


Mass Intentions

| | |
|------------------|---|
| Saturday | 30th April |
| 10.00am | Deceased Members of the Grogan family |
| 6.30pm | Daniel McDonald Annie Kavanagh |
| Sunday | 1st May |
| 8.30am | Tiernan McBride |
| 11.30am | Nancy Earls (Months Mind) Brian Doyle (Months Mind) Kathleen Joyce Patrick O'Connell Drew Loughlin Sheila Barnes Tim McCarthy |
| 7pm | Harte & Clarkin Family |
| Monday | 2nd May |
| 10.00am | Mick & Dorothy Flynn |
| Tuesday | 3rd May |
| 10.00am | Kathleen Dunne |
| Wednesday | 4th May |
| 10.00am | Jim & Sarah Redmond |

With Sympathy
Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of
John Dennehy
Mary Galvin
& John Cassells
who died recently may they rest in peace.



Liturgical Calendar

| | |
|-------------------|----------------------|
| Monday 2nd May | St Athanasius |
| Tuesday 3rd May | St Philip & St James |
| Wednesday 4th May | St Conleth |
| Thursday 5th May | BL Edmund Rise |




WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

"At the heart of the Christian vocation is an invitation, the same invitation Jesus extended to the first disciples, to 'come, follow me... I will make you fish for people'." – Archbishop Dermot Farrell.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations will be observed on **Sunday, May 8**. That weekend, priests and parishes are invited to pray for vocations to the priesthood in the Archdiocese.

Further information can be found at <https://dublindiocese.ie/vocations/>

We take this opportunity to extend a very warm welcome to all Ukrainian Nationals who have joined our community in the past few weeks. As a community may we offer you support and solace in these difficult times.



If you have space to share in your home and would like to pledge support as a host please contact

Alex Dranko 086-8174720 or Palyanytsya- Arklow Ukrainian Hub

First Holy Communions will take place in May and June, Please keep note of the following dates and we will keep all the children who will be receiving their First Holy Communion in our prayers.

| | | |
|-----------|----------------------------|------|
| 8th May | St Michael & Peter's | 10am |
| 15th May | St Michael & Peter's | 10am |
| 22nd May | Castletown | 11am |
| 29th May | Bearna Chlé Johnstown | 10am |
| 12th June | Gaelscoil an Inbhir Mhóir | 10am |
| 12th June | Coolgreany National School | 10am |

ARKLOW PARISH LOURDES GROUP
2022 PILGRIMAGE 5th to 12th SEPT
 €879 per person sharing
 Single Supplement €33 per night
 Booking Office opens in Árus Lorcáin
Friday From 10.30am to 12.30pm
For Further information please contact
Dermot & Bridget Greene 0402-33171 or 0876314437




Congratulations to
Layla Annie Cashman
who was baptised
In St Mary & Peter's



GROW
World Community Mental Health
Movement in Ireland.
meet every Monday morning 10am
to 12 noon in Arus Lorcain Parish
Centre
If you would like some further
information or to join please
contact 089-2222798

Castletown Parish Lourdes Pilgrimage is from 6th of September to 12th September if you are interested contact 087 7669571



Every Sunday during May the Rosary will be prayed at the Grotto at Arklow Rock at 3.00pm, commencing this Sunday 1st May.

CHAT N' CHA
Join us in the Árus
Lorcáin after 11.30am
Mass on Sunday 1st
May




Communion Cards & Gifts
 Communion cards are available in the Árus Lorcáin to buy, we have a lovely range of souvenirs and prayer books for the special day. Call in to have a look.



INVITATION
 In celebration of the completion of the 'Old Church Restoration Project' in Castletown
 We would like to invite you and your family to celebrate with us at an **Open Air Mass** on **Sunday 15th May at 3pm**


Msgr John Kennedy, a priest of the Archdiocese of Dublin, has been appointed by Pope Francis as one of two Secretaries to the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith. In a document issued last month, *Praedicate Evangelium*, on the Roman Curia and its service to the Church and the World, Pope Francis confirmed that the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith would comprise two Sections, Doctrinal and Disciplinary, each coordinated by a Secretary who assists the Prefect in the specific area of his competence. Msgr Kennedy has been appointed Secretary with responsibility for Discipline.



The Women of Faith Conference 2022 is LIVE on Radio Maria Ireland on Saturday 7th May from 2pm. We are blessed to have the following speakers. Sister Consilio (Cuan Mhuire), Wendy Grace (Catholic Speaker) Fr. Freddy Warner, SMA, Sister Susan Evangelist (Sister of Mercy) Dr. Edward Sri (Scripture Scholar). Please join us for this blessed event sponsored by Totus Tuus Magazine. www.radiomaria.ie



Easter dues can be returned to either of the Priests or Árus Lorcáin. Thank you to all who have returned their Easter Dues and thank you for your support.




When we bring peace to someone who is suffering physically or spiritually, when we spend some time listening, being present, or consoling someone, we encounter Jesus who repeats to us through the eyes of all those who are weighed down by the trials of life: Peace be with you! - Pope Francis

Parish of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow with St. David's, Johnstown
Sunday 1st May 2022
Third Sunday of Easter

Fundraising Talk

There will be a fundraising talk for the Remembering Archbishop Edward Project on Tues 10th May at 8pm in Árus Lorcáin. Speaker is Historian Pat Power and the topic will be Archbishop Daniel Murray from Sheepwalk.


Edward Byrne was Archbishop of Dublin from 1921-1940. He was the son of a tenant farmer from Kilahurler and a member of the O'Byrne clan, a celtic clan synonymous with Co. Wicklow's heritage. Commencing his role as Archbishop of Dublin in 1921, Edward made an immense contribution to the newly formed Irish state. The government of the day had no money for education, health or social care. In his position as Archbishop, Edward used church funding to support the cash strapped state by ; Funding the establishment of schools in all parishes in his diocese, He fostered the establishment of health clinics throughout the diocese.



He was responsible for the expansion of Dublin's public hospitals including the National Children's hospital in Crumlin and the establishment of St Vincent's in Elm Park. In an era which was without social welfare support Archbishop Byrne was a staunch advocate of organisations like St Vincent De Paul and the Legion of Mary in their charitable works for Dublin's poor and homeless.

Our committee who believe that the immense contribution made by Archbishop Edward should be acknowledged in his hometown. We plan to repair the headstone and grave where the archbishops father, infant brothers and grandparents are buried in St Gabriel's cemetery. We will place a plaque to commemorate the Archbishop on the grave. We would appreciate your support.

May is the Month of Mary the 1st of May is May Day, a tradition in Arklow to leave flowers on the doorstep of your home. It would also be a nice idea to place an altar in your home and pray to Mary. For the Month of May Pray the Rosary and Pray to our Lady either at home, the Church or the Local Grottos in our Parish.



Prayer and Rosary at the Scarnagh Grotto Sunday 1st May at 3pm

MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY