

Entrance Hymn

Give me Joy in my Heart

Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising
 Give me joy in my heart, I pray
 Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising
 Keep me praising 'til the end of day

Sing hosanna, sing hosanna
 Sing hosanna to the King of kings
 Sing hosanna, sing hosanna
 Sing hosanna to the King

Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting
 Give me peace in my heart, I pray
 Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting
 Keep me resting 'til the end of day

Recessional Hymn

City of God

Awake from your slumber! Arise from your sleep!
 A new day is dawning for all those who weep.
 The people in darkness have seen a great light.
 The Lord of our longing has conquered the night.

Let us build the city of God.
 May our tears be turned into dancing!
 For the Lord, our light and our love, has turned the night into day!

We are sons of the morning; we are daughters of day.
 The One who has loved us has brightened our way.
 The Lord of all kindness has called us to be a light for his people to set their hearts free.

A recent Church gate collection in Castletown for Friends of Local People with MS was held and €91.90 was donated. Thanks to all who donated.



Concern Church Gate Collection

This weekend Concern will hold their Annual Gate Collection. Please support.

Parish of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow with St. David's, Johnstown Sunday 28th August 2022 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday 6.30pm	27th August Diarmuid Hann (Months Mind) Michael Canavan Mary McElheron Patrick McElheron Eileen & John McBride Mary & Thomas Kinch
Sunday 8.30am 11.30	28th August Paddy Lawlor George McGrath (1st Anniversary) Hugh Larkin Roisin O'Neill Michael Proctor
Thursday 10am	1st September Linda Murray

Liturgical Calendar

Monday 29th August	The Passion of St John the Baptist
Tuesday 30th August	St Fiacre
Wednesday 31st August	St Aidan
Saturday 3rd September	St Gregory the Great



Mass in Polish Language Sunday 4th September at 10am



The Mass in the Polish language will take place on Sunday 4th September at 10am. All welcome.

Msza w języku polskim odbędzie się 04/09/22 o godzinie 10.00. Serdecznie zapraszamy.

BAPTISM

Congratulations to
 Katie Olivia Hyland

Mason Kevin Conyard Newsome
 &

Brock Shane Werder
 who were baptised

In St Mary & Peter's Arklow

World day of Prayer for the Care of Creation Thursday 1st September 2022

The World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, offers to individual believers and to the community a precious opportunity to renew our personal participation in this vocation as custodians of creation, raising to God our thanks for the marvellous works that, he has entrusted to our care, invoking his help for the protection of creation and his mercy for the sins committed against the world in which we live. The celebration of the Day on the same date as the Orthodox Church will be a valuable opportunity to bear witness to our growing communion with our orthodox brothers. We live in a time where all Christians are faced with identical and important challenges and we must give common replies to these in order to appear more credible and effective (Pope Francis).



Important Arklow Parish /Dublin Dioceses Event Sunday 28th August 11.30am Mass

A very warm welcome to Very Reverend Monsignor Ciarán O'Carroll who has joined us today to Celebrate the Centenary Mass of Archbishop Edward Byrne. Monsignor O'Carroll is an Eminent Church Historian and has just returned from his term as Rector of the Irish College in Rome.



Edward Byrne was Archbishop of Dublin from 1921-1940. He was the son of a tenant farmer from Kilahurler in the Arklow Parish. Commencing his role as Archbishop of Dublin in 1921, Edward made an immense contribution to the newly formed Irish state. Archbishop, Edward used church funding to support the cash strapped state by; the establishment of schools in all parishes in His diocese, and 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.

Program of events Today:

- 11:30am** Mass in Sts Mary & Peter's Church, Arklow, celebrated by Rev Ciaran O'Carroll, Vicar General Diocese of Dublin
- 12.30pm** Pictorial exhibition on 'Life and Times of Archbishop Byrne' in Árus Lorcáin, with tea and refreshments.
- 2:15pm:** Blessing and dedication of refurbished family grave in St Gabriel's Cemetery Rev O'Carroll VG, Fr. O'Cochláin PP, Pat Kennedy Cathaoirleach Arklow MC.
- 3:00pm** Johnstown Chapel 50th Anniversary visit by Vicar General.
- 3:30pm** Visit to Killahurler (Wicklow Cattle Co premises) Ancestral home of Archbishop Byrne. (by kind permission Scallan family)

All are welcome.

Good luck to all the children returning back to School, A Student's Prayer for a New School Year.

May you be blessed as you step forth on this wonderful new journey of learning and discovery.

May God open your mind to the treasure of your studies.

May God open your heart to the gift that your teachers and classmates offer.

May God open your soul to the many blessings He has prepared for you this school year.

May you be blessed on this day of new beginnings with wisdom, faith, hope and love. Amen.



CHURCH NOTICES

Sunday 4th September
10am Sts Mary & Peter, Arklow
 Polish Mass at 10am
St David's Church Johnstown
Celebrating 50 Years.

St David's Church, we will celebrate this special occasion with Mass on Sunday 4th September at 2pm. All are welcome.

Monday 5th September

Parish Lourdes Pilgrimage.

LEGION OF MARY CENTENARY CONCERT

To mark the 100th year anniversary of the Legion of Mary, a concert will take place in the historical surroundings of St Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, on **Saturday, September 3rd**. Special guests include award winning Soprano Celine Byrne, the Dublin Concert Band, Lorraine Mathews. Book at Eventbrite. Tickets are €30 (premium – seating in reserved area) and €20 (general admission).

The Legion of Mary

Our Lady of Mercy Praesidium Arklow

Weekly meetings are held in the Árus Lorcáin on Tuesday evenings at 7.30pm. If you would like to join you would be more than welcome please contact Fr Pádraig on (0402) 32294 or Theresa on 087 1601192.

THE BREATH OF FAITH IS PRAYER.
 WE GROW IN FAITH IN AS MUCH AS WE LEARN TO PRAY.
 - POPE FRANCIS

Good Luck to all the Student's who will receive their Leaving Cert Results on Friday 2nd of September.

*Wish you Good luck!
 For Your Results*