

Parish of Sts. Mary & Peter,
Arklow

with St. David's, Johnstown

Sunday 28th May 2023

Pentecost Sunday

Mass Intentions

Saturday 27th May
6.30pm Eamon Burke (Months Mind)
Kathleen & Pat Lawlor
Bill & Katie O'Neill
Christy Ebbs

Sunday 28th May
8.30am Mary O'Connell
11.30am Robert Bradshaw (1st Anniversary)
Kieran Choudhury
Mary Anne Rynne (1st Anniversary)
Thomas & Elizabeth Byrne
Michael O'Neill

Tuesday 30th May
10am Eileen Power

Wed 31st May
10am Elizabeth Hanlon

Thursday 1st June
10am John & Phil Murphy
Julia & Eamon Byrne

Johnstown
Sunday 28th May
10am Baby Tomás Colgan
Edward Breslin
Joe Boland

With Sympathy

Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of
Fr Frank O'Gara O.Carm.
Fr Manus Lyons (New Zealand)
John Hurley &
Noeleen Martin
who died recently may he rest in peace.

Liturgical Calendar

May / June



Monday 29th The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
Wednesday 31st The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Thursday 1st St Justin
Friday 2nd Ss Marcellinus and Peter
Saturday 3rd St Kevin



Rosary will be prayed at the Grotto at Arklow Rock at 3.00pm on Sunday 28th May

Polish Mass 4th June 10am

Next mass in polish will take place on 04. 06.23 at 10.00 am. There will be tea and cake after in Árus Lorcáin.



Kolejna msza w języku polskim odbędzie się 04.06.23 o godz 10.00. Po mszy wszystkich serdecznie zapraszamy do Árus Lorcáin na kawę i ciastko.

Jubilee Celebrations St David's Johnstown

Jubilee Celebrations will take place on Friday 9th June at 6.30pm for Fr Piert who is 70 years Ordained a Priest and Fr John Hayes who is 60 years Ordained. A wonderful evening of celebrations will take place in the Church Archbishop Dermot Farrell will celebrate Mass and a party will be held in the Árus Lorcáin afterwards.

Eucharistic Adoration

On Saturday 10th June and Sunday 11th June members of the Apostolate for Eucharistic Adoration will speak at the Vigil and Sunday Masses about renewing the weekly Eucharistic Adoration in the Parish. If you can help in the organization of Eucharistic Adoration, please attend a meeting in the Árus Lorcáin on Wednesday 14th June at 8pm. For Further information contact Liam McGrath 086 2531868

Rosary at Scarnagh Grotto on this Sunday at 6pm.

Grow Mental Health

Grow Mental Health is a group which helps to improve mental well being they meet every Monday 10am – 12noon in the Árus Lorcáin for more information please contact Trish on 086 0129082.

The Palestrina Choir

The Palestrina Choir of St Mary's Pro-Cathedral is celebrating its 120th anniversary this year. As part of the celebrations, the Choir has been invited to join with the Sistine Chapel Choir in singing at the Papal Mass on the Feast of Pentecost this Sunday, May 28. It is an honour and a privilege to represent the Diocese in this special way.

Bookings for Lourdes Pilgrimage will take place in the Árus Lorcáin on Friday mornings from 10am to 12pm, if you are interested please call in for more information.



Arklow Parish would like to acknowledge all parishioners who donated to Trócaire during their 2023 Lenten Campaign all Boxes received have now been passed on to the charity.

The Priests of the Parish wish to acknowledge two Anonymous Donations in the wall box of the Church marked for Trócaire's attention, one donation in the sum of €1200 and the second in the sum of €500. Both these donations have also been passed on to Trócaire.

A final total of amounts raised in the Parish will be made available by Trócaire in the coming weeks



We would like to wish Helena Menton a very happy retirement as she leaves our hospitality team in Árus Lorcáin this Friday, 26/05/2023. Helena has worked in Parish Centre for over seven years and has been a wonderful support to our parishioners and community during this time. Helena's warm personality and professionalism made the centre a place of welcome and belonging for many and she will be greatly missed. Congratulations on your well-deserved retirement Helena.

Church gate collection next weekend June 3rd and 4th in aid of MS Ireland .

Arklow MS Support group meet every Thursday at 11:00am in the Arklow Bay Hotel and have a Zoom call every Friday at 11:00am. We meet on the last Sunday of the month for lunch. We also have a WhatsApp group if anyone with MS would like to join. Please contact Damien on 087 4149229.

Building Hope

Pope Francis will travel to Portugal for World Youth Day in early August, He will stop at the popular Marian shrine in Fatima. The visit is from 2nd - 6th August, to invigorate young people in their faith. His day trip to Fatima on the 5th of August 2023. He previously traveled there in 2017 to mark the 100th anniversary the visions of the Virgin Mary reported by three shepherd children and the "secrets" she told them. The Holy Father's visit this time around comes as war is raging in Ukraine, similar to when the original visions were reported when Europe was in the midst of World War I.

BUILDING HOPE NOVENA

The Novena to the Holy Spirit – a period of prayer, reflection and planning for the renewal of the Church in the Archdiocese of Dublin – began on the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord and continues through Pentecost and will end on Monday 29th May Feast of Mary, Mother of the Church

Sunday 28th May Pentecost Sunday

Pentecost is a Greek word that means "fiftieth day." It is celebrated fifty days after Easter. Pentecost is often known as the "birthday of the Church" because it was on this day that God's final covenant with humankind was complete.

Monday 29th May The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church.

Wednesday 31st May The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Sunday 4th June The Most Holy Trinity

Sunday 11th June The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Corpus Christi

We would like to invite all the Children who made their First Holy Communion this year to come to Mass on Sunday 11th June at 11.30 am in Arklow and after Mass a Corpus Christi Procession will take place around the grounds of the Church.

In Johnstown, Mass will be at 10am on Sunday 11th June and a procession will take place around the Church grounds.

Date for the Diary

Blessing of the Graves in St Gabriels Arklow is Friday 7th July at 7pm.

Blessing of the Graves in Castletown is Sunday 9th July at 2pm

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 flowers, as long as the azure shall keep its bright hue.