

Parish of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow  
with St David's Johnstown  
21st April 2024  
Fourth Sunday of Easter  
Good Shepherd Sunday



**Saturday 20th April**  
**10am**  
Bernadette Hunt (19th Anniv)

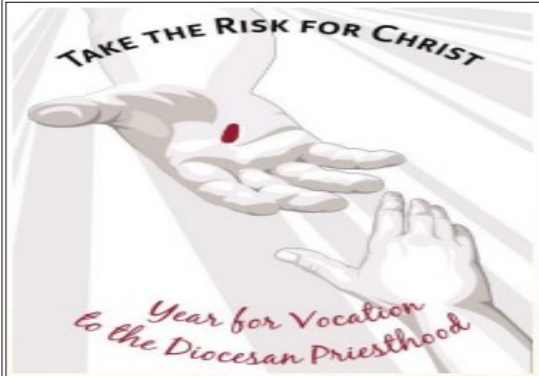
This is Good Shepherd Sunday, a day of special prayer for vocations to the work of service in the Church. Christ is the good Shepherd who has given his life for his sheep. Salvation is to be found in no one else but him. He is the one Shepherd of one flock. He has laid down his life that all might be saved.

**6.30pm**  
Seamus Donegan (Month's Mind) (Anniv)  
Ann Kinsella  
Seamus O'Reilly  
Alice O'Reilly  
Mary & Philip Byrne  
Alice Byrne  
Peter & Bridget Clare  
Matt Burke

**Sunday 21st April**  
**11.30am**  
Jeni Field (Month's Mind)  
Jim Carroll (1st Anniv)  
Rose Doyle (10th Anniv)  
Kathleen Brennan (Anniv)

**Tuesday 23rd April**  
Marivic O'Brien (Thanks Giving)

**Wednesday 24th April**  
**10am**  
Daniel McDonald (Anniv)



*With Sympathy*  
Sympathies are extended to the family and friends  
Annie O'Brien  
Kallie McGuigan  
John Patrick Higgins  
&  
Michael Byrne  
May they rest in peace.

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

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FREE BUSES  
DONATION ONLY EVENT

YOUTH 2000  
**Summer Festival**

CLONGOWES WOOD COLLEGE  
10TH - 13TH AUGUST 2023  
AGES 16-35

HEAR AMAZING TALKS. MEET OTHER YOUNG CATHOLICS. EXPLORE YOUR FAITH. COME AND SEE.

Any young People interested in Youth 2000 in Clongowes Wood College please contact Bláthnaid from Arklow Youth Group.

Youth Group will meet Friday 26th April at 3pm in Árus Lorcaín. If any young person interested in joining please drop in.

**Colette will be in the Parish Office, if you are interested in travelling on the Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes from the 5th to 12th September.**

| Date     | Time      |
|----------|-----------|
| 3rd May  | 10-12noon |
| 10th May | 10-12noon |
| 24th May | 2-4pm     |
| 31st May | 2-4pm     |

**Congratulations to the Young People of St John's Senior School & Carysfort National School Who received their Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday 20th April**

Archdiocese of Dublin

Shape Our Future  
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LAY MINISTRY APPEAL

Sat 27th & Sun 28th April

**Liturgical Calendar April**

|               |                           |
|---------------|---------------------------|
| Thursday 23rd | St George                 |
| St Adalbert   |                           |
| Wed 24th      | St Fidelis of Signaringen |
| Thursday 25th | St Mark                   |
| Saturday 27th | St Asicus                 |

**Thursday 25th St Mark, Evangelist Feast**

St Mark was closely connected with the preaching of Ss Peter, Paul, and Barnabas. His Gospel was probably written at Rome when he was with Paul, and is traditionally viewed as representing St Peter's approach to the preaching of the good news. Later tradition was him as an interpreter for St Peter. His symbol is a winged Lion.

**ROAD RUN**  
in aid of St. David's Church, Johnstown

**THANK YOU**

A total of €1180 was raised at our recent Road Run in aid of St. David's Church, Johnstown. Thanks to all at Coolgreany National School for allowing the school to be used for registration.

Congratulations to David Wolohan, Robert Keegan, Mick McGuire, Trevor Nobleff and Vincent Murphy who were the lucky raffle winners on the day.

Your support is much appreciated. See you all next year!

Parish of Sts. Mary & Peter

**GOLF CLASSIC**

Friday 14th June 2024 at Arklow Golf Club

Putt for the Parish

Join us on Friday 14th June 2024 in the wonderful surrounds of Arklow Golf Club and support the Organ Restoration Project.

Tee Times 7am to 3.50pm  
Four ball scramble  
€180 per team  
Goodie Bag and Top Prizes  
Prize for the longest drive (18th hole) and nearest the pin (7th hole)  
Social Night in the Club House  
Bumper Raffle and Auction

To book a team and/or sponsor a hole:  
PLEASE CONTACT Jimmy Lacey  
086 874 5447 jimmylacey99@gmail.com

**Parish Notices for April**

**Friday 26th April**  
Confirmation Castletown National School 11.30am

**Saturday 27th April**  
Confirmation St John's Senior School 11.30am  
Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

**Sunday 28th April**  
First Holy Communion  
Gaelscoil an Inbhír Mhoir

**Gift Ideas for First Holy Communions**

**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/**