

**Parish of Sts. Mary & Peter,  
Arklow with St David's  
Johnstown  
Sunday 30th July 2023**



**Liturgical Calendar  
July/August**



Monday 31st St Ignatius of Loyola  
 Tuesday 1st St Alphonsus Liguori  
 Wed 2nd St Eusebius of Vercelli  
 St Peter Julian Eymard  
 The Indulgence of St Mary of Portiuncula  
 Friday 4th St John Vianney  
 Saturday 5th St Mary Majoy



**With Sympathy**

Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of

Garry Doyle

who died recently may he rest in peace.

**Grow Mental Health**

Grow Mental Health's Arklow Community Group is holding in-person meetings every Monday 10am in Árus Lorcaín Castlepark.

Anyone is welcome to attend the meetings which will explore positive mental health, wellbeing and recovery. Meetings are free to attend and open to all. For more information about the Grow group you can call Trish on 086 0129082.

**Polish Mass Sunday 6th of August  
10am**

Next mass in Polish will take place on Sunday 6th of August at 10am. There will be tea and cake after in Arus Lorcaín. All Welcome.



Kolejna msza w języku polskim odbędzie się 06.08.23 o godz 10.00. Po mszy wszystkich serdecznie zapraszamy do Arus Lorcaín na kawę i ciastko

**World Youth Day takes place 1st-6th August 2023  
In Lisbon Portugal**

'Christ is alive! He is our hope, and in a wonderful way he brings youth to our world, and everything he touches becomes young, new, full of life. The very first words, then, that I would like to say to young Christian are these: Christ is alive and he wants you to be alive'

Pope Francis, Christus Vivit

**Light the Flame at Slane on 6th August in the Spirit of World Youth Day.**

The Light the Fire event takes place on Sunday August 6th August at the Hill of Slane. The programme starts at 12.15pm with Praise & Worship followed by Rosary and Mass at 2pm. Present will be Archbishop Eamon Martin, Sr Brieghe McKenna, Fr Pablo Escrivá de Romani and Dana who will sing her new song Light the Fire with Music Ministry. The programme ends at 4.30pm



**50th Anniversary of Trócaire**

Over the past few weeks, you might have seen Trócaire's ad on TV about the One Day Campaign. For over fifty years, Trócaire have been working with supporters, Irish Aid, partners, and communities to create positive and lasting change. Our One Day campaign highlights the profound impact of these collective efforts, working together for a just world. To parishes across the island of Ireland, Trócaire would like to say 'thank you' for making "One Days" happen. To learn more, go to [www.trocaire.org/](http://www.trocaire.org/)

**50th Anniversary Prayer for Trócaire**

We pray for God's blessing on the work of Trócaire.

We pray that all people may continue to work together for the respect of our shared human dignity.

We thank God for the partners and generous supporters who have enabled Trócaire to continue their work for over fifty years. Empowering communities to work together for a just world.

We pray for peace and may that peace be mine and yours, and with all people experiencing crisis in our world.

Amen



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

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



Please show your support



**Blessing of the Boats**



Sunday 6th August at 1.30pm

**Final Call for Contributors to the Pottery Project**

Arklow Town Team have issued a last call to former workers at Arklow Pottery /Noritake to record their stories as part of the Arklow Pottery Heritage Project.

They are looking for a few more people to help fill in the gaps –particularly if you worked in Arklow Studio Pottery, with clay, the warehouse or decorating.

If you would like to take part in the Arklow Pottery Hermitage Project call 086 3211657 or visit [www.arklowpottery.ie](http://www.arklowpottery.ie)

**Castletown Parish Field Day**



Sunday 6th August at 2-5pm

**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

Whom shall I send? R

**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, Allelu, 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/**