

Parish of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow  
with St. David's, Johnstown  
Sunday 7th May 2023 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

**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.

Mass Intentions	
<b>Saturday 6th May</b>	Thomas Byrne Evelyn Cooke Oliver O'Connell Peter Kenny John & Mary Hagan
<b>Sunday 7th May</b>	Elizabeth Forde (Months mind) Patrick O'Connell Mary Byrne Anthony Macken Marie Duggan Elizabeth Clare (née Flusk) Tomas Halpin Maureen Holly Michael & Agnes Hayes
<b>Tuesday 9th May</b>	Dermot Byrne Johnstown
<b>Sunday 7th May</b>	Dermot Byrne

*With Sympathy*  
Sympathies are extended to the family  
and friends of  
Eamon Burke  
Thomas Snell  
Austin Gayer  
&  
Fr James McAuliffe  
who died recently may they rest in  
peace.



Every Sunday during May the Rosary  
will be prayed at the Grotto at Arklow  
Rock at 3.00pm,

Rosary & Benediction at Scarnagh  
Grotto on this Sunday at 3pm.

Lay Ministry Collection  
This weekend, Saturday and Sunday, 6th and 7th  
May, the Lay Ministry Collection will be held in the  
place of the usual Share Collection.

**Saturday 13th of May**  
**Our Lady of Fatima**  
The apparitions to the three chil-  
dren of Fatima took place in the  
summer of 1917, beginning the  
13th of May when the 'Lady'  
asked them to pray for sinners  
and an end to the World War. In  
the final apparition on 13th of October. The 'Lady'  
identified as Our Lady of the Rosary and called for prayer  
and conversion.

Liturgical Calendar	
May	
Monday 8th	BL John Sullivan
Wednesday 10th	St Comgall
Friday 12th	St John of Ávila
Friday 12th	Ss Nereus and Achilleus
Friday 12th	St Pancras
Saturday 13th	Our Lady of Fatima

Congratulations to the Children of Scoil Ghormáin  
Naofa Castletown, Scoil Íosagáin  
Coolgreany & Bearna Chlé  
Johnstown National school who  
with their family and teachers  
received their First Holy Communion this weekend.  
Well done and Congratulations.

*Congratulations to*  
*Catherine Fogarty & Pierce Doyle*  
*Who were married in*  
*St Patrick's Church*  
*Castletown*  
*on Saturday 29th April*

Monday May 8<sup>th</sup> 2023 is World  
Ovarian Cancer Day. Please  
remember in your prayers all  
those in our parish and their  
families who are affected by this  
disease. For further information  
please see [www.thisisGO.ie](http://www.thisisGO.ie) or  
[www.ovarian.org.uk](http://www.ovarian.org.uk)

We would like to thank Tony Murray who is leaving our CE Scheme on Friday,  
05/05/2023. Tony is an extremely capable and industrious woodworker who  
has been with our maintenance team for many years. Some of the highlights of  
many projects he completed for our Parish, including;  
the planter boxes at the front of our church and the  
restoration of the portable tabernacle for Easter,  
where his craftsmanship and dedication resulted in our  
tabernacle being restored to its former glory. We  
would like to wish Tony the best for the future.



**Service of Light**  
**Sunday 7th May at 7pm Mass**  
Confirmation Classes from St John's  
Senior School and Carysfort National  
School will celebrated with  
their parents their Service of  
Light Ceremony on Sunday  
evening please bring along  
your baptismal candle.

in aid of  
St. David's Church, Johnstown

Join us for a

**ROAD RUN**

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May '23

Registration at 12.30 p.m. | Run begins at 1.30p.m.  
Meeting at Coolgreany National School Y25AN29  
Refreshments afterwards - Vehicle Insurance Necessary - €20  
Further Information 087-926 9056

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

**Chat N'Cha:** Join us in the Árus  
Lorcáin after 11.30am Mass on  
Sunday 7th May.

**Lifeboats Quiz Night**  
In aid of Arklow Lifeboat  
at  
**Arklow Sailing Club**  
**Friday 12th May at 8pm**  
**€20 per table of 4**

**AnamCara** Supporting Parents  
After Bereavement  
Anam Cara Wicklow, is holding it's  
monthly Parent Evening on Monday  
15th May at 7:15pm in the Parkview  
Hotel, Newtownmountkennedy, Co.  
Wicklow. This event is free and open  
to all bereaved parents regardless of  
the age your child died, the circum-  
stances of their death, or whether  
their death was recent or not. We  
also now offer an online meeting too.  
Please contact us on  
[info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) or 085 2888 888  
for any queries.

Arklow Parish  
Organ Restoration Project

*"An Evening of Song & Music"*  
**Suantrai**  
Female Vocal Ensemble & Special Guests  
An enchanting evening of song & music  
not to be missed featuring not one, but two Riverdance soloists,  
Avril O Toole and Sara Clancy  
with special guests Cian Dwyer (Violin), John Bonner (Organ),  
& Hilda Browne, Emily Kavanagh & Caoimhe Browne (Harp).

**Sts. Mary & Peter's Church**  
**Arklow**  
**Friday 26th May 2023**  
**at 7:30pm**

Admission €15  
Tickets are available to purchase online now at the following link:  
<http://www.gr8events.ie/suantraiaeveningofsummersong>  
or at the Parish Office.  
All proceeds go to  
Arklow Parish **Organ Restoration Fund**

**The Pope's Intentions for May 2023**  
For church movements and groups  
We pray that Church movements and groups  
may rediscover their mission of  
evangelisation each day,  
placing their own charisms and  
the service of needs in the  
world.

First Holy Communions and Confirmations  
will take place during the month of May. We  
have lovely gifts available in Árus Lorcáin for  
Communions and Confirmations. Call in to  
have a look.

All Communion and Confirmation  
cards **are only €1.**