

Parish of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow
with St David's Johnstown
7th April 2024
Divine Mercy Sunday
Second Sunday after Easter

Saturday 6th April
6.30pm

Tom & Peg Long (Anniv)
James Kavanagh (Anniv)

Sunday 7th April
11.30am

Anthony Macken
(1st Anniv)
Andrew Fleming (1st Anniv)
Nancy Earls (2nd Anniv)
Jimmy Earls (34th Anniv)
Sean McEvoy (30th Anniv)

Anniv

Liam Walker
Margaret Cox
Willie & Betty Tyrrell
Joe, Maylo & Niall Condren

7pm

Eilish Snell (Anniv)
William Reid (Anniv)

Monday 8th April
10am(Anniv)

Margaret Bracken
Teresa Kealy
Peter Dunne

Tuesday 9th April

10am Andy Byrne (Anniv)

Castletown

Saturday 6th April
8pm

Jack O'Shaughnessy (Anniv)
Peg Kavanagh (Anniv)

Johnstown

Sunday 7th April
10am

Patrick Kavanagh (Anniv)

With Sympathy

Sympathies are extended to the family and friends
Justin O'Brien
Thomas Patrick Kavanagh
Tony O' Flaherty
Eileen Elliott
Jeni Field
Helena O'Connor
&
Sarah Moorehouse
May they rest in peace.

Liturgical Calendar
April



Monday 8th The Annunciation of the Lord
Thursday 11th St Stanislaus
Saturday 13th St Martin I

The Annunciation of the Lord
Solemnity 8th April 2024

The Annunciation of the Lord. 'Giving her consent to God's word, Mary becomes the mother of Jesus. Espousing the divine will for salvation wholeheartedly, without a single sin to restrain her, she gave herself entirely to the person and to the work of her Son; she did so in order to serve the mystery of redemption with him and dependent on him, by God's grace.



Divine Mercy Sunday 7th April

The struggle for faith experienced by Thomas leads us to think on the meaning of faith in the risen Christ. We do not depend on physical experience of Christ but know his presence in keeping God's commandments and as a gathered community, in the hearing of the word and in sacramental signs. So the Christian community is a thankful one, always blessing God for a sure hope through the resurrection of Christ.



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.

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

If you are interested in travelling with Arklow Parish Lourdes Pilgrimage on 5th to 12th September please call into the Parish Office on the following dates to meet Colette who will be organizing the Pilgrimage.

Date	Time
12th April	2-4pm
19th April	2-4pm
3rd May	10-12noon
10th May	10-12noon
24th May	2-4pm
31st May	2-4pm

If you wish to travel with Castletown Lourdes Group please contact Ella Brauders.



Confirmations & First Holy Communions will be taking place in April and May we have lovely gift ideas in Árus Lorcáin call in to have a look.

Confirmation & Communion Cards are available in the Parish office for €1

There will be No Chat N Cha this weekend back on the 5th of May.



Every Tuesday night
Árus Lorcáin, Castlepark

Doors open at 7.45pm with play commencing

8:30pm

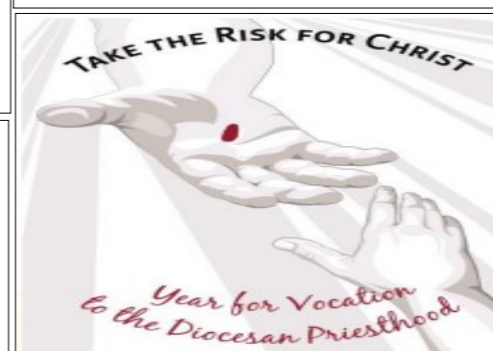
JACKPOT
& **SNOWBALL**
games each night

Sts. Mary & Peter's Parish
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Tel/Fax: (0402) 31716 E-mail: office@arklowparish.ie
https://www.arklowparish.ie/webcam
Registered Charity No: 20016166

A nam Cara Wicklow, for Parents bereaved **Monday 15th April at 7:15pm** in the Parkview Hotel, Newtownmountkenny. Free entry, open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. Also now offer an online meeting. Contact us on info@anamcara.ie or 085 2888 888 for any queries.

Message from Heart to Hand

Thanks to all the parishioners who donated food stuffs towards the Heart to Hand food appeal at Easter. We could not keep going if we did not have the overwhelming support of all those who gave so generously.



Gathering Hymn

Christ is Alive, with Joy we Sing

Christ is alive, with joy we sing;
We celebrate our risen Lord
Praising the glory of his name.
R/Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia
He is the grain of wheat that died,
Sown in distress and reaped with joy,
Yielding a harvest of new life.
R/
He is the vine set in the earth,
Sharing our life, becoming man,
That man might share in God's own life. **R/**

Recessional Hymn

How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God!
When I in awesome wonder,
Consider all the works thy hands have made.
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, thy power throughout the universe displayed.

R/ Then sing my soul, my saviour God to thee;

How great thou art,

How great thou art,

Then sing my soul,

My saviour God to thee;

How great thou art, how great thou art!

When through the woods and forest glades, I wander, and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees: When I look down, from lofty mountain grandeur and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze: **/R**

And when I think, that God his Son not sparing, sent him to die, I scarce can take it in. That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, he bled and died, to take away my sin. **R/**