

Saturday 22nd November 6.30pm

Thomas (Tommy) Rowlands (Anniv)
Michael & Rose Butler (Anniv)
Marion Duffy (Anniv)
Joseph Rowan (Anniv)
John Keenan (Anniv)
Patricia Doyle (Anniv)
May Lynch (Anniv)
Joe New (Anniv)

Sunday 23rd November 11.30am

Joan Nolan (Month's Mind)
Ryan Sheehan (2nd Anniv)
John & Gertie Corr (Anniv)
Deceased members of the Parish Choir
Tony & Mary Hickey (Anniv)
Annie Wright (Anniv)
Finan Doyle (Recently deceased)
Kate Sheehan (Anniv)

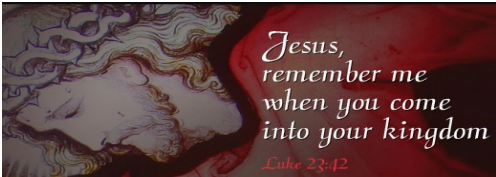
Johnstown Sunday 23rd November 10am

Eileen Brennan (Anniv)

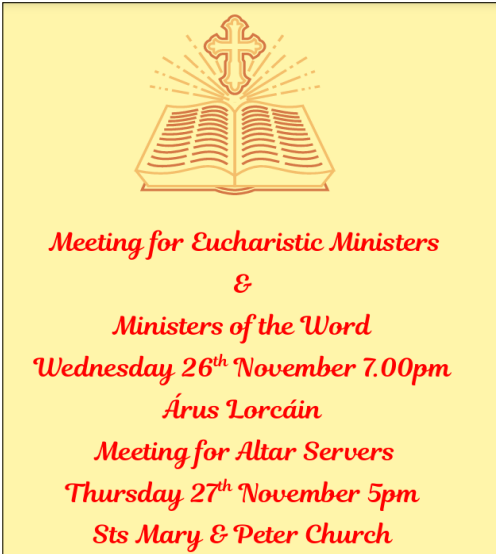
With Sympathy
Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of
Matthew Breen
Finan Doyle
Peter Hagan
&
Dorothy Tyrrell
May they rest in peace.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SURVEY – HAVE YOUR SAY
The current Department of Education survey on the future of patronage in the primary sector is important in that it will shape the discussion on primary school divesting for the years to come throughout the Republic of Ireland. The survey is school specific and **needs to be responded to by all parents and prospective parents locally.**

It is important that those who wish for a change in patronage would have their voice heard. It is equally important that those who wish for a Catholic education for their children, and the support for sacramental preparation available in Catholic schools, would have their voice heard also. For those reasons and to ensure that an accurate picture emerges, **please participate in this survey if you are a parent or a prospective parent of a Primary school student.** The survey can be accessed at www.gov.ie/primaryschoolsurvey/. It closes on Tuesday, December 16.



A night of Friendship for Karen O'Reilly
Thursday 27th November 7.30pm
St David's Parish Church Johnstown
Featuring a fantastic line up of local artists.
Ticket €20 each and are available from gr8events.ie



Sounds of the Season Concert In aid of Mother Kevin's Mission
Wednesday 10th December 7.30pm
Admission €10
Sts. Mary & Peter Church Arklow
Special Guests
Armitage Arklow Shipping Band
Inver Choir
Lucy Carolan & Michael Flood

Liturgical Calendar November
Monday 24th St Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions
Tuesday 25th St Catherine St Clement St Colman
Thursday 27th St Fergal

Parish of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow with St David's Johnstown
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
23rd November 2025

ORGAN PROJECT COMPLETION 2025

We rejoice that our church organ has been successfully not just restored but enhanced through the services of Mr Trevor Crowe. Last Saturday afternoon Bishop Donal Roche blessed and rededicated the organ at a ceremony which included a recital by guest organist Rónán Murray as well as pieces by John Bonner, Thomas Byrne, and "Panis Angelicus" by Lucy Carolan and Michael Flood. The concert culminated with the congregation singing "Hail Redeemer King Divine" whose feast we celebrate today. The Organ Committee – John Bonner (Chair), Ann Healy (Treasurer), Lucy Carolan (Secretary), Gillian O'Toole (Communications) and Laura Werder (PRO) are to be commended for their hard work. A particular word of thanks to our Parish Finance Secretary Treasa Walker who kept a meticulous record of all contributions. Without the generous support of you, the people of Arklow and beyond, the business community, supportive local politicians, our Church of Ireland and Presbyterian friends, we could not have succeeded. Afterwards the Hospitality Group and the Community Employment Scheme provided welcome refreshments in Árus Lorcáin. Well done to all! We now have a pristine organ in our church which will give praise to God in the liturgy and beyond. Gloria in excelsis Deo!



Cross Care would like to thank Arklow Parish who donated €2,280 in the recent collection for Crosscare on the weekend of September 21st. Thanks to all the Parishioners who donated.



The Liturgical year (Church Year) ends this weekend with the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe. Advent is the start of the new liturgical year. Advent is a time of waiting, conversion and of hope.

Eucharistic Adoration
St David's Johnstown
Monday 11am to 6pm

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 only 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 live my life to them Whom shall I send? R