



**Saturday 24th May 6.30pm**

Nancy Kenny (Month's Mind)  
Tom Bannon (Month's Mind)  
John Byrne (1st Anniv)  
**(Anniv)**  
Pete Kenny  
Marie Byrne  
Mary O'Connell  
Betty Gregory  
Matt McCrudden  
Jack & Ellen Keogh  
Margaret (Maggie) Bolger

**Sunday 25th May 11.30am**

Patricia (Pat) Bolger (Month's Mind)  
May Anne Rynne (3rd Anniv)  
**(Anniv)**  
Sanie Wixted  
Oliver & Kathleen Brennan  
Michael Byrne

**Monday 26th May 10am**

Monsignor Colm Gallagher

**Johnstown**

**Sunday 25th May 10am**

Baby Tomás Colgan (3rd Anniv)  
Joe Boland (Anniv)

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

**Family Offering boxes** for the coming year 2025/26 are now available for collection at reception in the Parish Office

If you do not yet receive a box and would like to contribute to the family Offering please contact Treasa in the Parish Office.

Alternative payment options such as Standing Orders and Direct Debit are also available if you would like further information please contact Treasa

**Liturgical Calendar May**

Monday 26th St Philip Neri

Thursday 29th St Paul VI

Saturday 31st The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Today's liturgy recalls the Blessed Virgin Mary carrying her Son within her' and visiting Elizabeth to offer charitable assistance and to proclaim the mercy of God the Saviour.



**Venerable Matt Talbot Centenary Weekend Services**

**Friday 6th June @7pm**

Our Lady of Lourdes  
Sean Mc Dermot St

Talk: on Matt Talbot A Saint of our times

**Saturday 7th June 3pm**

**St Mary's Pro Cathedral, Marlborough St**

Archbishop Dr Dermot Farrell will celebrate Centenary Mass

*After Mass a procession to the tomb of Venerable Matt Talbot in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Laying of a wreath at the tomb and prayer for beatification on Venerable Matt Talbot*

**Sunday 8th June 2pm**

**Our Lady of Lourdes Church Sean McDermot St**

Celebration of Holy Eucharist 4pm

Talk: The Church's role in Addiction and recovery: A workshop by the Irish Bishops Drugs Initiative.

Talk: The importance of the Pioneer Total Abstinence Association in today's society: A talk give by the PTAA.

**Parish of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow  
with St David's Johnstown  
25th May 2025  
Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**Polish Mass  
Sunday 1st June 10am**

Next mass in Polish will take place on Sunday 1st June at 10am.

There will be tea and cake after in Árus Lorcáin. All Welcome.



Kolejna msza w języku polskim odbędzie się 01.06.25 o godz 10.00. Po mszy wszystkich serdecznie zapraszamy do Arus Lorcain na kawę i ciastko.



**Congratulations to the Children from Gaelscoil an Inbhir Mhóir Who received their Sacrament of First Holy Communion. Please keep these children in your Prayers.**

**Johnstown & Coolgreaney  
44th Annual Gymkhana & Field Day**

**Monday 2nd June**

**Donations of Baking welcomed**

**The traditional 3 O' Clock Rosary will be recited at the Grotto, Arklow Rock this Sunday 25th May**

**All welcome.**

**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 spotless 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.

**With Sympathy**

Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of

Dr Bill O'Connell  
Bridgie Wolohan (née Bolger)  
Caroline De Rosairo (née Connolly)  
&  
Dolores Dempsey (née Hurley)  
May they rest in peace.

**Very Rev. Walter Canon Harris P.E**

Canon Harris was a former Parish Priest of Blanchardstown and Kilmore West and former Curate of Drumcondra, Arklow, Dundrum, Ballyboughal and Donnycarney parishes. He was a dedicated Priest, committed to the Church & Parish. He saw many changes during his pastorate and introduced several initiatives to promote faith, heritage and foster a sense of community in his Parish. On the 15th June 2023 he celebrated 70 years of Priesthood. He died on Monday 12th May. May he rest in peace.

**Sunday June 1st  
Start of Building Hope Novena to the Holy Spirit**

*PEACE I BEQUEATH TO YOU,  
MY OWN PEACE I GIVE YOU  
JOHN 14:27*