



**Saturday 26th April**  
**6.30pm**

Betty Kavanagh (Month's Mind)  
Fergus Gaddren (Month's Mind)  
Annie Bermingham (née Doyle)  
(11th Anniv)

**(Anniv)**

Seamus O'Reilly  
Derek Gaddren  
Eamon Burke  
Annie Kavanagh  
Rhoda Byrne  
Alice & William Byrne  
Alice (Siss) O'Reilly

**Sunday 27th April**  
**11.30am**

Sadie D'Eathe (Month's Mind)  
Anthony Macken (2nd Anniv)  
Garry Doyle  
(Birthday Remembrance)

**(Anniv)**

John Cassells  
Rose Doyle  
Kathleen Joyce

**Johnstown**  
**Sunday 27th April**  
**10am**

Kathleen Kelly (Anniv)

**The Pope's Intentions for April 2025**

**For the use of the New Technologies**

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crisis of our time.



**Pope Francis RIP**  
**Jorge Mario Bergoglio**  
**1936 - 2025**

*"God is the light that illuminates the darkness, even if it does not dissolve it, and a spark of divine light is within each of us"*

Pope Francis

**Days of Mourning and Hope**  
**(In memory of Pope Francis R.I.P.)**

**Monday 28 April 2025 – 8.00pm**

Monastery of St. Alphonsus –  
[www.rednuns.com](http://www.rednuns.com)

An hour of music, prayer and reflection incorporating the Diocesan Days of Mourning Resources in person or online

Led by the Monastery Community and the Dublin Diocesan Music Group

The Repose of the Soul of Pope Francis  
Avoca Parish Monday 28th April 7.30pm  
All welcome

*With Sympathy*

Sympathies are extended to the family and friends  
Nancy Kenny (née Connolly)  
&  
Patricia (Pat) Bolger  
(née Redmond)

May they rest in peace.

**Liturgical Calendar April/May**

Tuesday 29th	St Catherine of Siena
Wednesday 30th	St Pius V
Thursday 1st	St Joseph the Worker
Friday 2nd	St Athanasius
Saturday 3rd	St Philip & St James



Alzheimer's Tea Day  
May 1st 2025

Share a cuppa and help support those living with dementia and their families.

Venue St Saviour's Church Hall  
Arklow Thursday 1st May  
10am to 12noon



**First Aid Courses**  
**available for Volunteers of the Church.**  
**If you are interested please contact**  
**Siobhán 085 2534718**  
**or email**  
**[siobhan.murphy@arklowparish.ie](mailto:siobhan.murphy@arklowparish.ie)**

**Parish of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow**  
**with St David's Johnstown**  
**27th April 2025**  
**Second Sunday of Easter**  
**Divine Mercy**

**Pilgrimage to Lourdes**

The Arklow Parish Lourdes Pilgrimage will take place from 3rd Sept to 10th September  
7 nights €995 per person sharing

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

**Polish Mass Sunday 4th May 10am**

Next mass in Polish will take place on Sunday 4th May at 10am. There will be tea and cake after in Arus Lorcaín. All Welcome.



Kolejna msza w języku polskim odbędzie się 04.05.25 o godz 10.00. Po mszy wszystkich serdecznie zapraszamy do Arus Lorcaín na kawę i ciastko.



**Every Tuesday night**  
**Arus Lorcaín, Castlepark**  
from Tuesday 6th May 2025  
**8pm sharp**  
Doors open at 7.15pm

**JACKPOT**  
& **SNOWBALL**  
games each night

Sts. Mary & Peter's Parish  
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<https://www.arklowparish.ie/webcam>  
Registered Charity No: 20016166

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



**Divine Mercy Sunday 27th April**

The struggle for faith experienced by Thomas leads us to think on the meaning of faith in the risen Christ. We do not depend on physical experience of Christ but know his presence in keeping God's commandments and as a gathered community, in the hearing of the word and in sacramental signs. So the Christian community is a thankful one, always blessing God for a sure hope through the resurrection of Christ.

Communion Cards are available in the Parish office and we also have a selection of First Holy Communion gifts call in to have a look.



**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 the 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 sparing, 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/**