

Parish of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow  
with St David's Johnstown  
8th September 2024  
Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



This year's Cross Care collection takes place next weekend 14th & 15th of September in place of the usual Share Collection alternatively you can also donate [www.crosscare.ie](http://www.crosscare.ie)

Rosary for Priests and Priestly Vocations each Monday evening 7.30pm  
Árus Lorcáin

Anam Cara Wicklow, is holding it's monthly Parent Evening on Monday 9th September at 7.15pm in the Parkview Hotel, This event is free and open to all bereaved parents. We also now offer an online meeting too. Please contact us on [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) or 085 2888 888.

**Eucharistic Adoration**  
**St David's Church, Johnstown**  
**Every Monday 11am to 6pm**



**Bereavement Support**  
The Irish Hospice Foundation provides a free Bereavement Support Line. This National Freephone Service is available from 10am to 1pm, Monday to Friday, by calling 1800 807077. Visit [www.hospicefoundation.ie](http://www.hospicefoundation.ie) for more information



St Bernadette's relic will visit Knock Shrine 29th September as part of the National St Bernadette Relic Pilgrimage of Ireland. The relic will arrive at Knock Shrine at 11.30am and will be present in Knock Basilica at both 12 noon and 3pm Mass. The relic will depart from Knock at 6pm that evening.

*"If one dream should fall and break into a thousand pieces...never be afraid to pick one of those pieces up and begin again...Enjoy God's amazing opportunities bestowed on us. Have faith in Him always" Bernadette*

**Legion of Mary**  
**Knock Pilgrimage**  
**29th September**  
Contact Sean 087 0554180 or Elizabeth 085 2731087

**Entrance Hymn**  
**Give me Joy in my Heart**  
Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising Give me joy in my heart, I pray  
Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising  
Keep me praising 'til the end of day  
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna  
Sing hosanna to the King of kings  
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna Sing hosanna to the King.  
Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting, Give me peace in my heart, I pray  
Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting, Keep me resting 'til the end of day

**Recessional Hymn**  
**City of God**  
Awake from your slumber!  
Arise from your sleep!  
A new day is dawning for all those who weep.  
The people in darkness have seen a great light.  
The Lord of our longing has conquered the night.  
Let us build the city of God.  
May our tears be turned into dancing!  
For the Lord, our light and our love, has turned the night into day!  
We are sons of the morning; we are daughters of day.  
The One who has loved us has brightened our way.  
The Lord of all kindness has called us to be a light for his people to set their hearts free.

**Liturgical Calendar**  
**September**



Monday 9th	St Ciaran
Tuesday 10th	St Peter Claver
Thursday 11th	The Holy Name of Mary
Friday 13th	St John Chrysostom
Saturday 14th	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

**Monday 9th September**  
**St Ciaran** was born in Roscommon around 512. He came to Clonmacnois in January 545 where he founded a monastery which was to become one of the most renowned in Europe. He died at the age of thirty-three while the monastery was still being built.

**The Pope's Intentions**  
**September 2024**  
**For the Cry of the Earth**  
We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the earth and of victims of natural disasters and climatic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.

43rd Annual Gymkhana  
Sunday 22nd September  
A great family day out.

**With Sympathy**  
Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of  
William Kealy  
Ann Eva Forde  
&  
Fr Tommy Scott  
May they rest in peace.

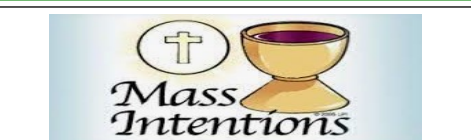
**Seeing your life through the Lens of the Gospel.**  
**Mark 7.31-37**  
Deafness is symbolic of being unable to hear what is being said to us. What a difference when our ears are opened! Perhaps you can recall a time when your ears were opened, and you heard in a new way that you were loved – by God or by another person.



**Arklow Parish Lourdes Group**  
The Arklow Parish Lourdes Group are on their Annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes. We wish them a safe and enjoyable trip. Thanks to Collette and her team for organizing this years Pilgrimage.



The firstfruits of hope (Rom 8:19-25)



**Saturday 7th September**  
**6.30pm**  
Paddy O'Donnell (Month's Mind)  
Eileen Clandillon (1st Anniv)  
Philomena Geraghty (2nd Anniv)  
**(Anniv)**  
Sean Kennedy  
Peter Kinsella & Baby Emily Fisher  
Danny McDonald

**Sunday 8th September**  
**8.30am**  
Bridget Fitzgerald (Anniv)  
**11.30am**  
Darragh Fitzgerald (Month's Mind)  
Deceased Members of the Byrne Family  
**(Anniv)**  
Jack Bermingham  
Sheila, Essie, Bridget & William Breslin  
Noeleen McCarthy  
Peg Bonner

**Castletown**  
**Saturday 7th September**  
**8pm**  
Michael Byrne (Anniv)

**Johnstown**  
**Sunday 8th September**  
**10am**  
Sean & Eibhlis O'Lionáin (Anniv)