

Saturday 1st February
6.30pm

Kevin Byrne (Anniv)

Sunday 2nd February
8.30am

Kathleen Hughes (6th Anniv)
Michael Kavanagh (Anniv)

11.30am

Thomas (Tommy) Doyle (2nd Anniv)
Mary Donoghue (3rd Anniv)
Anne Timmons (20th Anniv)
Myles Doyle (34th Anniv)
Margaret Bunting (Birthday Remembrance)
Frances O'Grady (Recently Deceased)
Jimeno, Ligaya, Jhun & Renato Costosa, Corazon, Santana, Candido Santana (Anniv)

Liturgical Calendar February

Monday 3rd St Ansgar
St Blaise
Wed 5th St Agatha
Thursday 6th Ss Paul Miki & Companions
Friday 7th St Mel
Saturday 8th Blessed Virgin Mary
St Jerome Emiliani
St Josephine Bakhita

With Sympathy

Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of
Bernard Kelly
May they rest in peace.

This Week

Monday: Rosary after 10am Mass
7.30pm Praying for the Priests in Árus Lorcaín
8pm Rosary at the Grotto

Tuesday: Rosary after 10am Mass
5-6pm Adoration
6-6.30pm Rosary after Adoration
8pm Rosary at the Grotto

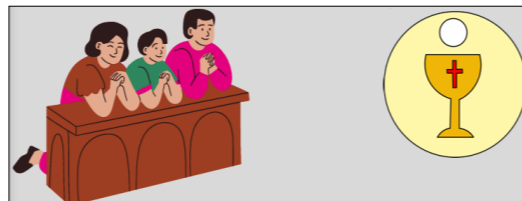
Wednesday: Rosary after 10am Mass
8pm Rosary at the Grotto

Thursday : Rosary after 10am Mass
11am Cleaning of the Church
11-12.30pm meeting of the Legion of Mary
8pm Rosary at the Grotto

Friday: Rosary after 10am Mass
5-6pm Adoration
6-6.30pm Rosary after Adoration
8pm Rosary at the Grotto

Saturday: 8pm Rosary at the Grotto

Sunday: 3-5pm Adoration
8pm Rosary at the Grotto



Family Mass
Saturday 8th February
6.30pm

Sts Mary & Peter Arklow

We extend a warm welcome to everyone to attend our Family Mass.

Family Masses will take place once a month if any young person is interested in taking part please contact Fr Martin or Denise Rowlands. There will only be 9 Family Masses in 2025. We are looking for Children interested in

Reading

Choir

Prayers of the Faithful

We will practice in the Church on the Thursday before each Mass at 4.15pm

The Pope's Intentions

February 2025

For Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.



Thank you to the kind person who donated €500 to Trocaire in the last two weeks. Your donation has been passed onto Trocaire Thank you.



Parish of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow

with St David's Johnstown

2nd February 2025

The Presentation of the Lord

World Day For Consecrated Life

The Presentation of the Lord

This feast is a remembrance of the Lord and Mary, mother of the Lord. With Candles in their hands, the people go out to meet the Lord and to acclaim him like Simeon, who recognized Christ as 'a light to reveal God to the nations'.

VERY IMPORTANT

Sts Mary & Peter & St David's Church Johnstown

Keyholders

The Parish pays large sum out every year by way of Insurance on Arklow Parish Church and Presbytery and Buildings. As we prepare to pay our Insurance for 2025/2026 we need to compile a list of all named key holders. If you have keys please contact Siobhán (085) 2534718, email: siobhan.murphy@arklowparish.ie or drop into Siobhán in the Parish office with your name and contact details.

Many thanks for your Co operation.

Candlemas Day



Thanks to all who purchased Candles and donated them to the Church.

Candles for Home use can be collected in Parish Office from

Tuesday 4th February

Meeting for all Parents of Children preparing for the **First Confession** from **Bearna Chlé National School and Coolgreany National School** is Tuesday 4th February 7pm in St David's Church Johnstown.

Very important you attend this meeting.

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

Entrance Hymn

Christ be our Light

Christ be our Light, shine in our hearts, Shine through the darkness, Christ be our Light Shine in your Church gathered today.

Longing for the light, we wait in darkness, Longing for truth, we turn to you ,

Make us your own, your holy people, Light for the world to see.

Longing for peace, our world is troubled Longing for hope, many despair,

Your word alone has power to save us Make us your living voice.

Longing for food, many are hungry, Longing for water, many still thirst, Make us your bread broken for others Shared until all are fed.

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 /

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St David's Church Johnstown

Eucharistic Adoration
Every Monday 11am to 6pm

All Welcome