



Weekly Notices for the Churches of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow & St. David, Johnstown commencing Sunday 10th April, 2016



Gathering Hymn:

CHRIST IS ALIVE, WITH JOY WE SING

Christ is alive, with joy we sing;
We celebrate our risen Lord,
Praising the glory of his name.
R/ Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

He is the grain of wheat that died,
Sown in distress and reaped in joy,
Yielding a harvest of new life. **R/**

He is the vine set in the earth,
Sharing our life, becoming man,
That man might share in God's own life. **R/**

Recessional Hymn:

LET THE EARTH REJOICE AND SING

Let the earth rejoice and sing, Alleluia,
At the triumph of our King, alleluia.
He ascends from mortal sight, alleluia,
Reigns now at our Father's right, Alleluia.

He who died upon a tree, alleluia,
Now shall reign eternally, alleluia,
He who saved our fallen race, alleluia,
Takes in heaven his rightful place alleluia.

Jesus victor hear our prayer, Alleluia,
In thy triumph let us share, Alleluia,
Lift our minds and hearts above, Alleluia,
Strengthen all men in thy love, Alleluia.

Mass Intentions

Saturday 6.30 p.m.	9th April Seamus Barnes Rhoda Byrne John O'Reilly Eamon Holt
Sunday 8.30 a.m.	10th April -
11.30 a.m.	Joe Doyle Michael Brauders Peter Murphy Gwen Brauders
7.00 p.m.	John O'Connell
Monday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	11th April William & Alice Byrne -
Tuesday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	12th April - -
Wednesday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	13th April - Patrick Hickey
Thursday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	14th April - -
Friday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	15th April - Niamh Mary O'Kelly
Saturday 10.00 a.m.	16th April -

To book a Mass intention please call into the Sacristy after any Mass or you can contact the parish office Monday to Thursday 9.00 a.m. to 5.00p.m. and Friday 9.00 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.

NOTICES

- **Next Sunday, 17th April is Vocations Sunday. A day is set aside each year to pray for vocations, in particular the Priesthood and Religious life. A special collection for the support of students for the priesthood will take place at all Masses over this weekend. This will replace the usual SHARE collection. Thank you for your continued support.**
- **Congratulations** to all young people who participated in 'The Creative Spirit' competition and Bible Quiz. Thank you to all committee members for all the time and effort they put into organising both.
- Thank you to all parishioners who have already returned their **Easter Dues**.
- Thank you for supporting this year's Lenten fast for **Mutomo Hospital, Kenya**. To date €3,058.31 has been raised. Can all remaining cards and sponsorship please be returned to the Parish Office on or before **Friday 22nd April, 2016**.
- A **Quiz Night** in aid of **Arklow RNLI** will take place in the Old Ship on Friday 15th April at 8.30. €20 for a table of 4. Your support is much appreciated.
- **Wicklow Hospice Foundation** are holding a church gate collection this weekend and any support given will be much appreciated. They are also organising 'Strictly Come Dancing' in the Arklow Bay Hotel during November and are looking for volunteers to learn how to dance for a very good cause. If you would like to get involved please contact Sinead on 0402-91310 or sinead@wicklowhospice.ie



Behind and before every vocation to the priesthood or to the consecrated life there is always the strong and intense prayer of someone: a grandmother, a grandfather, a mother, a father, a community.
- Pope Francis

ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY

It is proposed to renew membership of the branch of St. Joseph's Young Priests Society in Arklow parish. The Society is a Catholic lay organisation and its aims are to promote prayers for vocations and to provide financial support to students for the priesthood. The members also aim to develop their own Christian lives. We also give thanks for and pray for our present Priests that they will receive every blessing and support in carrying out their ministry.

Representatives of the Society will be in attendance at Masses on the weekend of **Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th April, Vocations Sunday**, and will be happy to provide information about the Society and to speak with parishioners about membership, after Mass.

Any parishioner who is interested in becoming a member of the Society may also leave their name and contact details with the Parish Office, Phone 0402-31716 or by email to office@arklowparish.ie