

Entrance Hymn

Hail, Queen of Heav'n, the ocean star, Guide of the wand'rer here below:

Thrown on life's sure, we claim thy care:

Save us from peril and from woe. Mother of Christ, star of the sea, Pray for the wand'rer pray for me.

O gentle, chaste, and spot-less maid We sinners make our prayers through thee:

Remind thy Son that he has paid, The price of our iniquity.

Virgin most pure, star of the sea, Pray for the sinner, pray for me

Recessional Hymn

Queen of the May

Bring flowers of the rarest, bring blossoms the fairest, from garden and woodland and hillside and dale.

Our full hearts are swelling, our glad voices telling the praise of the loveliest flower of the vale.

O Mary we crown thee with blossom today

Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May.

O Mary, we crown thee with blossoms today

Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May.

Their lady they name thee, Their mistress proclaim thee,

Ah, great that thy children on earth be as true as long as the bowers are radiant with flowers, as long as the azure shall keep its bright hue.

Parish of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow

with St. David's, Johnstown

Sunday 21st May 2023

The Ascension of the Lord

World Communications Day



The Ascension of Christ 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 devils hatred.

Sunday 21st May - The Ascension of the Lord

Sunday 28th May- Pentecost Sunday

Liturgical Calendar

May

Monday 22nd	St Rita of Cascia
Thursday 25th	St Bede St Gregory VII St Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi St Philip Neri
Friday 26th	
Saturday 27th	Solemnity of Pentecost

With Sympathy

Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of

Fr Kieran Butler SM
Fr Francis Desmond Dooley
Patrick Doyle
Mary Keating
Gerard Roche
Carmel Robinson
&

John Kelly
who died recently may they rest in peace.

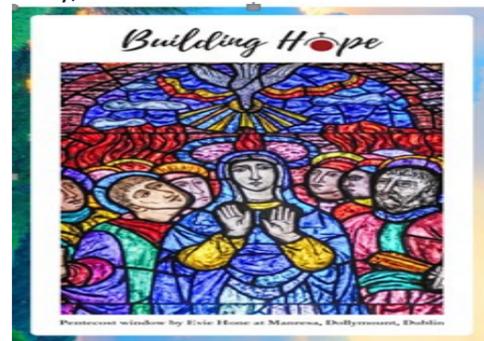
Mass Intentions

Saturday	20th May
6.30pm	Marcella & Eamonn Holt Lucy Sweeney Margaret (Maggie) Bolger Sheila O'Shaughnessy
Sunday	21st May
10am	Matt McCrudden
11.30am	William English John O'Leary Betty Gregory Margaret Pender
7pm	Marie Byrne William Byrne Annie & Bill English
Tuesday	23rd May
10am	Jack & Ellen Keogh
Friday	26th May
10am	Monsignor Colm Gallagher

Building Hope

BUILDING HOPE – PRAY, REFLECT, PLAN

You are warmly invited to join with every parish in the diocese in a Novena to the Holy Spirit – a period of prayer, reflection and planning for the renewal of the Church in the Archdiocese of Dublin. The Novena will take place in the nine days from **21st-29th May** beginning on the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord, through Pentecost and continuing to the Feast of Mary, Mother of the Church.



May
The Month of
Our Blessed Mother



Every Sunday during May the Rosary will be prayed at the Grotto at Arklow Rock at 3.00pm.

Rosary at Scarnagh Grotto on this Sunday at 6pm.

All Ireland Rosary Rally in Knock

The All Ireland Rosary Rally will take place on Saturday June 3rd from 1pm in Knock. It will include Holy Mass, the Rosary, the Stations of the Cross and a talk by Bishop Oliver Doeme. The Main Celebrant for the Holy Mass is Archbishop Eamon Martin. A bus will leave from Dublin. Please book your seat early to avoid disappointment.

Ring Loirin: 087 241 2611

Congratulations to the Young People of St John's National School and Scoil Íosagáin Coolgreany National School who received their Sacrament of Confirmation.

Also Congratulation to the children of St Michael & Peter's and Carysfort National School who received their Sacrament of First Holy Communion.

Well done to all.

Congratulations to

Enya O'Brien & John Cush
Who were married in
St Mary & Peter's Arklow
on Friday 19th May



SAMARITANS

East Coast

East Coast Samaritans are interviewing for new volunteers.

Listening volunteer and Support volunteer roles.

If you would like to find out more,

Please email:

eastcoast.recruitment@samaritans.org



Arklow Parish
Organ Restoration Project

"An Evening of Song & Music"

Suantrai

Female Vocal Ensemble & Special Guests

An enchanting evening of song & music not to be missed featuring not one, but two Riverdance soloists, Avril O Toole and Sara Clancy with special guests Cian Dwyer (Violin), John Bonner (Organ), & Hilda Browne, Emily Kavanagh & Caoimhe Browne (Harp).

Sts. Mary & Peter's Church Arklow Friday 26th May 2023 at 7:30pm

Admission €15
Tickets are available to purchase online now at the following link:
<http://www.gr8events.ie/suantraianeveningofsummersong>
or at the Parish Office.

All proceeds go to
Arklow Parish Organ Restoration Fund

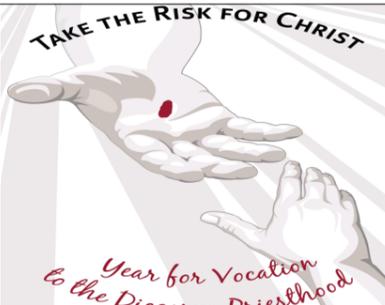
Bookings for Lourdes Pilgrimage will take place in the Árus Lorcáin on Friday mornings from 10am to 12pm, if you are interested please call in for more information.



Sts. Mary & Peter's Parish

BINGO

Every Tuesday night
Árus Lorcáin, Castlepark
Doors open at 7.45pm
with play commencing at 8:30pm sharp



Year for Vocation
to the Diocesan Priesthood