



**Sunday 30th March**  
**11.30am**

Brian Doyle (3rd Anniv)  
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Kevin Wood  
Tommy McLoughlin  
Patrick Byrne  
Robert Kinsella

**Tuesday 1st April**  
**10am**

Aidan Doyle (Anniv)

**Castletown**  
**Saturday 29th March**  
**8pm**

Eileen Elliott (Anniv)

### With Sympathy

Sympathies are extended to the family and friends  
Betty Kavanagh  
Maria (Margaret Mary) Murray (née Sheehan)  
&  
Patricia (Pat) Fitzpatrick (née Timmins)

Thanks to the Kind person who donated €500 to Trocaire during the week the money has been sent to Trocaire. Thank You.

### The Inver Singers

The Inver Singers would like to invite you all to a coffee morning after 11.30am Mass this Mother's Day in Árus Lorcaín. All are welcome to drop in after Mass.

## Liturgy Corner.

Hello from the liturgy team, just wanted to give an update on what has been happening. We had a busy Christmas and now here we are in 2025 and heading for the Beautiful Easter Season. We have had some lovely liturgies here in Sts Mary & Peter Church, celebrating  
St Bridget  
Our Lady of Lourdes  
St Patrick  
Candlemas.

Now as we journey through Lent together we are making preparations to celebrate Easter. We have our Lenten space, prepared each week by the team and also the Stations of the Cross at noon each Friday. We are looking forward to Palm Sunday and Holy Week and have been co-ordinating with the many teams working in our Parish, As a Parish we are one team together working in God's name. I look forward to continuing for many years to come - Denise (Chairperson).

### Liturgical Calendar April

Tuesday 1st St Ceallach (Celsus)  
Wed 2nd St Francis of Paola  
Friday 4th St Isidore  
Saturday 5th St Vincent Ferrer

His father saw him and was moved to pity

Luke 15:1-3,11-32



### A prayer for Mothers

Lord when our mothers are tired,  
Give them strength.  
When they feel alone,  
Bring them comfort.

When they are overwhelmed  
bless them with peace.

In their hardest moments, be their Light.

Today we ask you to bless them with what they need most.  
Amen.



### Polish Mass Sunday 6th April 10am

Next mass in Polish will take place on Sunday 6th April at 10am. There will be tea and cake after in Arus Lorcaín. All Welcome.

Kolejna msza w języku polskim odbędzie się 06.04.25 o godz 10.00. Po mszy wszystkich serdecznie zapraszamy do Arus Lorcaín na kawę i ciastko.

Parish of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow

with St David's Johnstown

30th March 2025

4th Sunday of Lent

Laetare Sunday

### Dates for the Diary for April

#### Tuesday 1st April

7.30pm Árus Lorcaín Reflections

#### Friday 4th April

12pm Stations of the Cross

7.30pm Alliance of two hearts

#### Saturday 5th April

St John's Confirmation Ms Kinsella and Mr O'Connor's Class

#### Sunday 6th April

10am Polish Mass

Chat N Cha after 11.30am Mass

#### Monday 7th April

Meeting for Parents of Children preparing for First Holy Communion from Castletown National School in Castletown National School 7pm

#### Tuesday 8th April

7.30pm Árus Lorcaín Reflections

#### Wednesday 9th April

11.30am Coolgreany Confirmation

St David's Church

7pm Meeting in Árus Lorcaín for parents of children preparing for the First Holy Communion from St Michael & Peter's Junior School

#### Friday 11th April

12pm Stations of the Cross

7.30pm John Paul II Stations of the Cross

#### Saturday 12th April

6.30pm Family Mass

#### Sunday 13th April

Palm Sunday

Easter Schedule will be announced shortly



### Change to Lent Mass Schedule

Mass times as follows till Holy Week

#### Masses in Arklow

Monday to Saturday 10am

**No 10am Mass in Castletown on Monday**

**Prayer Service in Johnstown on Friday 10am**

**No 8am Mass in Arklow on Wednesday**

**The Weekend Schedule will stay the same**

#### Saturday

Arklow Vigil Mass 6.30pm

Castletown Vigil Mass 8pm

#### Sunday

Arklow Mass 8.30am & 11.30am

Johnstown Mass 10am

Taste and see that the Lord is good

Psalm 33

### 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 on-  
ly 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