



Celebrate the resurrection of our Lord!

Gathering Hymn

Christ is Alive, with Joy we Sing

Christ is alive, with joy we sing;
We celebrate our risen Lord
Praising the glory of his name.
R/Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia
He is the grain of wheat that died,
Sown in distress and reaped with joy,
Yielding a harvest of new life. R/
He is he vine set in the earth,
Sharing our life, becoming man,
That man might share in God's own
life. R/

Recessional Hymn

How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God!
When I in awesome wonder,
Consider all the works thy hands have
made.
I see the stars, I hear the rolling
thunder, thy power throughout the
universe displayed.

R/ Then sing my soul, my saviour God
to thee;

How great thou art,

How great thou art,

Then sing my soul,

My saviour God to thee;

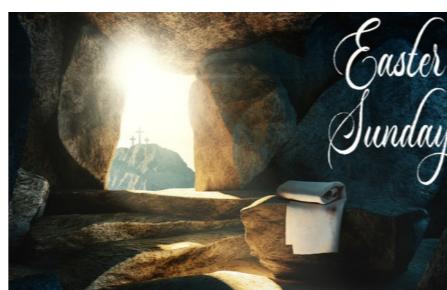
**How great thou art, how great thou
art!**

When through the woods and forest
glades, I wander, and hear the birds
sing sweetly in the trees: When I look
down, from lofty mountain grandeur
and hear the brook and feel the gentle
breeze: /R

And when I think, that God his Son not
spared, sent him to die, I scarce can
take it in. That on the cross, my
burden gladly bearing, he bled and
died, to take away my sin. R/

Parish of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow with St. David's, Johnstown Sunday 9th April 2023

Easter Day of the Lord's Resurrection



Arklow Lourdes Group



If you are interested in joining the Lourdes Group this year on the Annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes please leave you name and number in the Parish Office before 30th April . The trip will be for 7 days and the average cost is around €1000. We will contact all those interested with more information at a later



The Week Ahead

Mass 10am Monday to Saturday.

Weekend Mass 6.30pm Sat Vigil.

Sunday 8.30am, 11.30am & 7pm.

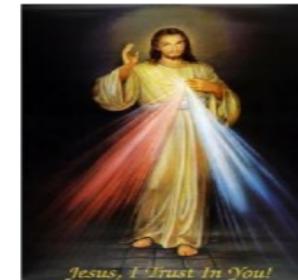
Adoration Holy Hour Tuesday, Friday 5-6pm & Sunday 3 to 5pm.

Rosary daily following 10am Mass.

Confession 10.30am Saturday Mornings

Johnstown Mass 10am Sunday

Castletown Mass 8pm Sat Vigil.



Sunday 16th April

Divine Mercy Sunday

Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated on the Octave of Easter the eighth day of Easter; that is, the Sunday after Easter Sunday.

Jesus Christ revealed himself to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska. This feast was extended to the entire Catholic Church by Pope John Paul II on April 30th 2000, the day that he canonized Saint Faustina. Christ's Divine Mercy is the love that he has for mankind, despite our sins that separate us from him.

New Parish Pastoral Council

A new Parish Pastoral Council is due to be formed. We would like to invite members of the Parish who would like to join the Parish Pastoral Council to submit an A4 page giving your opinion to the following topics.

- 1) How you view the Parish at present the strengths and weaknesses.
- 2) What you would like to see in the Parish over the next 5 years.

Please return to Fr Pádraig before 21st April

Avoca Parish Fundraiser

Avoca Parish is holding an Evening of Spring Song, a fundraiser to support the repair fund for the parish churches, Avoca, Templarainey, Barniskey and Ballycoog. It will be held in St Mary's & St Patrick's Church, Avoca, on **Friday, April 21**, at 8pm. Tickets €20.

With Sympathy

Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of Andrew Fleming who died recently may he rest in peace.



Anam Cara Wicklow, is holding its monthly Parent Evening on Monday 17th April 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.

Easter Prayer

Lord God, You loved this world so much

*That you gave your one and only Son,
that we might be called your Children too.*

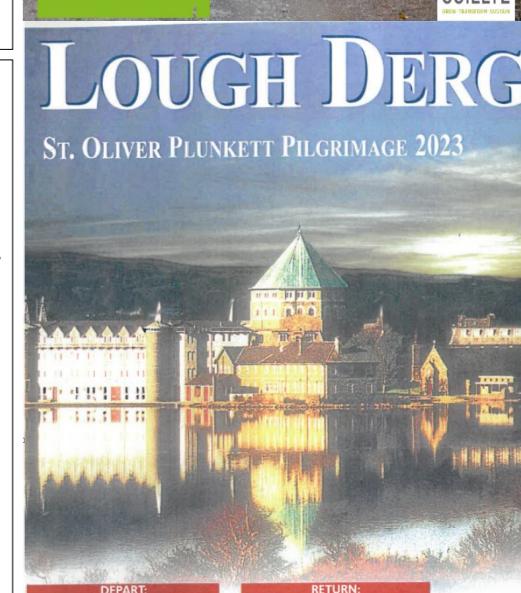
*Lord, help us to live in the Gladness and
grace of Easter Sunday, everyday.*

*Let us have hearts of thankfulness for
your sacrifice.*

*Let us have eyes that look upon Your
grace and rejoice in our salvation. Help
us to walk in that mighty grace and tell
your good news to the world.*

All for your glory do we pray Lord

Amen

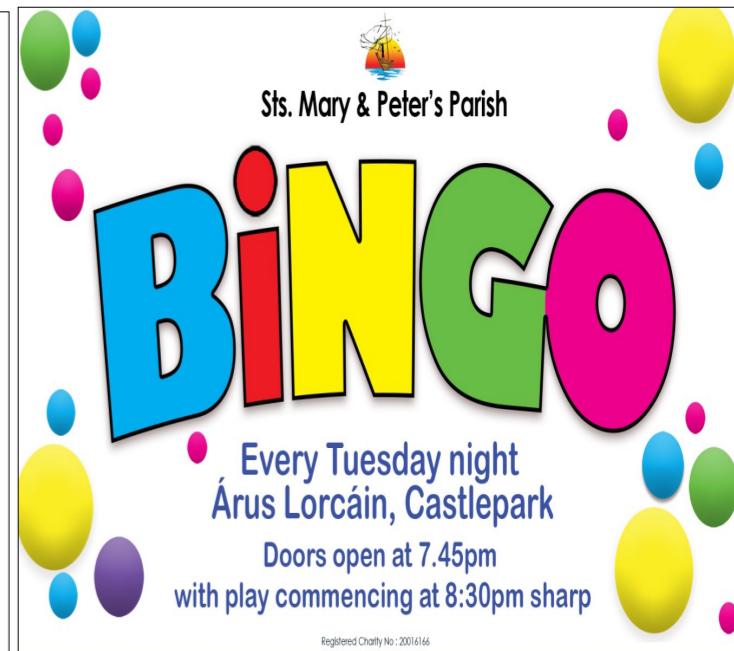


DEPART:	RETURN:
Friday 2nd June 2023 @ 8.00am	Sunday 4th June 2023 @ 2.00pm
Friday 7th July 2023 @ 8.00am	Sunday 9th July 2023 @ 2.00pm
Friday 11th August 2023 @ 8.00am	Sunday 13th August 2023 @ 2.00pm

Advance Booking Essential (to secure seat on bus)
Cost €130 includes coach, boat and stay on Island
Direct Coach departs Parnell Square outside Hugh Lane Municipal Art Gallery at 8.00am sharp.

For full information and booking form contact:
St. Oliver Plunkett Pilgrimage Office,
C/o Fitzwilliam, 2nd Floor, Elm House,
Leopardstown Office Park,
Sandycove, Dublin 18.
Tel: 086 385 3027

Ms. Miriam Delaney,
90 Broadford Crescent,
Ballyfermot,
Dublin 16.
Tel: 01 494 1171



Sts. Mary & Peter's Parish

BINGO

Every Tuesday night
Áras Lorcáin, Castlepark

Doors open at 7.45pm
with play commencing at 8:30pm sharp

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