



Saturday 23rd August 6.30pm

Mary McElheron (Anniv)
Mary Kenny (Anniv)

Sunday 24th August 11.30am

Siobhán Dunne (2nd Anniv)
Tommy Murphy (5th Anniv)
Kathleen Finn (9th Anniv)
Anita White (Anniv)
Hugh Larkin (Anniv)
Jimmy Sheehan (Anniv)

Monday 25th August 10am

John Rooney (Anniv)

Johnstown Sunday 24th August 10am

Bridget Boland (Anniv)



Arklow Lourdes Pilgrimage

Arklow Lourdes Pilgrimage will take place 3rd/10th September, Petition forms are available at Our Lady’s Altar. Please place in box provided and they will be brought to Lourdes. Last day for Petitions is Tuesday 26th August.

Please keep everyone returning to school after their Summer Holidays in your Prayers. Special thoughts for the Children starting National School and the Young People starting Secondary School. Best wishes to all Teachers, Sna’s and Staff from our local schools.

A Student's Prayer for a New School Year

Lord Jesus, I ask Your help as I begin this new School year. Allow me to experience Your Presence in the many Blessings You put before me. Open my eyes to the new challenges and exciting opportunities that this new school year brings. Open my heart and mind to new friends and new teachers. Give me a generous spirit to be enthusiastic with my studies and courage to accept new opportunities. Help me to be attentive to my teachers and let me experience Your presence in my new friends. Jesus, inspire me to do my best this Year. Amen

House Visits

We have many parishioners who came to Mass regularly who are now sick or confined to their homes. If you know of anybody who would like a visit from the Priest with Holy Communion & Anointing of the Sick please contact Siobhán 085 2534718

Aid to the Church in Need

First National Pilgrimage to Knock

Saturday August 30, 2025

To give thanks to God for all the blessings he showers on us, Aid to the Church in Need is delighted to announce details of our first ever national pilgrimage to our Eucharistic and Marian Shrine at Knock, Co. Mayo.

16/09 - Aldi, River Valley, Swords
17/09 - ALDI Belgard Road, Tallaght
18/09 - Top Oil J12 Newtownmountkennedy
19/09 - Tesco Greystones

If you would like to find out more information, or to organise a bus, please contact us by
EMAIL info@acnireland.org or
TELEPHONE 01 837 7516

Lifeboats
THE RNLI SAVES LIVES AT SEA

ARKLOW GOLF CLUB
RNLI GOLF CLASSIC

RNLI Perpetual Challenge Cup
including Fergus Bolger Trophy for Societies
Open Golf Classic

Arklow Golf Club
Friday 12th September 2025

In Association with **Arklow Shipping**
4 PERSON TEAM
Entry €160 per Team

Contact Arklow Golf Club on 0402 32492 Ext 2
Mark Canavan 087 258 4953 or Pat 086 840 5420
Or book online www.arklowgolflinks.com

Liturgical Calendar August

Monday 25th St Louis
St Joseph
Calasanz
Wed 27th St Monica
Thursday 28th St Augustine
Saturday 30th St Fiacre

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St Fiacre was an Irishman who went abroad to seek a hermitage. He passed through Normandy and eventually met Faro who was a great patron of Irish pilgrims of Meaux. Fiachre was given a heritage near Breuil and there he stayed until his death around 670.

CHECK IT FITS IS COMING TO:

DUBLIN WICKLOW

16/09 - Aldi, River Valley, Swords
17/09 - ALDI Belgard Road, Tallaght
18/09 - Top Oil J12 Newtownmountkennedy
19/09 - Tesco Greystones

Visit www.rsa/checkitfits to find out more.

Parish of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow
with St David’s Johnstown
Twenty –First Sunday in Ordinary Time
24th August 2025

Day of Prayer and Reflection for Gaza Sunday 24th AUGUST

I invite all parishes in the Archdiocese to dedicate Sunday 24th August as a special day of prayer and reflection for Gaza and for a renewed commitment by the international community for a just and lasting peace in the Middle East. This appeal, which I am making in conjunction with Archbishop Eamon Martin of Armagh unites us in prayer before God, crying out for an end to all the terror and violence being perpetrated with tragic results for all.

As Pope Leo said, addressing the young people gathered for the Jubilee of Youth in Rome, and encouraging them in their desire to transform our world for the good: ‘We are with the young people of Gaza, we are with the young people of Ukraine, with those of every land bloodied by war. My young brothers and sisters, you are the sign that a different world is possible: a world of fraternity and friendship, where conflicts are not resolved with weapons but with dialogue.’ (Pope Leo XIV, Angelus, 3rd August 2025).

May we all be a sign, by our prayer and action, that a different world is possible, and that a route to peace and reconciliation can and must be found through dialogue.

+Dermot Farrell, Archbishop of Dublin

With Sympathy

Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of Carmel Hogan (Née Hogan) May she rest in peace.

St David’s Johnstown

Eucharistic Adoration
St David’s Church, Johnstown
Monday 11am to 6pm

Fundraising Auction for Avoca Parish
Friday 5th September 8pm
Woodenbridge Hotel



Arklow Social Club

Monday 8th of September between 2-4
Arus Iorcaín Y14R822

Contact Michelle Bardon
Info: 087-3182956
michelle.bardon@alzheimier.ie

Our Club is a social gathering where people can access information and support, meet other people as well as to exchange ideas and experiences.

For more info: www.alzheimer.ie
The Alzheimer Society of Ireland, National Office, Temple Road, Blackrock, Co.Dublin Charity Number: CHY7868

Entrance Hymn

Holy God, we praise thy Name;
Lord of all, we bow before thee!
All on earth thy scepter claim,
All in heav'n above adore thee;
Infinite Thy vast domain,
Everlasting is Thy reign.

Hark! With loud and peeling hymn, Thee, the Angel choirs are praising;
Cherubim and Seraphim, One unceasing chorus raising,
Ever sing with sweet accord: Holy, holy, holy Lord!

Holy Father, Holy Son,
Holy Spirit, Three we name thee,
While in essence only One,
Undivided God we claim thee,
And adoring bend the knee, While we own the mystery.

Recessional Hymn

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, Benedicta Tu.

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, Benedicta Tu.

As I Kneel Before You,
And I See Your Smiling Face
Every Thought, Every Word
Is Lost In Your Embrace.