

**Weekly Notices –
Sunday 12th March, 2017**

Gathering Hymn: Sing Praise to Our Creator

Sing praise to our Creator,
O sons of Adam's race,
God's children by adoption,
baptised into his grace.

**R/ Praise the Holy Trinity,
undivided unity,
Holy God, mighty God,
God immortal, be adored.**

To Jesus Christ give glory,
God's co-eternal Son:
As members of his body we live
in him as one. **R/**

Now praise the Holy Spirit
poured forth upon the earth:
Who sanctifies and guides us,
confirmed in our rebirth. **R/**

Recessional Hymn: Sweet Heart of Jesus

Sweet heart of Jesus!
fount of love and mercy,
Today we come Thy blessing to implore; Oh
touch our hearts, so cold and so ungrateful and
make them, Lord, Thine own for evermore.

**R/ Sweet heart of Jesus, we implore, oh,
make us love Thee more and more.**

Sweet heart of Jesus!
Make us pure and gentle,
And teach us how to do thy blessed will, to
follow close, the prints of thy dear footsteps,
and when we fall, Sweet Heart oh love us
still. **R/**

Mass Intentions

Saturday 11th March
6.30 p.m. Alec Byrne (Month's Mind)
John Edward McElheron

Sunday 12th March
8.30 a.m. -
11.30 a.m. Seanie Allen
Majella Maguire (nee Keogh)
Sally Wolohan
Jonathan Malone (Months Mind)
Tom Roche
Kevin & Kathleen Mallen
George Boyle

7.00 p.m. -

Monday 13th March
8.00 a.m. Captain John Byrne
10.00 a.m. -
7.30 pm. -

Tuesday 14th March
8.00 a.m. Tom Roche
10.00 a.m. -
7.30 pm. -

Wednesday 15th March
8.00 a.m. -
10.00 a.m. -
7.30 pm. -

Thursday 16th March
8.00 a.m. -
10.00 a.m. Paddy Roche
Robert Sheane
Denis Duggan

6.30 p.m.

Friday 17th March – St. Patrick's Day
8.30 a.m. Liam Murphy
11.30 a.m. John Hagan
Please note there is no evening Mass.

Saturday 18th March
10.00 a.m. Seán Kelly
Rosarie Byrne (nee Farrell)

Parish Pastoral Council Renewal

Thank you to those who have returned Parish Pastoral Council Nomination Forms. Forms are available in the Church and the Parish Office and can be downloaded from the parish website – www.arklowparish.ie. If you are thinking of proposing somebody for the pastoral council please ask their permission beforehand.

The closing date for nominations is **Sunday 19th March 2017**. Nomination boxes will be in the church during Mass times. Alternatively forms can be returned to the nomination box in the Parish Office.

We ask parishioners at this stage to pray earnestly for the success of this process, praying that the Holy Spirit might encourage many parishioners to think about their own suitability to serve on the Council – and to pray deeply about others whom they think might have a contribution to make.

The **Annual Collection for CROSSCARE Youth Services** will take place at all Masses over the weekend of 18th & 19th March. It will replace the normal SHARE collection. Thank you for your continued support. *Crosscare provide a wide range of focused supports and programmes aimed at empowering people to achieve their own potential. Our work is person centred, rights based and supports peer led initiatives that give people the power to make changes in their own lives.*

We celebrate **St. Patrick's Day** on Friday and the Mass times are as follows: Thursday Vigil Mass at 6.30p.m. and at 8.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. on Friday. Please note there is **no evening Mass on St. Patrick's Day**.

The annual **St. Patrick's Day Parade** begins at 3.00p.m. at Mellow's Avenue. It will pass through Abbey Street then up the Main Street to the viewing stand located at the Court House. The parade is a great opportunity to see what our town has to offer by means of local business and sporting and community groups.

There will be **three Masses** each week day during Lent, Monday to Friday 8 a.m., 10 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Saturday will be as usual at 10a.m. and 6.30p.m.

Starting March 13th **the Parish Visitation Team** will be carrying out visitation to the families of all children making their First Holy Communion later this year. Please make them welcome.

Morning Prayer of the Church for Lent is at 9.45 a.m. on weekdays during Lent. In the event of a funeral it will be at the earlier time of 9.40a.m.

Lenten **Trocáire Boxes** are available in all Church Porches.

Arklow Parish Lourdes Group: The booking office is open in Árus Lorcaín each Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. The pilgrimage takes place from 6th to 13th September. For further details please contact Dermot & Bridget Green on 0402-33171 or 087-6314437.

Date for your Diary – Sunday 11th June, Croghan Climb in aid of NANDRI (Child Aid Ireland-India) Fr. Michael will have more details nearer the time.

A **coffee morning in aid of Tiglin Day Service** will take place in St. Saviours Church Hall on Thursday 23rd March from 10a.m. to 12p.m. All support is gratefully appreciated.

'**Canadh Le Cheile**' featuring many local artists will take place on Friday 31st March 2017 in St. Saviour's Church at 7.30p.m. Tickets are €15 and are available in Carysfort N.S., Facebook or tel: 0402-32690.

The Alzheimer Society of Ireland - Wicklow Services monthly Support Group will take place on Monday 13th March from 7 - 9pm in Arus Lorcaín. The meeting is open to families and carers of people living with dementia. For more information please call 0404 29928.

PARISH FAST for MUTOMO HOSPITAL on GOOD FRIDAY April 14th

Fast Cards are available in all Church Porches. Thank you for your continued support.



With Sympathy

Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of **Rita Peters (Scarnagh)**

**Monica (Mona) Kelly,
(Arklow Rock)**

**Anna Martin (nee Cullen),
Castletown**

Who died recently.
May they rest in peace.



General Information Leaflets are available in all church porches. We will let you know about ticket sales and registration as soon as the information becomes available.

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