

Entrance Hymn:
Sweet Heart of Jesus
 Sweet heart of Jesus!
 Fount of love and mercy,
 Today we come Thy blessing to
 Implore; Oh touch our hearts, so cold
 and so ungrateful and make them ,
 Lord, thy own for evermore
**R/Sweet heart of Jesus, we implore,
 oh, make us love Thee more and more.**
 Sweet heart of Jesus!
 Make us pure and gentle
 And teach us how to do thy blessed
 Will, to follow close, the prints of thy
 dear footsteps and when we fall. Sweet
 Heart Oh love us still. **R/**

Recessional 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

Parish of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow with St. David's, Johnstown
Sunday 5th March 2023 –Second Sunday of Lent

Mass Intentions

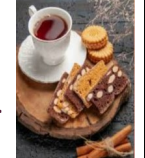
Saturday 4th March	6.30pm Tom Kavanagh (1st Anniversary) Tom & Rita O'Neill Mary, Mike & Edna Hudson Gerry Byrne Peggy Byrne
Sunday 5th March	11.30am Maura Carey (Month's Mind) Paddy Cox (1st Anniversary) Christy Rush Margaret O'Brien Maria & Teodor
Wednesday 8th March	10am Edna Nicholson
Friday 10th March	10am James Carolan

With Sympathy
 Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of
 Fr Denis Carroll
 who died recently may he rest in peace.

Liturgical Calendar March

Monday 6th	St Kieran
Tuesday 7th	St Perpetua
Wednesday 8th	St John of God
	St Senan
Thursday 9th	St Frances of Rome
Saturday 11th	St Aengus

Chat N'Cha: Join us in the Árus Lorcáin after 11.30 am Mass on Sunday 5th March. All Welcome.



Lent timetable

Mass in Arklow
 10am as usual Monday to Saturday

Extra Masses
 8am Wednesday in Arklow

Stations of the Cross 12 noon Fridays (during Lent).

Confessions: 10.30am Saturday mornings

Weekend Mass
 Saturday evening 6.30pm
 Sunday 8.30am, 11.30am and 7pm

Mass Johnstown: 10am Friday. (during Lent)

Weekend Mass
 10am Sunday

Mass Castletown: 10am Monday. (during Lent)

Weekend Mass
 8pm Saturday night.

We are delighted to see so many people attending Mass for Lent. You are more than welcome to join us and we would love to see Parents and Children especially all those Children preparing for their Sacraments of Communion and Confirmation.


The Church is open all day if you would like to pop in for some quiet time.

We encourage the families of sick people in the Parish to contact the Parish Office (0402) 31716 to arrange to have the Priest call to their home with the Sacrament of the Sick.

Archdiocese of Dublin
TURKEY & SYRIA EARTHQUAKE COLLECTION

Sincere thank you to all who donated so kindly to the Turkey & Syria Earthquake Collection which replaced our Share Collection a total of €7,645
 Thank you all so much.

Congratulations to




Anna Kenny
Layda Crean
Maisie Kate Lott O'Leary
Aoibh Diamond
 &
Lyra Shine
 who were baptised recently




Congratulations to the Children of **Scoil Íosagáin Coolgreany National School, Bearna Chlé National School & SS Michael & Peter Junior School** who received their Sacrament of Reconciliation this week well done to all the boys and girls. The children will now prepare to receive their First Holy Communion.

The Pope's Intentions for March
For victims of abuse




We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



Adoration Holy Hour Times
 Tuesday 5pm—6pm
 Friday 5pm— 6pm
 Sunday 5pm –6pm

Saturday 11th of March



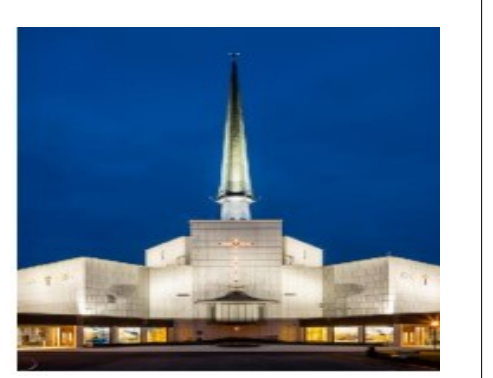
Saturday 11th March is the anniversary of the episcopal ordination of our Archbishop Dermot Farrell 11th March 2018

The 52nd Arklow Music Festival will return this weekend from the 4th to 12th of March after a two year absence due to Covid.

We wish the Committee a great success and good luck to everyone involved.



Parish Bingo returned on Tuesday 7th February. Bingo will continue for the Month of March due to the great success doors open at 8.00pm with play commencing at 8.30pm sharp .

Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Monday 27th March 2023.

€599.00 per person sharing. Price includes return train, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre & National Museum. Single supplement €100.00.

Contact Patricia on 087 1890 236 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com



Saturday 11th of March
First Confessions for Gaelscoil and Inbhir Mhóir please keep these children in your prayers.

Easter Cards on Sale in the Árus Lorcáin we have Communion, Confirmation and Mass Cards. We also have baptismal candles and small gifts for babies and communion children.