

**Saturday 3rd May 6.30pm**

Betty Kelly (Month's Mind)  
William Saunders (1st Anniv)  
Maureen Byrne (10th Anniv)

**Sunday 4th May 8.30am**

Mary Hagan (Anniv)

**11.30am**  
James Kinsella (Month's Mind)  
Alan Furlong (1st Anniv)  
Brian Penston (1st Anniv)  
Andrew (Drew) Loughlin (5th Anniv)  
**(Anniv)**

Tim McCarthy  
Nick & Maura Furlong  
Eilish Snell  
Patrick O'Connell  
Kathleen & Des Brehony  
Sheila Barnes

**Johnstown Sunday 4th May 10am**

Jack Byrne (31st Anniv)  
Sean Killoran (Anniv)

**Liturgical Calendar May**

Monday 5th Bl. Edmund Rice  
Thursday 8th Bl. John Sullivan  
Saturday 10th St Comgall  
St John of Avila

**St David's Church Johnstown**

**Eucharistic Adoration**  
**Every Monday 11am to 6pm**  
**All Welcome**

**Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia**

Sr Carmel Earls of Sisters of St Francis of Philadelphia celebrates her 90th Birthday, her life has been one of dedication, compassion and breaking down barriers. She was born in Wicklow, she entered the congregation in 1952. Over the past 70 years, Sr Carmel has made her mark on the community she served.



Her ministry began in education and administration but after earning a masters degree in social work and counselling, With the help of Sr Patricia Kidd they opened The Beacon of Light Counselling Center a place of refuge and renewal. Today the centre helps over 1,200 individuals and families each year. She also helped to set up Carline Project in Dublin another vital ministry dedicated to serving those in need. Sr Carmel has helped countless people and their communities. She is a true example of a Sister of St Francis while empowering them and creating change with faith and a kind heart. She often attends Mass here in Arklow during the summer. We look forward to her visit.

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

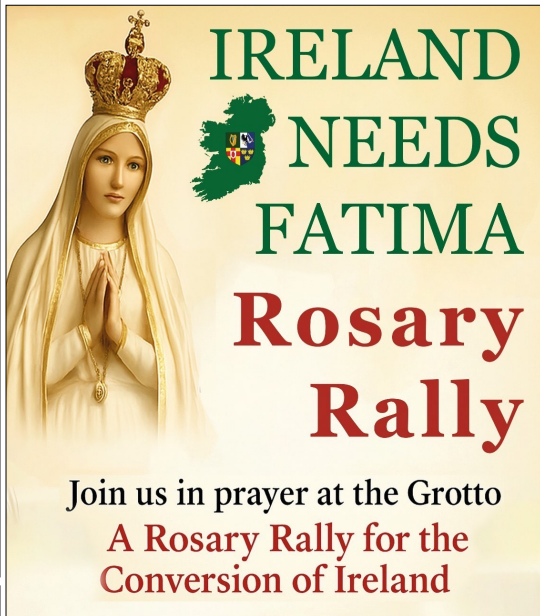


**During the four Sunday's of May the traditional 3 O' Clock Rosary will be recited at the Grotto, Arklow Rock.**

**All welcome.**



**Sunday 4th May Rosary & Benediction Scarnagh Grotto 3pm All Welcome**



Join us in prayer at the Grotto  
**A Rosary Rally for the Conversion of Ireland**

**Saturday, May 10th 4:00 PM Arklow Grotto**

**Parish of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow with St David's Johnstown 4th May 2025 Third Sunday of Easter**



**Family Mass**

**Saturday 10th May**

**6.30pm**

**Sts Mary & Peter Arklow**

*We extend a warm welcome to everyone to attend our Family Mass.*



Join us for Chat N Cha  
**Sunday 4th May After 11.30am Mass All Welcome**

**Sunday 11th May**

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

**Sunday 18th May**

Collection to support Lay Ministry in the Archdiocese. This will replace the usual Share collection.



Trocaire Boxes

Can all Trocaire Boxes be returned to the Parish Office

**Dates for First Holy Communions Saturday 10th May**

Castletown National School  
St Patrick's Church Castletown 11am

**Sunday 11th May**

Bearna Chlé National School  
St David's Church Johnstown 10am

**Sunday 18th May**

Sts Michael & Peter's Junior School

& Carysfort National School

Sts Mary & Peter Church Arklow 10am

**Sunday 25th May**

Gaelscoil an Inbhir Mhóir  
Sts Mary & Peter Church Arklow 10am

**Sunday 8th June**

Coolgreany National School  
St David's Church, Johnstown 10am

**Holy Communion Meeting for Parents**

from

**Gaelscoil an Inbhir Mhóir**

Communion Parents

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May

Árus Lorcáin Parish Office

7pm

*Very important to attend*

Communion Cards are available in the Parish office and we also have a selection of First Holy Communion gifts call in to have a look.

**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 flow-ers, as long as the azure shall keep its bright hue.