



Gathering Hymn
'A New Hymn of Praise'

**A new hymn of praise let us sing to the Lord,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

This is the day the Lord had made;
Ransom for sin his life he gave.

A new hymn of praise etc.

To save us he was crucified,
Raising our hearts when hope had died.

A new hymn of praise etc.

Bringing him gifts of bread and wine,
We received back, his life divine.

A new hymn of praise etc.

Recessional Hymn
'God's Spirit Is In My Heart'

God's spirit is in my heart,
He has called me and set me apart.
This is what I have to do, what I have to do.

R/ He sent me to bring the good news to the poor,
Tell prisoners that they are prisoners no more,
Tell blind people that they can see,
And set the down trodden free,
And go tell everyone the news
that the Kingdom of God has come
And go tell everyone the news
that God's Kingdom has come.

Just as the Father sent me, so I'm sending
you out to be my witnesses throughout
the world, the whole of the world.

R/ He sent me to bring good news to the poor etc.

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our website
www.arklowparish.ie or
www.mcnmedia.tv

Webcam from Parish



Parish Office Hours: **Monday—Thursday** 9.00 a.m.—5 p.m.,
Friday 9 a.m.—4.30 p.m.
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Mass Intentions

Saturday 6.30 p.m.	29th August Mary McElheron & Patrick McElheron Charlie Byrne and Jamie Campbell Lucy Redmond John Molloy Michael Proctor
Sunday 8.30 a.m. 11.30 a.m. 7.00 p.m.	30th August Eoin O'Neill Larry Byrne (Months Mind) Peter Wolohan
Monday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	31st August -
Tuesday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	1st September - Larry O'Duffy Ellen Eustace
Wednesday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	2nd September - Betty Walsh Jimmy Hickey & Family
Thursday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	3rd September - Larry Byrne
Friday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	4th September Altar List of the Dead Renato Costosa Jhun Costosa & Family Raul Costosa Mario Costosa
Saturday 10.00 a.m.	5th September -

Sisters of Mercy, Arklow

With the transfer of Sr. Sior Cosgrove, the retiring Principal of St. Mary's College, to Dublin, the long link between the Mercy Sisters and the Arklow Community sadly comes to an end.

The Mercy Sisters have been here continuously since 1876 and have ministered to and taught several generations of Arklow people.

To mark the closing of this era a **Special Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated here in our Parish Church on Saturday evening, September 26th at 6.30pm.**

You, and all your loved ones are invited to attend.



NOTICES

As a new school year begins we extend best wishes to all students and staff especially those in our new co-educational parish schools—Sts. Michael & Peter's Junior School and St. John's Senior School.

Eucharistic Adoration takes place here every **Tuesday** and **Friday** from **2.00p.m. to 7.00p.m.** and each **Sunday** from **2.00p.m. to 5.00p.m.** All are welcome.

The Legion of Mary Annual Pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine in Knock takes place on Sunday 27th September. For booking contact Mary on 0402-39713 or Margaret on 087-2989512 or 0402-39627.

A **used clothing collection** to aid Fr. Nicholas Maanzo and his parish of St. Patrick's Kitui, Kenya will take place between 9a.m. and 12 noon at our church and St. David's church, Johnstown on Wednesday 9th September. Your support is very much appreciated.

East Coast Samaritans is a new service, opened in September 2014, and based in Arklow, with volunteers from the local community in Wicklow and Wexford. In order to extend this local service, we need more volunteers. If you would like to find out more about what's involved in volunteering with Samaritans please attend one of our information evenings -

Tuesday 1st September, 7.30 p.m. Samaritans, Paramount Arcade, Main Street, **Arklow**

Wednesday 2nd September, 7.30 p.m. Parish Hall, **Gorey** - Thurs 3rd Sept. 7.30 p.m. **Carnew** Training & Development Centre **OR** Call 1890 200 091 **OR** email volunteering@samaritans.org

Car Parking at Weekends

For some time, it has come to our notice that parking can be problematic at our weekend Masses in Arklow, especially at the more popular Mass times.

Accordingly from mid September onwards, we will be given access to the old St. Peter's National School car park which is adjacent to Árus Lorcáin. We'd encourage you to avail of these free parking spaces and enjoy the short walk to the church through the Parochial House grounds, for your weekend community Masses. We would encourage you to be careful in parking so as to avoid parking fines and also to ensure you do not obstruct the exit / entry points for other residents.

Thank you for your co-operation.



A Student's Prayer for a New School Year.

May you be blessed as you step forth on this wonderful new journey of learning and discovery.

May God open your mind to the treasure of your studies.

May God open your heart to the gifts that your teachers and classmates offer.

May God open your soul to the many blessings He has prepared for you this school year.

May you be blessed on this day of new beginnings with wisdom, faith, hope and love.
Amen



First Holy Communion & Confirmation 2016

An information meeting for parents/guardians of children making **Confirmation** in 2016 will take place in Árus Lorcáin on **Monday 14th September at 7.30 p.m.**

The information meeting for parents /guardians of First Holy Communion children will also take place in Árus Lorcáin on **Monday 28th September at 8.00p.m.**

Any child who is not attending any of the parish schools but wishes to join either the Communion or Confirmation preparation programme must contact the Arklow Parish Office on 0402-31716 or email office@arklowparish.ie

Sympathies are extended to the family & friends of



*Denis Naughter
Moira Clarke*

*Paddy O'Leary
Michael Tyrrell*

who died recently.
May they rest in peace.