

**Saturday 1st March
6.30pm**

Marion Duffy
(Birthday Remembrance)
Music Festival
(Anniv)
Eugene & Eileen Bentley

**Sunday 2nd March
8.30am
(Anniv)**

Margaret & Kathleen Keating
Madge Sheerin

11.30am

Christopher Rush (40th Anniv)
(Anniv)

Paddy Cox
PJ Kearney
Ben Doyle &
Thomas Kavanagh
Michael & Marie O'Neill

**Monday 3rd March
10am**

Marie Kane (Anniv)

**Thursday 6th March
10am**

Pat Garvey (Anniv)

Johnstown

**Sunday 2nd March
10am**

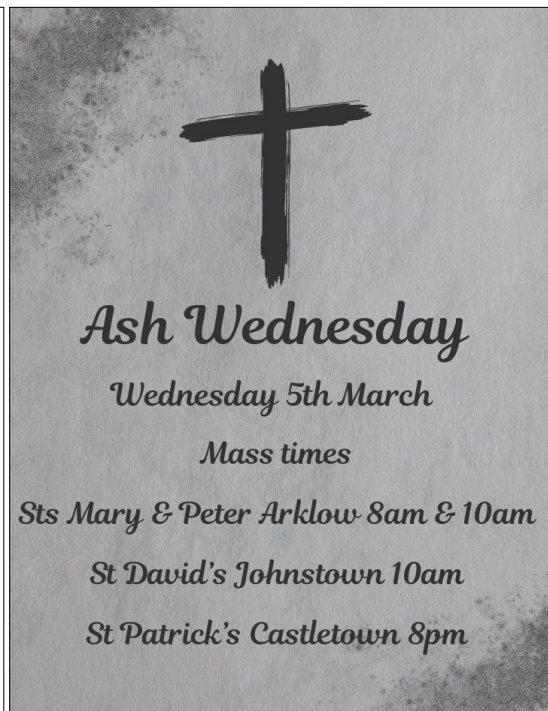
Damien Bracken (1st Anniv)

**St David's
Johnstown**

Eucharistic Adoration

**St David's Church,
Johnstown**

Monday 11am to 6pm



**Lent - Forms of Friday
Penance**

The following are suggested as ways of fulfilling Friday penance:

Abstaining from meat and some other food.

Abstaining from alcoholic drink or smoking.

Making a special effort at involvement in family prayer.

Making a special effort to participate in Mass on Fridays;

Visiting the Blessed Sacrament;

Making the Stations of the Cross;

Fasting from all food for a longer period of time than usual and perhaps giving what is saved to the needy;

Helping the poor, sick, old or lonely.

Notice

There will be a different Mass Schedule from 24th March to the 10th April

The Pope's Intentions

March 2025

For Families in Crisis

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

**Liturgical Calendar
March**

Tuesday	St Casimir
Wednesday	Ash Wednesday
Friday	St Perpetua
Saturday	St John Of God
	St Senan

With Sympathy

Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of Elizabeth (Betty) Fortune (née Cutland) Lena Briody (née Jackman) Mary Rowe Kathleen Cullen (née Bolger) May they rest in peace.

Arklow Parish would like to wish the Arklow Music Festival every success with their upcoming event and the very best of luck to all those competing during the week.



There will be no Chat N Cha this Sunday the next Chat N Cha is Sunday 6th April

Parish of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow

with St David's Johnstown

2nd March 2025

Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time

Day of Prayer for Temperance

Dates for the Diary in March

Saturday 1st March

Ceremony of Light

St John's Senior School 6.30pm

Sunday 2nd March

Polish Mass 10am

Wednesday 5th March

Ash Wednesday

Mass **Arklow** 8am & 10am

Johnstown 10am

Castletown 8pm

Saturday 8th March

Family Mass 6.30pm

Ceremony of Light

St John's Senior School 6.30pm

Sunday 9th March

First Sunday of Lent

Sunday 16th March

Second Sunday of Lent

St Patrick's Day Vigil Mass 6.30pm

Castletown Vigil Mass 8pm

Monday 17th March

St Patrick's Day

Mass **Arklow**

8.30am & 11.30am

Johnstown 10am

Thursday 20th March

Confirmation Bearna Chlé

St David's Johnstown 11.30am

Saturday 22nd March

**Gaelscoil an Inbhir Mhóir
First Confession** 11.30am

Sunday 23rd March

Third Sunday of Lent

Saturday 29th March

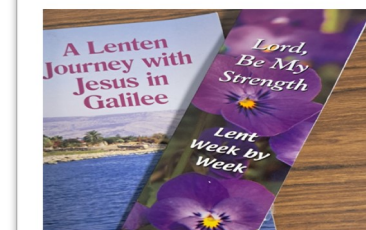
Confirmation

St John's Senior School
11.30am

Sunday 30th March

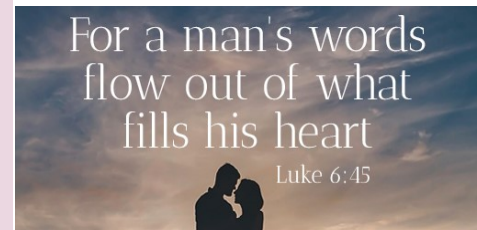
Fourth Sunday of Lent

Mother's Day



There are small booklets on Lent and prayers for each week of Lent, We also have our Lent card with Mass times and extra prayer and reflections we are running over the Lent period.

All are available in the Church please take one home.



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

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