



Weekly Notices for the Churches of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow & St. David, Johnstown Commencing Sunday 10th January, 2015

Gathering Hymn CITY OF GOD

Awake from your slumbers;
arise from your sleep.
A new day is dawning,
for all those who weep.
The people in darkness have
seen a great light,
The Lord of our longing has
conquered the night.

R/ Let us build the city of God.
May our tears be turned into dancing,
For the Lord our light and our love,
Has turned the night into day.

We are sons of the morning;
we are daughters of day.
The one who has loved us has
brightened our way.
The Lord of all kindness has called us to be,
A light for his people to set their hearts free.

Recessional Hymn SEEK YE FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD

Seek ye first the kingdom of God,
And his righteousness.
And all these things will be
added unto you;

R/ Allelu, alleluia.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,
Allelu, alleluia.

Ask and it shall be given unto you,
Seek and you shall find,
Knock and the door shall be opened unto
you, Allelu, alleluia. **R/**

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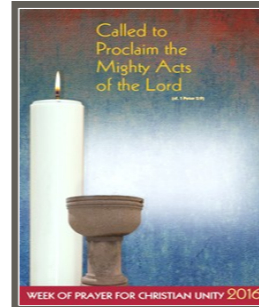


Mass Intentions

Saturday 6.30p.m.	9th January Breda Clarke Hattie Walker
Sunday 8.30 a.m. 11.30 a.m.	10th January - Gerard Keating Jimmy & Michael Cullen Stasia O'Toole (Months Mind) John O'Reilly Christopher (Livener) O'Reilly Mary (Molly) O'Reilly Thomas Mitten
Monday 8.30 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	11th January Jim, Frank and Marion McGrath Patrick & Catherine Keating
Tuesday 8.30 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	12th January Kathleen & John O'Toole -
Wednesday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	13th January Paddy O'Reilly -
Thursday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	14th January - -
Friday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	15th January - Mary McCarthy
Saturday 10.00 a.m.	16th January Tom & Julia Hyland



Sympathies are extended to the
family and friends of
Joe Kenny
Frank Mulligan
Sheila Fitzgerald
Pat Kinsella
Who died recently. May they rest in Peace



The Annual Church Unity Week Service takes place in the Presbyterian Church, Dublin Road, Arklow on Thursday 14th January, 2016 at 8.00p.m. All are most welcome.

The Speaker on the evening will be Rev. Martin Sauter (Lutheran Church)

The Church Unity Week Service for Castletown and Inch will take place on Sunday 17th January at 3.00p.m. in Castletown Church. Everybody welcome.

NOTICES

A date for your Diary!

All engaged couples are being invited to the 7.00p.m. Mass on Sunday 24th January, 2016 where their engagement rings will be blessed. If you know of any engaged couples who would like to be invited please contact Fr. Michael or the Parish Office (0402-31716).

Christmas Dues: Thank you to all Parishioners who have so far sent in Christmas Dues.

The Wicklow Hospice is hosting a lovely start to the running calendar..a nice 10k or half marathon in Avondale to suit all runners/joggers/walkers on the 20th of February at 10am. €20 on line or €25 on the day, registration starts from 8:45 and closes at 9:45. If you are interested you can check it out on [runireland](http://runireland.com), www.athleticstiming.ie, or contact Sinead on 0402 91310.

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF KITUI



Your Ref:

Our Ref :

1st December, 2015

Fr. Martin Cosgrave,
Arklow Parish,
Co. Wicklow,
Ireland.

Dear Fr. Martin,

Greetings and the peace of Christ.

I wish to acknowledge with gratitude the financial support that Mutomo Hospital has continued to receive from you and your parishioners. This year I was happy that Sr. Jennifer Kiuvu (RSM) was in your parish in July to receive the cheque valued at **euro 10, 669**. This money will be used to purchase an autoclave which the hospital is in need of at the moment.

On behalf of the Board of Management, I wish to say a very big "THANK YOU" for your generous contribution.

Please do pass our best regards to your parishioners.

May God bless you.

Sincerely yours,

Anthony Muheria,
Bishop of Kitui.

Confirmation News

Children from our parish schools will
receive the
Sacrament of Confirmation here on
Saturday 28th May, 2016 at 11 a.m.



Arklow Parish Children's Choir

A re-launch of the Children's Choir for the Family Mass will take place over the next couple of weeks. This is for children from 2nd class upwards.

If your child would like to get involved please contact the Parish Office (tel: 0402-31716)

