

**Saturday 22nd March 6.30pm**

Aoife Tyrrell Smith (4th Anniv) **(Anniv)**

Marie Synnott  
Molly Broughan

**Sunday 23rd March 11.30am**

Kathleen Cullen (Month's Mind)  
Jeni Field (1st Anniv)  
Eileen Sheehan  
(Birthday Remembrance )

**(Anniv)**

Jim Beere  
Billy O'Connor  
Jim Sheehan  
James Clancy  
Maggie & Robbie Tyrrell  
Joe O'Reilly

**Thursday March 27th March 10am**

Sam & Julia Dixon (Anniv)

**Castletown**

**Saturday 22nd March 8pm**

Jack & Annie Kinsella (Anniv)  
Goretti Kinsella (Anniv)

**Johnstown**

**Sunday 23rd March 10am**

Nora Halpin (Anniv)

**Youth Club**

The members of the Youth Group would like to invite new members to join. The Arklow Parish Youth Group is a small group of teenagers who meet up periodically for social meet-ups and religious events. It is not a big commitment and is worthwhile and fun thing to do. Anyone from 14 to 18 years old is welcome along! Please call or text the Parish Office on 085 2534718 and a member of the Youth Group will get back to you!

**Schools of Arklow Parish**

You are welcome to follow @schoolsarklowparish on Instagram to see what is happening around faith formation in the Catholic primary and post-primary schools of our parish. Anyone with any suggestions is always very welcome to contact us there at @schoolsarklowparish or via the Parish Office on 085 2534718

*With Sympathy*

Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of Betty Kelly (née Russell) & James (Jim) Dempsey & Sarah (Saney) D'Eathe May they rest in peace.

**Thanks to everyone who took part or helped organize the Masses for St Patrick's Day.**

**Thank you.**



**Liturgical Calendar March**

Monday 24th St Macartan  
Tuesday 25th The Annunciation of the Lord

**Welcoming Sr Mary Usifoh**

We are delighted to Welcome Sr Mary Usifoh from Sisters of Our Lady of Apostles who is their Mission and Vocations Animation Coordinator. Sr Mary will speak at Masses this weekend about the purpose of Mission Awareness in Parishes for 2025.

**Next Sunday 30th March is Mother's Day.**

The Inver Singers female voice Choir, most of whom are Mothers and Grandmothers will sing at the 11.30am Mass. The Group always welcome new singers to join them and you do not have to be able to read music. The ladies are holding a coffee morning in Árus Lorcáin at 12.30pm next Sunday after Mass drop in to see them.

Expression of Interest in traveling to Lourdes please contact the Parish Office and leave your name and number and Collette will contact you.

Parish of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow

with St David's Johnstown

23rd March 2025

3rd Sunday of Lent

**Sts Mary & Peter Church**

**Friday 28th March 7.30pm**

Stations of the Cross through Mary's eyes

**Friday 4th April 7.30pm**

Alliance of the two Hearts

**Friday 11th April 7.30pm**

Stations of the Cross with John Paul II

**Friday 18th April 7.30pm**

Youth Group Reflection on the Cross

**Tuesday evenings during Lent** join us in the Árus Lorcáin 7.30pm for Sunday Scripture Reflection Group open to all churches

**Change to Lent Mass Schedule**

**Mass times as follows till Holy Week**

**Masses in Arklow**

Monday to Saturday 10am

**No 10am Mass in Castletown on Monday**

**No 10am Mass in Johnstown on Friday**

**No 8am Mass in Arklow on Wednesday**

**The Weekend Schedule will stay the same**

**Saturday**

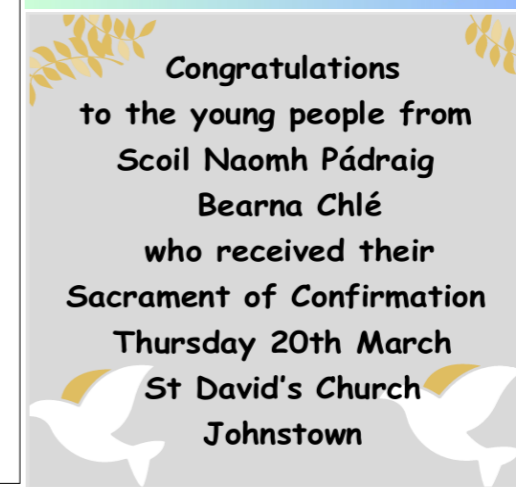
Arklow Vigil Mass 6.30pm  
Castletown Vigil Mass 8pm

**Sunday**

Arklow Mass 8.30am & 11.30am  
Johnstown Mass 10am



Congratulations to all the Children from Gaelscoil an Inbhir Mhóir who have received their First Confession this weekend. Well done to all the boys and girls



Congratulations to the young people from Scoil Naomh Pádraig Bearna Chlé who received their Sacrament of Confirmation Thursday 20th March St David's Church Johnstown



Coolgreany National School Scoil Íosagáin Coolgreany Parents of Children preparing for Confirmation You are invited to a meeting in St David's Johnstown Wednesday 26th March 7.30pm Very important you attend

Collection and Rental of Confirmation Albs for St John's Senior School will take place on Wednesday 26th March from 6pm to 7pm in Árus Lorcáin. Please ensure you collect your Alb at this time. Mr O'Luasaigh & Ms Ormonde Class

**Entrance Hymn:**

**'Christ be near at either hand'**

Christ be near at either hand, Christ behind, before me stand, Christ with me where e'er I go,

Christ around, above below.

Christ be in my heart and mind, Christ within my soul enshrined, Christ control my wayward heart;

Christ abide and ne'er depart. Christ my life and on-ly way, Christ my lantern night and day; Christ be my unchanging friend,

Guide and shepherd to the end.

**Recessional Hymn**

**Here I am Lord**

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry, All who dwell in dark and sin, my hand will save.

I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

**Here I am Lord, is it I Lord. I have heard you calling in the night. I will go Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.**

I the Lord of wind and flame. I will tend the poor and lame. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Finest bread I will provide,

till their hearts be satisfied. I will give my life to them

Whom shall I send? R

**Stations of the Cross**



Friday at 12 noon for Lent