

Gathering Hymn:

Lord Accept the Gifts we Offer

Lord accept the gifts we offer at this Eucharistic feast,
Bread and wine to be transformed now,
through the action of thy priest.
Take us too Lord and transform us, by
thy grace in us increased.

Take our gifts Almighty Father, living
God eternal true,
Which we give through Christ our
Saviour pleading here for us anew.
Grant salvation to us present and our
faith and love renew

Recessional Hymn:

Now Thank We All Our God

Now thank we all our God,
with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things has done,
in whom this world rejoices;
who from our mothers' arms
has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.

All praise and thanks to God
the Father now be given;
the Son, and him who reigns
with them in highest heaven;
the one eternal God,
whom earth and heaven adore;
for thus it was, is now,
and shall be evermore.

Mass Intentions

Saturday 6.30 p.m.	10th June Frances Wadden Michael Philips Sue Byrne Dorcas Boddy June Lennon (B'day remembrance) Dan Breslin
Sunday 8.30 a.m. 11.30 a.m.	11th June Jack Kennedy Ann Fallon John Jack Dempsey Nano Fitzgerald Winifred & Michael Healy Sadie Sullivan
	7.00 p.m. -
Monday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	12th June - -
Tuesday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	13th June - McKay Family
Wednesday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	14th June Mary Quirke -
Thursday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	15th June James & Ellen Kavanagh
Friday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	16th June - Jenny Hickey
Saturday 10.00 a.m.	17th June Keith Keogh Don New



We will celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi on Sunday 18th June at the 11.30 a.m. Mass. All First Holy Communion children are invited to take part in our annual Corpus Christi procession. We ask that the girls come in their Communion dresses and the boys wear their Communion rosette.

Weekly Notices for the Churches of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow & St. David, Johnstown - Commencing Sunday 11th June, 2017

- **Fr. Michael's Family Fun Walk/Climb on Croghan Mountain takes place today Sunday 11th June** in aid of NANDRI, South India. We will be walking from the Ballyfad side. If you feel like it you can park your car beside Ballyfad Graveyard and we've a shuttle bus to bring you to the starting point. Walk commences at 2.30p.m. and will take 1.5 to 2 hours. You are all invited to refreshments afterwards in Ballyfad Community Hall where a free draw takes place for all participants.
- The **Annual Corpus Christi Procession** takes place next Sunday after 11.30am Mass in the grounds of The Parochial House. Can we ask you to please refrain from parking in the drive way or around the gardens out of respect for the Procession and the safety of the many children taking part. Thank you.
- The **Arklow Lourdes Group** booking office for the upcoming pilgrimage in September is open each Friday morning in Árus Lorcáin after 10.00 a.m. Mass.
- **The Alzheimer Society of Ireland Wicklow Services Support Group** will be held on Monday 12th June from 7 - 9 pm in Árus Lorcáin, Castlepark, Arklow. It is a free and confidential service, open to families and carers of people living with dementia. For further information contact Ciara on 0404 29928 / 29 or ciara.oreilly@alzheimer.ie A Dementia Awareness information evening will take place on 20th June at 8pm. It's being hosted by the Irish Countrywomen's Association (Arklow) in the Inch Hall and is open to all. There will be refreshments served and a raffle on the night.
- **Arklow Heritage /Nature Walks** committee are having a fundraising 'Donate What You Wish Sale of Work' at their premises at South Green beside Kingdom Hall on Saturday 17th June from 11a.m. to 3 p.m. All are welcome.
- **Saturday June 17th 2017 is Arklow Community Clean-up Day.** Arklow Tidy towns are asking Shops Businesses Schools Clubs Estates and Residents to come out and take pride in their town. They can clean, weed, paint, pick up litter anywhere and everywhere. Make a difference by transforming your local area. Make it clean fresh neat & tidy. Our aim is to make the town beautiful. It is also in preparation for the National Tidy Towns judging. No job too small. If Saturday 17th June doesn't suit you, do it another day. If you are organising a clean-up contact Sandra Hall on 086 0274884 or email arklowtt@live.com. See Facebook Arklow Tidy Towns for information.



Sun June 18th

Corpus Christi Procession
Father's Day

Sun June 25th

Annual Parish Fun Day

Sat 24th & Sun 25th June

Flower Festival

Sun June 30th

Table Quiz for Mutomo Hospital in the Old Ship.

Further details to follow

Friday 7th July

Blessing of Graves – St. Gabriel's Cemetery at 7.30 p.m.

Trinity Sunday: God in today's Gospel is described to us as one that is very close, as one that loves the world so deeply that he was willing to give everything to it. It is hard to comprehend these statements. Why would someone love in such a way? Why would someone sacrifice in such a way? John's Gospel today tells us that it is because we are loved so deeply and so that we would come to know this love which brings life. It is not a one off event; it is continuous and ongoing in each of our lives. Neither is it to make us feel guilty; we are told that this outpouring of God's love is not to condemn us in any way. This giving from the Father is so that we might be free from our own brokenness, that we might know how infinitely loved we are and so live a life that is full and everlasting. God rescues us from our own brokenness and offers a life that is a fuller and deeper experience. Trinity Sunday invites us to reflect on the impossible, on the utterly mysterious. Yet we can know something of what it means to experience God's love in our lives; to have a deep relationship with Jesus Christ and to feel God's Spirit dwelling within ourselves.



We can experience that same Spirit in each person that we meet, that Spirit of God dwelling in all of creation. The Trinity speaks to us of relationship, community of fully giving and receiving.
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With Sympathy

Sympathies are extended to the family
and friends of
Declan Kelly

who died recently.
May he rest in peace.