

#### **23rd August Saturday** 6.30pm

Mary McElheron (Anniv) Mary Kenny (Anniv)

#### **24th August** Sunday 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.

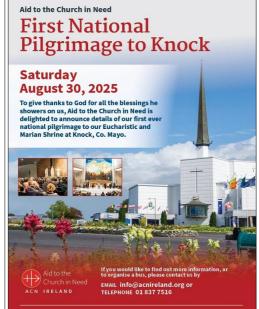
Please keep everyone returning to school after their Summer Holidays in your Prayers. Special thoughts for the Children starting National School and the Young People starting Secondary School. Best wishes to all Teachers, Sna's and Staff from our local schools.

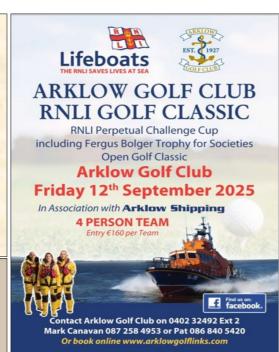
## A Student's Prayer for a New School Year

ord 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 apportunities 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. 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.

#### **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





#### **Liturgical Calendar** August

Monday 25th St Louis

St Joseph

Calasanz

Wed 27th St Monica

Thursday 28th St Augustine Saturday 30th St Fiacre

#### **Saturday 30th August** St Fiacre

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.



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 Hark! With loud and peeling 24th August as a special day of prayer and reflection for Gaza and for a renewed commitment by the international community for a praising; Cherubim and just and lasting peace in the Middle East. This appeal, which I am | Seraphim, One unceasing chorus making in conjunction with Archbishop Eamon Martin of Armagh unites us in prayer before God, crying out for an end to all the accord: Holy, holy, holy Lord! 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** 





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www.alzheimer.ie

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

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### **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.

hymn, Thee, the Angel choirs are raising, Ever sing with sweet

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.