

**Saturday 18th January**

**6.30pm**

Veronica Russell  
(Month's Mind)  
Edward Long (3rd Anniv)

**(Anniv)**

Pauline O'Boyle  
Aidan Forde  
Mary Gleeson  
Maisie Gleson  
Reggie & May Gleeson  
Abigail Bracken  
Jim Gilbert  
John May

**Sunday 19th January**

**11.30am**

James Heaney (Month's Mind)  
Pat Thompson (Month's Mind)  
Staff of Beacon & St Vincent's Hospital

**(Anniv)**

Mary (May) Sheane  
Cathy Stewart

**Monday 20th January**

**10am**

Nan Conroy (Anniv)

**Thursday 23rd January**

Goretti Dunne (1st Anniv)

**Castletown 18th January**

**8pm**

**(Anniv)**

Catherine & Joseph Gooding  
(Anniv) and children Matthew  
& Maria

**Johnstown 19th January**

**10am**

**(Anniv)**

Tom Conroy  
Terence O'Toole  
Joe & Janice O'Toole  
Patrick, Hannah &  
Ted Kavanagh  
Edward Moorehouse

### *With Sympathy*

Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of  
William (Willie ) Moorehouse  
Mícheál Carter (Mullingar)  
Fr David Young OFM Conv  
Thomas (Tommy) Birthistle  
Gerard (Gerry) O'Brien  
Donal Kearns  
Edward (Eddie) O'Regan Snr  
Gillian O'Neill  
May they rest in peace.

We remember all our parishioners who are sick or in hospital at this time. We will keep them in our thoughts and prayers.

### **POCKETS OF HOPE**



Visit <https://dublindiocese.ie/jubilee2025/>

Become a 'Pilgrim of Hope' as requested by Pope Francis for this Jubilee Year 2025. There is a pilgrim site in Dublin and St Kevin's Glendalough.

#### **St David's Johnstown**

*Eucharistic Adoration*

**St David's Church, Johnstown**

**Every Monday 11am to 6pm**

### Candlemas Day



Candles on Sale in Parish Office on Monday 20th January for Candlemas Day

### Dates for the Diary in February

#### **Saturday 1st**

St Brigid's Day

#### **Sunday 2nd**

The Presentation of the Lord  
World Day of Consecrated Life

Candlemas Day

10am Polish Mass

Chat N Cha after 11.30am Mass

#### **Saturday 8th**

International Day of Prayer & Awareness against Human Trafficking

#### **Tuesday 11th**

World Day of the Sick

#### **Sunday 16th**

Annual Collection for Accord

#### **First Confession**

**St Michael & Peter's Junior School**

Wednesday 5th & Thursday 6th at 7pm

#### **Bearna Chlé & Coolgreany**

Wednesday 12th at 7.30pm

#### **Castletown National School**

Wednesday 19th at 1pm

*Please remember all the Children who preparing for their First Confession in your prayers*

### *Parish of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow*

*with St David's Johnstown*

**19th January 2025**

**Ordinary Time**

### **Catholic Schools Week 2025**

#### **Alive in Christ**

**19-25th January 2025**

#### **Monday 20th January**

Life to the Full in our Community of Friends

#### **Tuesday 21st January**

Life to the Full in our Faith Community

#### **Wednesday 22nd January**

Life to the Full in our Families

#### **Thursday 23rd January**

Life to the Full, for and with Others

#### **Friday 24th January**

Life to the Full for the Common Good of All

### **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**

**18th /25th January**

This years service is on Thursday 23rd January  
Arklow Methodist Church

7.30pm

All Welcome

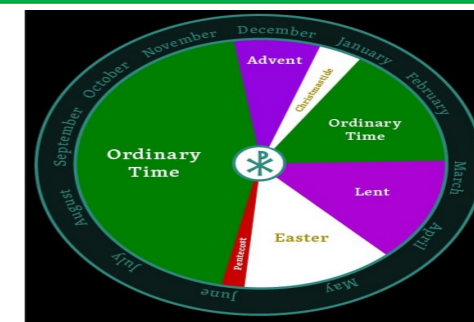
### **Accord Marriage Preparation Facilitator**

Accord are seeking volunteers to train as marriage preparation facilitators. If you are interested in this position please contact

[Aisling \(01\) 5053112 or marriagepreparation@accord.ie](mailto:Aisling(01)5053112@accord.ie)

more information

[www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie)



### **Welcome Ordinary Time.**

#### **A Prayer:**

God, give us the courage to live in the now. Help us to live into the ordinary days of our lives and of the church year. Remind us again that this day is a gift from you in all its ordinariness. For this day, we give you thanks, Lord, because you gave us another day to love you and to love each other. On this ordinary day in ordinary time, we will worship you, Loving God. Amen.

### **Liturgical Calendar January**

Monday 20th St Fabian  
St Sebastian  
Tuesday 21st St Agnes  
Wed 22nd St Vincent  
Friday 24th St Francis de Sales  
Sat 25th Conversion of St Paul

### **Entrance Hymn**

**Holy God, We Praise Your Name**

Holy God, we praise thy Name! Lord of all, we bow before thee; All on earth thy scepter claim, All in heav'n above adore thee; Infinite thy vast domain, Everlasting is thy reign.

Hark! With loud peeling hymn, Thee, The Angel choirs above are raising; Cherubim and Seraphim, One unceasing chorus praising, Ever sing sweet accord: Holy, holy, holy Lord!

Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit, Three we name thee, While in essence only One, Undivided God we claim thee, And adoring bend the knee, While we own the mystery.

### **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**