

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
6.30 p.m.
9th March
Kathleen Kehoe
Kevin & Kathleen Mallen
Peter & Delia Hallam
Jimmie Mills Jnr
Tom Maloney
Paddy, Elizabeth & Pat Morgan
Polly Kinsella
Eileen & Larry Tomkins
Angela Dempsey (Months Mind)
Willie Gregory

Sunday
8.30 a.m.
10th March
Kathleen Hughes (Months Mind)
Special Intention
Willie & Betty Tyrrell
Majella Maguire

11.30 a.m.
7.00 p.m.
Monday
8.00 a.m.
10.00 a.m.
7.30p.m.
Tuesday
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Saturday
10.00 a.m.

11th March
James Carolan
Alice Nolan
12th March
-
John McElheron
13th March
-
Special Intention
Elizabeth Hurley
14th March
-
15th March
-
Rosarie Byrne (neé Farrell)
16th March
Seán Kelly

Garment of Suffering: We invite all parishioners to bring a piece of cloth (6 inches square) during the 1st weeks of Lent, representing any hurt, suffering or grief you may have experienced. Place in the basket at the Sacred Heart side altar. All the pieces will be sewn into a garment and draped across the cross on Good Friday. We are looking for volunteers to help sewing the garment together.

Youth Group
The next meeting of the Youth Group is Friday 15th March from 7.30pm - 9pm. in Árus Lorcaín

NEWS & EVENTS

'Meditation for Lent' Booklets are available at the back of the church (€2).

Arklow Tidy Towns has been nominated for Ireland's Best Kept Town. Only 8 towns in the south are nominated. The judging takes place in May so please make that extra effort. Facebook Arklow Tidy Towns.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje June 11th 2019 Information evening in Árus Lorcaín on **Thursday 14th March at 7pm.** Cost €725 including flights, transfers, accommodation and meals.

The Parents Association of **St Patrick's NS, Bearna Chlé** are delighted to inform the community that a **Defibrillator** has recently been installed on the school grounds. It is located outside the front door of the school therefore it is always accessible to the local community.

This year's **St. Patricks' Day Parade** will start at 2p.m. taking the usual route. If you wish to enter this year's parade please contact Tina O'Sullivan, Chairperson, on 087 9093848, Tommy Annesley, Jim Hoey in The Bridge Hotel or Donal Molloy in Le Chef. For further information see www.wicklowtimes.net

St. Patrick's Day - Mass
There is no Family Mass next Saturday but join the Bridgines and Guides to celebrate St Patrick's Day.

Sunday 17th:
8.30 a.m. | 11.30 a.m. with the Scouts
7.00 p.m.
Monday 18th: 11.00 a.m. & 7.30 p.m.

Lenten Resources
www.mercyworld.org/newsroom/resources-for-lent-2019/
Apps
Xt3 Lent Calendar App 2019
sydneycatholic.org/xt3lent
Magnificat Lenten companion 2019 istations

Lenten Programme

FOOD FOR THE SOUL
Series of conversations during Lent
7.30 p.m. - 8.30 p.m. - Árus Lorcaín

- Wednesday 13th March 'Our Lord Carries his Cross'
- Wednesday 20th March 'Eucharist - Food for the Soul'
- Wednesday 27th March 'Getting fit spiritually for Lent'
- Wednesday 3rd April 'In the Footsteps of Jesus'
- Wednesday 10th April 'Holy Week'

Pray



Daily Mass 8 a.m. & 10 a.m. Evening Mass at 7.30p.m. Mondays

WAY OF THE CROSS
7.30 p.m. Church of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow

- Friday 8th March 'Cloth of Suffering'
- Friday 15th March 'Way of the Cross'
- Friday 22nd March Interactive Stations of the Cross. Suitable for young and old. 'See, Touch and Do' Open all day from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- Friday 29th March Trócaire Stations of the Cross & Testimony by Trócaire representative.
- Friday 5th April Way of the Cross from the perspective of Jesus' Mother
- Friday 12th April Way of the Cross by voices from around the world.
- Friday 19th April Family Stations of the Cross. (12 noon)



Visit our Lenten Garden - reflections and symbols weekly on the Sunday Gospel.

Lenten Reflection - Week One

Let us go with the Lord into the wilderness. Let us leave behind the distractions of our daily lives and make this a time of spiritual retreat, of letting go all that holds us back from taking the risk of drawing closer to the Lord, allowing the Spirit to lead us, allowing the Lord to speak to our hearts. Forty days, or four, or forty minutes or four! Whatever is possible. The time spent is not the key, but the willingness to look into our hearts, to understand our frailty, and then to trust in the Lord and to seek his will for our lives.



Online Retreats: www.loyolapress.com
www.pray-as-you-go.org/retreats

Weekly Notices for the Churches of Sts. Mary & Peter and St. David, Johnstown - Sunday 10th March 2019

With Deepest Sympathy

Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of

Bill Kenny & Terry Crosbie

who died recently.
May they rest in peace.

Eucharistic Adoration

Jesus invites you to spend some quality time in the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every Sunday 2pm to 6pm Tuesday 2pm to 7pm and Friday 2pm to 7pm.



Each Sunday there is an Hour of Prayer for Human Life from 5.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. All are welcome.

Legion of Mary Acies Ceremony



(Annual Act of Consecration to Our Lady) will take place in The Holy Rosary Church, Greystones on Sunday 24th March at 2.30p.m.

For further information contact any member of the local Praesidium

Trócaire Lenten Appeal 2019



Trócaire Boxes are available in the church. Please take one and help Trócaire save lives.

