

Gathering Hymn Praise to the Lord
 Praise to the Lord, the almighty,
 the king of creation!
 O my soul, praise him,
 for he is your health and salvation.
 All you who hear, now to his altar draw near,
 Joining in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord,
 oh let all that is in us adore him!
 All that has life and breath,
 come now in praise before him,
 Let the Amen sound from his people again,
 Now as we worship before him.

Recessional Hymn How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder,
 Consider all the works thy hands have made.
 I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
 thy power throughout the universe displayed.

**R/ Then sing my soul,
 my Saviour God to thee;
 How great thou art, how great thou art!
 Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to thee;
 How great thou art, how great thou art!**

When through the woods and forest glades
 I wander, and hear the birds sing sweetly in the
 trees: When I look down, from lofty mountain
 grandeur, and hear the brook and feel the
 gentle breeze: R/

And when I think, that God his Son not sparing,
 sent him to die, I scarce can take it in. That on
 the cross, my burden gladly bearing, he bled
 and died, to take away my sin. R/

Mass Intentions	
Saturday 6.30 p.m.	10th September Thomas Kinch Andrew Loughlin Daniel Hecker & Mary Lea (65 th Wedding Anniversary)
Sunday 8.30 a.m. 11.30 a.m.	11th September - Tom Byrne Sarah Ryan Simon McGeoghegan William Snell & John Snell
Monday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	12th September - -
Tuesday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	13th September Jack O'Donnell (Birthday Remembrance) -
Wednesday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	14th September - -
Thursday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	15th September - -
Friday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	16th September - -
Saturday 10.00 a.m.	17th September -

Arklow Enterprise Town is taking place on Friday the 30th of September & Saturday the 1st of October 2016 in St. Mary's College Arklow. The Enterprise Town initiative seeks to work with local businesses to plan and deliver a range of activities that will support and generate business in the area. The initiative also involves the wider community and the schools to ensure everyone can get involved and be part of the positive experience that is an Enterprise Town. As part of Enterprise Town there will be an exhibition space for local businesses to meet new customers and interact with other local businesses on the Friday. Saturday is Community and Sports exhibition with schools, clubs, societies, associations etc., from the locality, displaying at the event with entertainment being provided by local talent. This event is completely **FREE** for **BOTH EXHIBITORS AND GENERAL PUBLIC ADMISSION**



Weekly Notices for the Churches of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow and St. David, Johnstown - Sunday 11th September, 2016



Notices

CROSSCARE – Social Support Agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of Dublin – Annual Collection for Community & Homeless Services will be at all Masses next weekend 17th & 18th September. It will replace the normal SHARE collection. *Inspired by the example and teachings of Jesus Christ, CROSSCARE has: A vision of a society where all people have the opportunity to fulfil their potential. A mission to provide innovation and relevant services to those most in need.*

First Holy Communion 2017: A meeting for parents / guardians of all children making their First Holy Communion in 2017 will take place in Arus Lorcaín on Monday 19th September at 7.30 p.m. If your child is not attending any of the parish schools but wishes to make First Holy Communion please contact the parish office to register their details.

Parish Pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi and San Giovanni – 3rd October, 2016 for 7 nights – Please note that there are only two seats left, if you are interested in travelling please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible.

World Missions Ireland is delighted to announce its inaugural 5 km charity walk / run on 22nd October in the Phoenix Park, Dublin. For further information: 01-497 2035 or www.wmi.ie

Arklow Lions Club is dedicated to helping local groups and charities in need. We are inviting anyone interested in assisting or joining the Lion's Club to contact Carmel Mc Bride on 086-8284064 for more information. All support gratefully appreciated.

Arklow Positive Ageing Week 2016 (25th September to 12th October) is an annual event run by Age Action Ireland. There is a full programme of events planned for Arklow, Avoca and Aughrim beginning with a Tea Dance in the Old School, Avoca on 25th September at 3.00 p.m. For further information on upcoming events please contact the committee on 086-0817534

The **Irish Society for Autism** are holding their Church Gate collection at all Masses this weekend. Any support given is greatly appreciated.

Welcome to the ALPHA COURSE ARKLOW
 19/09/16 - 05/12/16



What is Alpha?
 Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that explores the Christian faith. No pressure. No follow up. No charge. The sessions look at topics including 'Who is Jesus?' and 'Why and How Do I Pray?', with a day covering the topic of the Holy Spirit.

Why Alpha?
 Alpha reaches out to everyone of all faiths and none. Alpha gives people who no longer go to church or have never believed in God an opportunity to explore the meaning of life in a relevant, non-threatening and friendly environment. By openly exploring life's big questions, we hope those people will find meaning in Christ.

Alpha Arklow
 Monday 19th September to Monday 5th December
 The course is organised by the four main churches in the town - Catholic, Church of Ireland, Presbyterian and Methodist - but is open to all faiths and none. Come along and bring a friend!

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Arklow Churches Together ALPHA COURSE



DATE	VENUE
Monday 19 th September	Presbyterian Church
Monday 26 th September	Presbyterian Church
Monday 3 rd October	Presbyterian Church
Monday 10 th October	Presbyterian Church
Monday 17 th October	St. Saviour's
Monday 24 th October	St. Saviour's
Monday 7 th November	St. Saviour's
Saturday 12 th November	Árus Lorcaín (Holy Spirit away-day)
Monday 14 th November	St. Saviour's
Monday 21 st November	Árus Lorcaín
Monday 28 th November	Árus Lorcaín
Monday 5 th December	Árus Lorcaín

Evening Schedule

8.00 p.m.	Welcome and meal.
8.30 p.m.	DVD
9.00 p.m.	Discussion
9.30 p.m.	End

Earthquake in Central Italy Appeal

Thank you for your kindness and generosity in supporting the recent appeal for all those affected by the earthquake in Central Italy.

We wish to acknowledge the receipt of one large donation for this appeal and give assurance that all donations will be sent directly from the Dublin Diocese to the Bishop of Rieti in whose diocese most of the damage has taken place. Thank you.