

**Saturday 28th June 6.30pm**

John Greene (Month’s Mind)  
Pat Kearon (3rd Anniv) **(Anniv)**  
Owen Kenny  
Pearl & Kathleen Hickson  
Matt & Marge Hudson  
Margaret Byrne  
Brendan Lee

**Sunday 29th June 11.30am**

Pat McDonald (1st Anniv)

**Monday 30th June 10am**

Arthur Molloy  
(Birthday Blessing)

**Tuesday 1st July 10am**

Liam Charlton (1st Anniv)  
Sarah Brauders (Anniv)

**Thursday 3rd July 10am**

Gerry Burke (Anniv)

**Johnstown**

**Sunday 29th June 10am**

Anne Curran (Anniv)

**Message from Fr David Brough**

**Dear Parishioners of St Mary & Peter's, Arklow. St David's Johnstown and St Patrick's Castletown, and Priest's of the Parishes past and present.**

I write to you with a heart full of gratitude for the truly beautiful and moving farewell you gave me. Your kindness, prayers, and generous words have touched me more deeply than I can express.

You called me a gift—but in truth, *you* were the gift. From the very beginning, you welcomed me with open hearts and open hands. In your faith, your love, your laughter, and even in your struggles, I saw the presence of Christ more clearly than ever. I received more from you than I ever gave—and certainly more than I could have hoped for.

Almost a year into this new appointment, I carry with me not only cherished memories, but also the grace and strength that came from walking alongside you. Thank you for everything—for the farewell, yes, but above all, for the privilege of serving with you.

I also express heartfelt thanks to Fr Pádraig, Fr Eugene, Canon Piert, Fr John and all the great Priest's I served with in the Arklow Grouping and surrounding Area. They are inspirational men.

It was wonderful to visit again last Friday and share in the celebration of all the volunteering given so generously to build up the community of faith. Well done to you all!

With love and deep appreciation,  
Fr David PP Dalkey

Ps Toby gives a bark and tail wag to you all. He misses the Parochial garden and South Beach! We miss you!



**Liturgical Calendar June/July**

Monday 30th	First Martyrs of Rome
Tuesday 1st	St Oliver Plunkett
Thursday 3rd	St Thomas
Friday 4th	St Elizabeth of Portugal
Saturday 5th	St Anthony Zaccaria

**Polish Mass Sunday 6th July 10am**

Next mass in Polish will take place on Sunday 6th July at 10am. There will be tea and cake after in Árus Lorcáin. All Welcome.

Kolejna msza w języku polskim odbędzie się 06.07.25 o godz 10.00. Po mszy wszystkich serdecznie zapraszamy do Árus Lorcáin na kawę i ciastko.

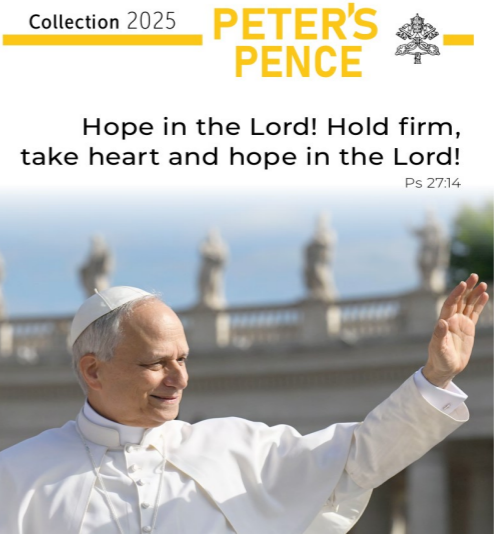
**Reminder**

**There are Family Offering boxes still to be collected in the Parish Office. Please call into reception to collect.**

*Parish of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow  
with St David’s Johnstown  
Ss Peter & Paul Apostles  
29th June 2025*

The **Peter’s Pence collection** will take place this weekend of **June 28th & 29th**, the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul. This special collection will replace the Share Fund second collection.

Peter’s Pence aims to **support the Holy Father Pope Leo XIV’s mission**, which extends throughout the entire world, from the proclamation of the Gospel to the promotion of integral human development, education, peace, and brotherhood among peoples; and to support the numerous charitable works in aid of people and families in difficulty, populations afflicted by natural disasters and wars, or who are in need of humanitarian assistance or support for development.



*Blessing of the Graves  
St Gabriel's Cemetery Arklow  
Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July 7pm  
Castletown Cemetery  
Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2pm*

*With Sympathy*

Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of  
Edward (Eddie) Howlin  
Peter Kearns  
Peter (Peke) O’Rafferty  
Jennette Moran (née Fisher)  
Eileen Keely  
&  
Seamus Bracken  
May they rest in peace.

Please remember all our parishioners who are sick or in hospital at this time. If you know of anybody who is sick or confined to their home and would like to have a visit from the Priest with Holy Communion & Anointing of the Sick please contact Siobhán 085 2534718

**Entrance Hymn**

Christ be beside me, Christ be before me, Christ be behind me, King of my heart; Christ be within me, Christ be below me, Christ be above me never to part.

Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand, Christ all around me shield in the strife; Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting, Christ in my rising light of my life.

Christ be beside me, Christ be before me, Christ be behind me, King of my heart; Christ be within me, Christ be below me, Christ be above me never to part.

**Recessional Hymn**

Sweet Heart Of Jesus!  
Fount Of Love And Mercy,  
Today We Come Thy Blessings To Implore;  
Oh Touch Our Hearts So Cold And So Ungrateful,  
And Make Them Lord, Thine Own For Evermore.

Sweet Heart Of Jesus! We Implore, Oh, Make Us Love Thee, More And More.

Sweet Heart Of Jesus! Make Us Know And Love Thee.  
Unfold To Us The Treasures Of Thy Grace.

That So Our Hearts, From Things Of Earth Uplifted,  
May Long Alone To Gaze Upon Thy Face.