


Arklow Parish Lourdes Group

# Coffee Morning



3rd August  
2023  
@ 10.30am

Árus Lorcáin

Raffle on the Day

**ARKLOW PARISH**  
Sts. Mary & Peter's | St. David's Johnstown  
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### Knock Pilgrimage

Escorted 3 Night Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, 19<sup>th</sup> August 2023. Price includes return transfers via train, 3 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre & National Museum. €549.00 per person sharing. Single supplement €150.00. For more information contact Patricia on 087 1890 236 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com).

### Blessing of the Boats




6th August at 1pm

### Castletown Parish Field Day

Sunday 6th August at 2-5pm

All Welcome



*I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit*

**Congratulations to**

**Tori Margaret Georgia O'Hanlon Byrne**

**Kate Joan Foxton**

**Aoibheann Grace Whelan**

**Gavin Anthony Whelan**

**&**

**Faye Elizabeth Weadick**

**who were baptised recently**

**N**orth Wexford & South Wicklow Friends of local people with MS (FLPMS) wish to thank the people who contributed €163.79 at the recent collection at St David's Johnstown Church.

### Summer Time Adoration and



**Quiet Time**

**Adoration times are:**

**Sunday 3-5 pm**

**Tuesday and Friday 5-6 pm.**

**Lifeboats BINGO NIGHT**  
*in aid of Arklow Lifeboat*

**Saturday 5th August**  
**8:30pm**  
**Árus Lorcáin**



**Please show your support**

PSALM 85:5

# O LORD, YOU ARE GOOD AND FORGIVING

Liturgical Calendar July	
Monday	St Sharbel Makhluf
	St Declan
Tuesday	St James
Wednesday	Ss Joachim & Anne
Saturday	Ss Martha, Mary & Lazarus



Ss Joachim & Anne (or Anna) parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Traditionally named parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary and grandparents of the Lord. The earliest reference to their names is the second-century apocryphal Gospel of James. Their feasts were celebrated separately until joined together in the Calendar reform of 1969. St Anne is patron of Canada, women of labour, miners, cabinet-makers and home-makers.

### Bereavement Support

The Irish Hospice Foundation provides a free Bereavement Support Line. This National Freephone Service is available from 10am to 1pm, Monday to Friday, by calling 1800 807077. Visit [www.hospicefoundation.ie](http://www.hospicefoundation.ie) for more information.


Thank you for your warm welcome to Fr Tom Faherty & Fr Tom Curran from the Society of African Missions who joined us last weekend to speak at all Masses.

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

**Sunday 23rd July 2023**

**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly**





### Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday</b> 6.30pm	<b>22nd July</b> Tom Tyrrell (Anniv)
<b>Sunday</b> 8.30am	<b>23rd July</b> Elizabeth Kelly (Anniv) Mary Lalor (Anniv)
11.30am	William Connolly (Month's Mind) Anne Kearon (1st Anniversary) Margaret Bunting (Anniv) Sheelagh Cullen (Birthday Remembrance)
7pm	Tommy Dillon (Anniv) Margaret Kavanagh (Anniv)
<b>Monday</b> 10am	<b>24th July</b> Carmel Costelloe (Recently Deceased) Betty Hayden (Anniv)
<b>Tuesday</b> 10am	<b>25th July</b> James & Tommy Fitzpatrick (Anniv)
<b>Wednesday</b> 10am	<b>26th July</b> Billy Forde (Anniv)
<b>Thursday</b> 10am	<b>27th July</b> Rose McCormack (Anniv)

"God wants young people to bring joy to the hearts of the elderly, as Mary did to Elizabeth, and gain wisdom from their experiences."  
- Pope Francis

Message for the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly 2023



### Bless My Grandparents

I pray that you watch over my grandparents.

Please bless them with your love.

May you keep them safe and guard their path and protect them from above.

I pray that they will always know, and I can help them see,

Just how much I love them

And what they mean to me.

### With Sympathy

Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of

Brid Kiernan  
Denis Kenny  
Josephine Byrne  
&  
Fr Peter Thorne OSM  
who died recently may they rest in peace.



### 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

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### 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, Allelue, 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/**