

**Saturday 7th June 6.30pm**

Andrew O'Brien (Anniv)  
Declan Kelly (Anniv)

**Sunday 8th June 8.30am**

Jack Kennedy (Anniv)

**11.30am**

Michael Nicholson  
(Month's Mind)  
Susie Loughin (10th Anniv)  
William, Nora & Willie  
O'Connor (Remembrance)  
June Lennon  
(Birthday Remembrance)

**(Anniv)**

Fr Anthony Scully  
Michael Philips  
Sadie O'Sullivan  
John O'Connor

**Monday 9th June 10am**

John O'Hanlon (Anniv)

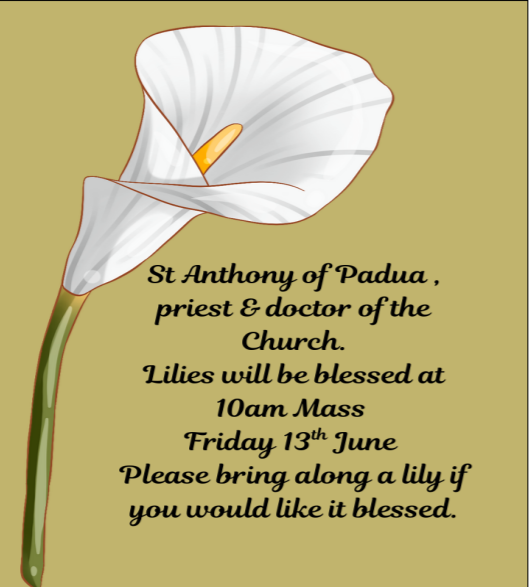
**Johnstown Sunday 8th June 10am**

Edward Breslin (12th Anniv)

**Friends of Local People with MS** would like to thank everyone who contributed to the Church Gate collection last weekend. A total of €505.24 was collected in Arklow and €72.90 was collected in Johnstown.  
  
Thank You

**Liturgical Calendar June**

Monday 9th St Columba  
Tuesday 10th St Ephrem  
Wed 11th St Barnabas  
Friday 13th St Anthony  
Saturday 14th St Davnet



**St Anthony's Lily**

The meaning of the Devotion and Explanation of the Ceremony of the Blessing of the Lily.

The ceremony of the blessing of St. Anthony's Lily is carried out with fitting solemnity in Franciscan Churches, throughout the world on the Feast-day of the Saint, 13th June . The Lily is the symbol of holy purity and this beautiful virtue was one of the outstanding characteristics of our Saint.

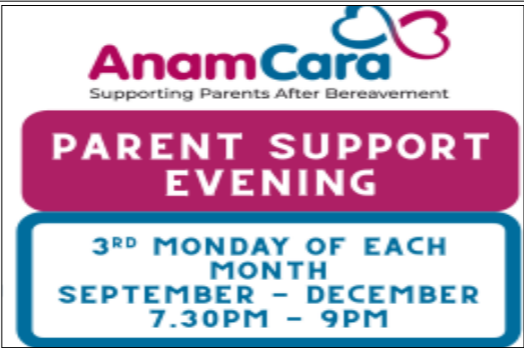
Our Holy Mother the Church has instituted a special rite for this ceremony, in which it explains in detail the many advantages which accompany the devout use of the Lily, viz: purity, protection from disease, illness and the powers of evil, and the obtaining of grace and peace.

**Volunteers Thank you Evening**

The Parish Pastoral council are organizing a thank you evening for Parish Volunteers on Friday June 27th. We have sent invitations to those we have contact details for. If you have not received one, please give your details to the Parish Office and we will send you an invite. This event is for all those who help out in our parish and we would love to see you.



**Arklow Music Festival**  
AGM Monday 30th June  
The Bridge Hotel  
8pm  
All Welcome



*Parish of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow  
with St David's Johnstown  
Pentecost Sunday  
8th June 2025*

**Pentecost Sunday**

'The Church was made manifest to the world on the day of Pentecost by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. The gift of the Spirit ushers in a new era in the dispensation of the mystery—the age of the church, during which Christ manifests, makes present and communicates his work of salvation through the liturgy of his Church "until he comes"



*With Sympathy*  
Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of  
Michael O'Shea  
Conor Clune  
&  
Daniel (Sema) McDonald  
May they rest in peace.



Please keep the Young People doing their Junior & Leaving Certificate Exams in your prayers for the next few weeks.



**Arklow Lourdes Pilgrimage**  
Friday 6th June is the last day the Lourdes office will be opened in the Árus Lorcáin. Alternatively if you are interested in travelling to Lourdes with the Arklow Pilgrimage please call Collette on 086 8921789

*Please remember all our parishioners who are sick or in hospital at this time. If you know of anybody who is sick or confined to their home and would like to have a visit from the Priest with Holy Communion & Anointing of the Sick please contact Siobhán 085 2534718*

**Entrance Hymn**  
**Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God**  
  
Seek ye first the kingdom of God, And his righteousness, And all these things will be Added unto you;  
  
**R/ Allelu Alleluia.**  
**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, Alleluie, alleluia.**  
  
Ask and it shall be given unto you,  
  
Seek and you shall find,  
  
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you,  
  
**Allelu, Alleluia R/**

**Recessional Hymn**  
  
When creation was begun,  
God had chosen you to be,  
Mother of his blessed son,  
Holy Mary full of grace.  
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria.

When Creation was restored  
You were there beside the Lord  
Whom you cherished and adored  
Holy Mary full of grace.  
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria.

Lead us to your child above  
He will teach us how to love  
How to pity and forgive  
Holy Mary full of grace.  
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria.