our life, becoming man, That man might share in God's own life. R/

Recessional Hymn

How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God!
When I in awesome wonder, Consider all the works thy hands have made. I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, thy power throughout the universe displayed.
R/ Then sing my soul, my saviour God to thee;
How great thou art,
How great thou art,
Then sing my soul,
My saviour God to thee;
How great thou art, how great thou art!

When through the woods and forest glades, I wander, and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees: When I look down, from lofty mountain grandeur and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze: /R

And when I think, that God his Son not sparing, sent him to die, I scarce can take it in. That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, he bled and died, to take away my sin. R/