

**Saturday 15th March 6.30pm**

Beatrice Forde (Month's Mind)  
Jim Farrell (Month's Mind)  
Seamus Donegan (1st Anniv)  
Marie Ward (Month's Mind)  
John O'Neill (27th Anniv)

**(Anniv)**

Kevin & Kathleen Mallen  
John & Elizabeth Hurley  
John E McElheron  
Rose Myler

**Sunday 16th March 8.30am**

Chay Paredes, Renato Costosa (Anniv)

**11.30am**

Breda Smyth (Month's Mind)  
Lena Briody (Month's Mind)  
Robert (Bob) Sheane (56th Anniv)

**(Anniv)**

Sally Wolohan (Anniv)  
Martin & Paddy Doyle  
Mick & Molly McCarthy  
Tom Forde  
Wadden Family

**6.30pm**

Willie Gregory (Anniv)

**Monday 17th March 8.30am**

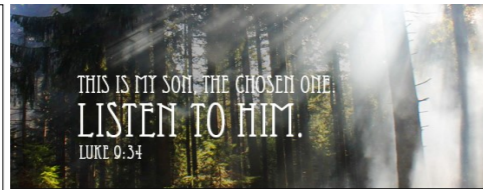
John & Mary Hagan (Anniv)

**Tuesday 18th March 10am**

Samantha Maughan (Month's Mind)

**Wednesday 19th March 10am**

John Kinsella (14th Anniv)



*With Sympathy*

Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of  
Brendan Joyce  
Johnny Burke  
Beth O'Sullivan  
May they rest in peace.

**We are looking forward to Welcoming Sr Mary Usifoh**

Next weekend 22nd & 23rd March we will Welcome Sr Mary Usifoh from Sisters of Our Lady of Apostles who is their Mission and Vocations Animation Coordinator. She will speak at Masses about the purpose of Mission Awareness in Parishes for 2025.

Thanks to the Kind Person who left a large donation in the Church Wall Box. Thank you for your kindness.

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

**BLOOD DONATION CLINIC**



**Arklow Bay Hotel**

**Tues 18th, Wed 19th & Thurs 20th March '25**

**15:45pm-20:00pm**

Check your eligibility & book your appointment at [giveblood.ie](http://giveblood.ie) or call us on 1800 222 111  
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**Arklow Lent Events**

**Sts Mary & Peter Church**

**Friday 14th March 7.30pm**

Traditional Stations of the Cross

**Friday 21st March 7.30pm**

St Faustina's Stations of the Cross

**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 from 11th March to 15th April** join us in the Árus Lorcáin for **Sunday Scripture Reflection Group** open to all churches.

**Lent in Johnstown**

**St. David's Church, Johnstown Living Lent**

**Monday**

Eucharistic Adoration - 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**Tuesday**

Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion at 10 a.m. (beginning 11/03/2025)

**Thursday**

Prayer Service & Time for Personal Prayer 7.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.

Jubilee 2025 - Pilgrims of Hope (13/03/2025)  
Peace - at home and the world (20/03/2025)  
Lent - pray/fast/give (27/03/2025)  
Creation - our world (03/04/2025)  
Stations of the Cross (10/04/2025)

**Friday**

Mass at 10 a.m.



Parish of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow

with St David's Johnstown

16th March 2025

2nd Sunday of Lent

**Liturgical Calendar March**

Monday 17th St Patrick, Bishop, Principal patron of Ireland  
Tuesday 18th St Cyril of Jerusalem  
Wed 19th St Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Friday 21st St Enda



**St Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Wednesday 19th March**

The virtues of St Joseph have been the object of ecclesial reflection down through the centuries, especially the more recent centuries. Among those virtues the following stand out: faith, with which he fully accepted God's salvific plan; prompt and silent obedience to the will of God; love for and fulfilment of the law, true piety, fortitude in time of trial; chaste love for the Blessed Virgin Mary, a dutiful exercise of his paternal authority, and fruitful reticence.

There are Lent Cards with activities happening in Arklow Parish during Lent on the Altar Rails. We also have Jubilee Year 2025 Pilgrims of Hope leaflets also in the Church please feel free to take home.

**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 only 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 & 7.30pm**