

## Weekly Notices for the Churches of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow & St. David, Johnstown - Commencing Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2017

### Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday</b> 6.30 p.m.	<b>12<sup>th</sup> August</b> T.P. Brady John, Kitty & Patrick Doyle
<b>Sunday</b> 8.30 a.m. 11.30 a.m.	<b>13<sup>th</sup> August</b> Kevin Clarke James (Jimmy) O' Connor Niall Kavanagh Paddy Kavanagh Tommy Duffy
7.00 p.m.	-
<b>Monday</b> 10.00 a.m. 6.30 p.m.	<b>14<sup>th</sup> August</b> -
<b>Tuesday</b> 11.30a.m.	<b>15<sup>th</sup> August</b> <b>Feast Day of the Assumption</b> Stephen O' Leary May Bardon (nee Lee) Calum Mc Garvey
7.00p.m.	-
<b>Wednesday</b> 10.00 a.m.	<b>16<sup>th</sup> August</b> Elizabeth Lily Penston Matt Sharpe
<b>Thursday</b> 10.00 a.m.	<b>17<sup>th</sup> August</b> -
<b>Friday</b> 10.00 a.m.	<b>18<sup>th</sup> August</b> Bridget Boland Joe Boland (B'day remembrance)
<b>Saturday</b> 10.00 a.m.	<b>19<sup>th</sup> August</b> Maureen Healy

### **Gathering Hymn** GIVE ME JOY IN MY HEART

Give me joy in my heart,  
keep me praising  
Give me joy in my heart I pray,  
Give me joy in my heart, keep me  
praising,  
Keep me praising till the end of day.

### **R/ Sing Hosanna!** **Sing Hosanna!** **Sing Hosanna to the King of kings!** **Sing Hosanna! Sing Hosanna!** **Sing Hosanna! To the King**

Give me love in my heart,  
keep me serving,  
Give me love in my heart I pray.  
Give me love in my heart,  
keep me serving,  
Keep me serving till the end of the day.

### **Recessional Hymn:** CITY OF GOD

Awake from your slumber!  
Awake 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 the 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. R/

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2017

### **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> August, 2017

### **Memorial of Our Lady of Knock**

### Farewell Mass

The **6.30p.m. Mass on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September** will be celebrated as **Fr. Martin's Farewell Mass** before he takes up his new appointment as Moderator for the Rathfarnham, Churchtown and Ballyroan Group of Parishes.

Anyone wishing make a gesture of thanks to Fr Martin can do so by taking an envelope which are available from the volunteers in the Church Porches. Parishioners returning envelopes can put them in the designated boxes in the porches, in the collection baskets or alternatively to the Parish Office. Thank you.

- **The Mass times for the Feast of the Assumption, Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August are as follows: Vigil Mass - Monday at 6.30p.m. and Tuesday at 11.30 a.m. and 7.00p.m. Please note there is no 8.30 a.m. Mass.**
- The annual **Legion of Mary** pilgrimage to **Knock** takes place on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September and to **Our Lady's Island** on 15<sup>th</sup> August and the 8<sup>th</sup> September. For more details or bookings please contact Mary on 0402-39713 or Margaret on 087-2989512/0402-39627.
- **'Dare to Believe' Catholic Young Adults Conference 2017** for ages 18-40 at All Hallows College, Dublin from 2-3 September. Contact Keith 086-8899123 / Lucy 087-9959803 or any member of Arklow Legion of Mary.
- **The Irish Pilgrimage Trust** – A coffee morning in aid of the Irish Pilgrimage Trust will be held in the May Byrne Community House, Coolgreany on Friday next August 18<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m to 12 noon. Your support is very much appreciated.
- **Arklow RNLI** would like to say a very big thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of our Maritime Festival weekend. To all our sponsors, supporters, backers and everyone who dug deep and filled our buckets at our various collection points, to everyone who came along to our bingo night in Arus Lorcaín, to those who braved the weather on the quay on Sunday and to the various clergy of all denominations who participated in the blessing of the fleet, thank you. A special word of thanks to the Hughes Family who held a very successful benefit night in memory of Lennie Hughes and raised much needed funds for the lifeboat. Sincere thanks to everyone. See you all again next year.
- **LIVING WITH TYPE 2 DIABETES?** Book a place on the FREE HSE Dietitian led X-PERT Course, shown to improve people's diabetes control, knowledge and the skills needed to look after diabetes. Community Diabetes Dietitian is running a 6 week group diabetes education programme (2½hours per week) in Arklow. You will learn about up-to-date treatment and managing diabetes eg healthy eating, weight management, reading food labels. When? Thurs 21st Sept – Thurs 26th Oct 10.30 am – 1 pm. Where? Arklow Library. How? Take control of your diabetes, phone 01 2744360/086 857 8703 to book a place.

### *With Sympathy*

Sympathies are extended to the family and  
friends of

**Catherine Kavanagh, Gorey**

(Friend and Colleague from the Parish Office)

**Nancy Garvey, Coolgreany**

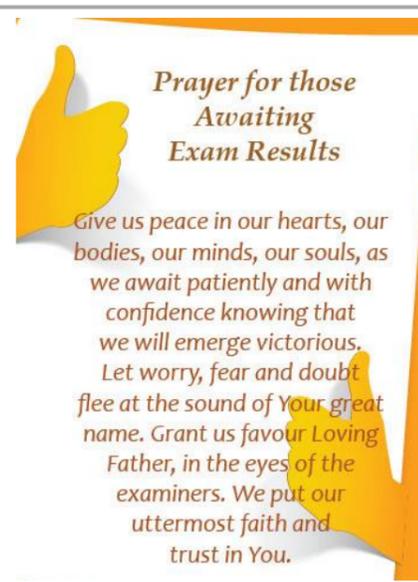
**Ben O' Reilly**

**Edward (Ned) Doherty**

**James (Jim) Byrne Aughtim**

**Mark Egan**

who died recently.  
May they rest in peace.



*Prayer for those  
Awaiting  
Exam Results*

*Give us peace in our hearts, our  
bodies, our minds, our souls, as  
we await patiently and with  
confidence knowing that  
we will emerge victorious.  
Let worry, fear and doubt  
flee at the sound of Your great  
name. Grant us favour Loving  
Father, in the eyes of the  
examiners. We put our  
utmost faith and  
trust in You.*



*Happy  
Retirement*

Best wishes to John Carley on his  
retirement as Supervisor of the Sts  
Mary & Peter Community  
Employment Scheme.

We wish him and his family all the  
very best for the future.

### Marriage Celebrations

On Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September, Arklow parish will  
host its annual celebration of **Christian  
Marriage**. Couples celebrating their Silver,  
Ruby, Golden and Diamond Wedding  
Anniversaries will be invited to attend a special  
Mass and afterwards in Árus Lorcaín.

Any couples who were married outside the  
parish but are living in the parish are also  
welcome to attend.

If you would like to attend please contact the  
Parish Office (tel: 0402-31716) as soon as  
possible.