

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

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. 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 6.30 p.m.	12th November Michael & Rose Butler Kathleen O'Neill
Sunday 8.30 a.m. 11.30 a.m.	13th November John King Kathleen & Kevin Mallen John & Gertie Corr Olive Hersee (Months Mind) Rita Wolohan (Months Mind) Anthony Weadick Maureen & Christie May Jimmy Keating
Monday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	14th November - -
Tuesday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	15th November Marion Duffy -
Wednesday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	16th November - -
Thursday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	17th November - -
Friday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	18th November - -
Saturday 10.00 a.m.	19th November Myra O'Toole (Month's Mind)

House Blessing: Many parishioners love to have their homes blessed. It's a great tradition in Ireland. Accordingly we have set aside 3 days in November (21st, 22nd and 23rd) for this purpose. If you would like to have your house blessed during those days, please contact the Parish Office or Fr. Michael.



With Sympathy

Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of

John Crooke
Shirley Bath (Nee Morris) Ballylarkin
who died in England

Who died recently. May they rest in peace.

NOTICES

Thank you to those who have returned **November Altar List of the Dead** envelopes. All our deceased will be remembered in all the First Friday Masses during the year. Additional envelopes are available in all church porches.

The closing of the **Year of Mercy** will be marked in Rathdrum Parish with a walk on Sunday 20th November from St. Kevin's Church, Laragh starting at 1.30pm and walking to the upper Lake in Glendalough, returning at 3.30p.m for a Prayer service in St. Kevin's Church followed by light refreshments. All are welcome.

The **Legion of Mary** will recite the Rosary in St. Gabriel's Cemetery each Sunday during the month of November at 3.00p.m.

The **5th Annual Christmas Market and Craft Fair** in aid of Mother Kevin Missions will take place on **Saturday 19th & Sunday 20th November in Árus Lorcáin**. This is a great weekend and Santa will arrive at 12.30 on Saturday to officially open the Fair.

The local branch of the **Alzheimer Society of Ireland** are hosting 3 Awareness evenings for people caring for someone with Dementia. The sessions will run for 3 Tuesday evenings, 15th, 22nd and 29th November from 7 to 9 in the Arklow Rocks Clubhouse, Cemetery Road, Arklow and are free of charge. For further information please call 087-2378389.

Bereaved Children's Week, Thursday 17th November 2016: An information seminar will take place on Thursday 17th November at 12p.m. in the Guardian Project, 39 Wexford Road. Attendance is free of charge. The keynote speaker is Nuala Harmeay, a bereavement consultant and Social Worker. Please register as spaces are limited. Email: enquiries@guardianproject.ie or phone 0402-91477.

The **Society of Vincent de Paul** will begin their door to door collections from 16th November. All volunteers will have ID and authorisation signed by the President of the Association. Thank you for your ongoing support.

A Winter Wonderland Fashion Show in aid of St. Mary's College, Arklow will take place in the Arklow Bay Hotel on 25th November at 8.00 p.m. Mulled wine reception. Tickets €12 are on sale at the school.

A letter from Mutomo Hospital, Kenya

Dear Fr. Martin and friends in Arklow Parish,

I wish to acknowledge receipt of 8,000 euro amounting to Kshs. 876,000 received in the hospital account last week. We note that it is designated for medicines and we will happily comply with your wishes. We will send you a scanned copy of the receipt for payment of medicines, next month. Payment for medicines is a monthly challenge so we appreciate this very generous help at this time.

It was lovely to meet you all during my recent visit and I very much appreciate the welcome and the hospitality given to me during that short visit. May God bless you all for your generous spirit of sharing and your on-going support for our Mission work in the Mutomo.

Sincerely,

Anita McTernan.



A special **Mass of Remembrance** for all babies who died around the time of birth (recent or long ago) will take place in the Church of Sts. Mary & Peter on **Sunday 20th November at 7.00p.m.**

'The span of life is not measured by the span of its years' (Wisdom 4.8)



Mother Kevin

The Archbishop of Kampala, Uganda has announced that Mother Kevin Kearney who was born in Arklow has been declared a 'Servant of God' by the Church in Rome.

This marks the beginning of the process for her Beatification.

The 8th evening of the Arklow Churches Together **ALPHA COURSE** takes place this **Monday 14th November** in **St. Saviours Church** from 8.00 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.

All are welcome - it's not necessary to have attended the other evenings



Year of Mercy

As the Year of Mercy draws to a close we will celebrate this in our parish with a '**Day of Healing and Prayer to the Lord**' on Saturday 19th November, 2016. There will be Adoration and continuous Confession from after 10 Mass to 6.00p.m. The official Closing will be marked at the 11.30 Mass on Sunday 20th November.