

**Parish of Sts. Mary & Peter,  
Arklow**  
**with St. David's, Johnstown**  
**Sunday 4th September 2022**  
**Twenty-Third Sunday in  
Ordinary Time**

**Entrance Hymn**

**Give me Joy in my Heart**

Give me joy in my heart, keep me  
praising  
Give me joy in my heart, I pray  
Give me joy in my heart, keep me  
praising  
Keep me praising 'til the end of day

Sing hosanna, sing hosanna  
Sing hosanna to the King of kings  
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna  
Sing hosanna to the King

Give me peace in my heart, keep me  
resting  
Give me peace in my heart, I pray  
Give me peace in my heart, keep me  
resting  
Keep me resting 'til the end of day

**Recessional Hymn**

**City of God**

Awake from your slumber! Arise from  
your sleep!  
A new day is dawning for all those who  
weep.  
The people in darkness have seen a  
great light.  
The Lord of our longing has conquered  
the night.  
Let us build the city of God.  
May our tears be turned into dancing!  
For the Lord, our light and our love,  
has turned the night into day!

We are sons of the morning; we are  
daughters of day.  
The One who has loved us has  
brightened our way.  
The Lord of all kindness has called us to  
be a light for his people to set their  
hearts free.

**Mass Intentions**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>4th September</b>
8.30am	Bridget Fitzgerald
11.30am	John Tyndall Elizabeth McKenna Michael Kirwan Hugh Larkin Annie and Dan Breslin
7pm	Bridget Fitzgerald
<b>Monday</b>	<b>5th September</b>
10am	Eddie O'Toole Elizabeth & Ailish Killeen Tom Kavanagh
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>6th September</b>
10am	Peg Bonner
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>7th September</b>
10am	Liam O'Cochláin

*With Sympathy*  
Sympathies are extended to the family  
and friends of  
**Mary Kelly**  
**Mary Byrne**  
**Eileen Sheehan**  
&  
**Beverley Nicholson**  
who died recently may they rest in peace.

**BAPTISM**

**Congratulations to**  
**Keela Jacinta Kavanagh**  
who was baptised  
**On 27th August**  
**In St Mary & Peter's Arklow**

**Congratulations to**  
Zara Lott  
&  
John Condren  
who were married in  
St Mary & Peter's Arklow  
On Friday 19th of August



**Liturgical Calendar**

Thursday 8th Sept	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday 9th Sept	St Ciaran
Saturday 10th Sept	St Peter of Claver



**St. David's Church,  
Johnstown**



Join us on  
**4th September '22 @ 2.00p.m.**  
**ALL WELCOME**



**Mass will be Celebrated in St David's  
Johnstown on this Sunday at 2pm by  
Fr Donal Roche, Episcopal Vicar to  
Celebrate the 50th Anniversary.**  
There will be a reception in the  
church grounds afterwards. All are  
welcome .

**CHURCH  
NOTICES**

**Sunday 4th September**  
**10am** Polish Mass –Tea & Coffee after  
10am Mass and 11.30am Mass, in Árus  
Lorcáin  
**2pm** 50th Anniversary of St David's  
Johnstown.  
**Monday 5th September** The Arklow  
Parish Lourdes Group will go on their  
Annual Pilgrimage. We wish them a safe  
and enjoyable trip.  
**Friday 16th September**  
**12pm** CBS School - Start of New School  
Year Mass.  
**Weekend of 17th & 18th September**  
Crosscare Collection.  
**Friday 23rd September 11.30am**  
St Marys College - Start of New School  
Year Mass.  
**Friday 30th September 7pm**  
Wedding Anniversary Mass and  
Reception in Árus after.  
**Confession after Saturday 10am Mass  
unless there is a funeral.**  
**No 10am Mass this weekend the 4th of  
September in St David's Johnstown 2pm  
Mass that day.**

On Sunday the 28th August Arklow Parish Celebrated The Centenary Anniversary of Archbishop Edward Byrne who was Archbishop of Dublin from 1921 to 1941. Thanks to Monsignor Ciarán O'Carroll who joined us and to all who came and made it a great day. A special word of thanks to Our local Historian Pat Power and the Committee for organising the Day.



**Monsignor Ciarán O'Carroll and parishioners  
enjoying tea and a sandwich**



**Andy & Marie Merrigan with Cllr Pat Kennedy  
who gave the oration at the restored grave**



**Restored grave of Archbishop  
Byrne's Family.**



**Pat Power, Monsignor O'Carroll, Cllr Peir  
Leonard, Fr Padraig and Fr David .**



**Thanks to Chat'n Cha who provided tea and  
coffee.**

**Wedding Anniversary Mass**

On Friday 30th September a Special Mass to  
Celebrate Marriage will be held at 7pm.  
Couples celebrating Silver, Ruby, Golden and  
Diamond Wedding Anniversary will be invited  
to attend a Special Mass and Celebrations  
afterwards in the Árus Lorcáin. Any couple  
who would like to be included but have not  
received a letter or if there is anyone married  
outside the Parish but living here and would  
like to be included in the Parish Celebrations  
please contact [mariakenny.smp@gmail.com](mailto:mariakenny.smp@gmail.com)

**The 41<sup>st</sup> Johnstown/Coolgreany Gymkhana &  
Field Day** is taking place on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>  
September in Coolgreany Village. The annual  
Gymkhana & Field Day fundraiser is in aid of  
Saint David's Church & both local schools in the  
Parish. Horse and pony jumping will  
commence at 10am with many jumping classes  
to suit the experienced and less experienced  
rider. There will be plenty of activity with side  
entertainment on the day for young and old.  
Also there will be our very popular BBQ, Tea  
Tent and home baking stalls. Our famous Dog  
Show will commence at 3pm with 13 different  
classes. Promises to be a great day out.

**Legion of Mary - Our Lady Queen of Peace  
Johnstown and Coolgreany**

Our Lady Queen of Peace group with their  
Spiritual Director Fr John Hayes recently visited  
Glendalough. They started their day off in  
Avoca Handweavers They spent time in the  
House of God they had Mass, Exposition of the  
Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. They had  
time to visit the Monastic site of Glendalough.  
They then travelled to Glenmalure Lodge where  
they enjoyed a lovely meal and chat.



**COUPLES SOUGHT FOR RTÉ DOCUMENTARY**

Independent TV production company Esras Films is producing a religious  
documentary series for RTÉ. The theme is multicultural marriage, and the  
production team is searching for couples planning a wedding where there is a  
mix of nationalities, cultures, ethnicities or religious faith. Producer Peter Kelly  
says that 21% of marriages in Ireland in 2021 had a nationality other than Irish.  
He said: "We want to find those couples who overlook difference and who want  
a religious wedding ceremony. The series aims to show young people embracing  
diversity and spirituality." If any parishes know multicultural couples  
preparing for marriage who would be willing to participate in the production of  
the documentary, please contact [peterkelly@esras.com](mailto:peterkelly@esras.com).

**The Pope's intentions for September:** For the abolition of  
the death penalty. We pray that the death penalty, which  
attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally  
abolished in every country

