



Weekly Notices for the Churches of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow & St. David, Johnstown commencing Sunday 13th March, 2016



Gathering Hymn We Are One in the Spirit

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord.
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored.

R/ And they'll know we are Christians by our love,
by our love, Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other,
we will walk hand in hand,
We will walk with each other,
we will walk hand in hand
And together we'll spread the news
that God is in our land. **R/**

Recessional Hymn Here I am Lord

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

R/ Here I am Lord, Is it I Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide, till their hearts
be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send? **R/**

Mass Intentions

Saturday 6.30p.m. **12th March**
Kevin Wood
Elizabeth Byrne (Months Mind)
Tom Thewlis
Joe & Eileen Carley
Denis Kavanagh (Months Mind)

Sunday 8.30 a.m. **13th March**
John Roche
11.30 a.m. Paddy & Martin Doyle
Sally Wolohan
Edna Nicholson
Kevin & Kathleen Mallen
Mick & Molly McCarthy
Tommy Maloney
7.00 p.m. Captain John Byrne
Willie Gregory

Monday 8.00 a.m. **14th March**
10.00 a.m. -
7.00p.m. -

Tuesday 8.00 a.m. **15th March**
10.00 a.m. Tom Roche
7.00 p.m. -

Wednesday 8.00 a.m. **16th March**
10.00 a.m. Robert Sheane
6.30 p.m. -

Thursday 8.30 a.m. **17th March**
11.30 am. -
7.00 p.m. John Hagan
John O'Neill

Friday 8.00 a.m. **18th March**
10.00 a.m. -
7.00 p.m. -

Saturday 10.00 a.m. **19th March**
Sean Kelly
Michael & Margaret Kenny

NOTICES

The **Easter edition of the Parish Newsletter** which includes a timetable for **Holy Week and Easter**, together with **Easter Dues envelopes**, will be distributed to all homes in the parish during the week.

The **Mass times for St. Patrick's day** are as follows: Vigil Mass on Wednesday at 6.30p.m. and at 8.30 a.m., 11.30 a.m. and 7.00p.m. on St. Patrick's Day.

Next weekend marks the beginning of **Holy Week** with the celebration of Palm Sunday. Palms will be blessed at all Masses.

Morning Prayer of the Church for Lent takes place at 9.45 a.m. each week day morning. In the event of a funeral it will be at the earlier time of 9.40a.m.

The annual **St. Vincent de Paul Advocate Collection** for their Sunshine Fund will take place at all Masses on the weekend of 19th & 20th March. The Sunshine Fund is a unique part of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul which provides summer holidays for disadvantaged children. Your support is much appreciated.

The series of **Lenten Talks with Fr. Hayes** will continue this Monday from 8p.m. to 9p.m in Arus Lorcaín. All are very welcome.

Religious cards and gifts for Easter, Communion, Confirmation, Baptism etc are available in Arus Lorcaín.

The Annual Arklow Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place from 6th to 13th September, 2016. The cost is €789 per person sharing. For further details: Dermot & Bridget Greene 0402-33171 or 087-6314437. The booking office will be open in Árus Lorcaín every Friday morning after 10 am Mass.



7th Annual Fast for Mutomo Mission Hospital, Kenya
As part of our annual fast we will be maintaining a group fast in the *Bridgewater Shopping Centre* on Good Friday. We would love as many Parishioners, young and old, to participate. If you would like to volunteer contact the Parish Office (31716). Fast Cards are available in the Church Porches at all Masses. **Your support is very much appreciated.**

The 6.30 p.m. Vigil Mass for St. Patrick's Day will be a celebration of Faith and Mission.

The Celebrant will be Fr. Brendan Cooney, a Kiltegan Priest who has vast experience in Nigeria, South Africa, Grenada and Rome.



Arklow Group of Parishes
PILGRIMAGE to SAN GIOVANNI ROME & ASSISI
Visiting Pietrelcina & Lanciano
3rd October 2016
7 Nights - 2 Rome / 2 Assisi / 3 San Giovanni Rotondo
Cost: €899.00 per person sharing
Spiritual Director: Fr. Binoy Mathew S.V.D.
Tour Company: Joe Walsh Tours Ltd.
Further Information:
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Castlepark, Arklow. Tel: 0402-31716
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Parish Office Hours:
Monday—Thursday 9.00 a.m.— 5.00 p.m.,
Friday 9.00 a.m.— 4.30 p.m.
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Webcam from Parish



Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of



Dinny Hughes
George Boyle

who died recently.
May they rest in Peace.

LIGHT A CANDLE FOR YOUR INTENTIONS

NIGHT FEVER
FRIDAY 18TH MARCH 2016 - ARKLOW CHURCH FROM 8:00PM

CONTACT FR. MICHAEL 0402 41505

Church of Sts. Mary & Peter
Reconciliation Service
Wednesday 23rd March at 8.00p.m.
Several Priests available