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

6.30pm

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

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,

keep its bright hue.

Ah, great that thy children on earth be as true as long as the bowers are radiant with flowers, as long as the azure shall

Mass Intentions

Saturday 6th May

Thomas Byrne **Evelyn Cooke** Oliver O'Connell Peter Kenny

John & Mary Hagan

Sunday 7th May

11.30am Elizabeth Forde

> (Months mind) Patrick O'Connell

Mary Byrne Anthony Macken

Marie Duggan Elizabeth Clare (née

Flusk)

Tomas Halpin Maureen Holly

Michael & Agnes Hayes

Tuesday 9th May

Dermot Byrne

Johnstown

Sunday 7th May

10am Dermot Byrne

With Sympathy

Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of

> Eamon Burke **Thomas Snell Austin Gaver**

& Fr James McAuliffe who died recently may they rest in



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 children 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



Liturgical

2023

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

St John of Ávila

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.

We would also like to thank Brendan Spacey, who has

also left our Parish Office team recently. Brendan spent over four years as an integral member of our team in Árus Lorcáin, where his attention to detail, his warm professional manner and his dedication to our parish and community were admired by so many. We would also like to wish Brendan the best for the future.

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

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 craftmanship and dedication resulted in our

tabernacle being restored to its former glory. We

would like to wish Tony the best for the future.

has been with our maintenance team for many years. Some of the highlights of



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.

Service of Light

Sunday 7th May at 7pm Mass

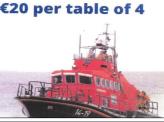
Confirmation Classes from St John's Senior School and Carysfort National School will celebrated with their parents their Service of Light Ceremony on Sunday evening please bring along your baptismal candle.



Lifeboats Quiz Night

In aid of Arklow Lifeboat

Arklow Sailing Club Friday 12th May at 8pm



world.



Congratulations to

Catherine Fogarty & Pierce Doyle

> Who were married in St Patrick's Church Castletown

on Saturday 29th April

Monday May 8th 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 or www.ovarian.org.uk





in aid of



Registration at 12.30 p.m. | Run begins at 1.30 p.m. Meeting at Coolgreany National School 925AN29

Refreshments afterwards – Vehicle Insurance Necessary – €20 Further Information 087-926 9056



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 circumstances 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 or 085 2888 888 for any queries.



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

ickets are available to purchase online now at the following link

or at the Parish Office

Arklow Parish Organ Restoration Fund

The Pope's Intentions for May 2023

For church movements and groups

We pray that Church movements and groups

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.