



Weekly Notices for the Churches of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow and St. David, Johnstown - Sunday 14th August, 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! O the King!

Give me peace in my heart, Keep me resting,
Give me peace in my heart I pray,
Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting,
Keep me resting till the end of day. R/

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/

Mass Intentions

Saturday 6.30 p.m.	13th August
Sunday 8.30 a.m. 11.30 a.m.	14th August Kevin Clarke Kathleen O'Sullivan (Months Mind) James O'Connor Paddy Kavanagh Niall Kavanagh Stephen O Leary Tommy Duffy
7.00 p.m.	
Monday 8.30 a.m. 11.30 a.m. 7.00 p.m.	15th August - - -
Tuesday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	16th August Matt Sharpe Frances Wolohan
Wednesday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	17th August - -
Thursday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	18th August - -
Friday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	19th August - -
Saturday 10.00 a.m.	20th August -

Prayer for the Future

(for all receiving exam results)

Loving God,
each day as I step further into my future,
give me the courage, knowledge and
patience that I need.

Remind me that you always journey with me
and that you will never lead me into
anything that you won't lead me through.

Thank you for the gift of my life.
May the way I live be my gift back to you -
with your love and guidance.
In Jesus' name. Amen

Notices

The Mass times for tomorrow, the Feast of the Assumption are 8.30 a.m., 11.30 a.m. and 7.00 p.m.

Marriage Celebrations: On Friday 23rd 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 Lorcáin. 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.

The Irish Catholic Newspaper is available to purchase after Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses.

The Legion of Mary: The annual pilgrimage to Knock takes place on 25th September 2016. For bookings or more information please contact Mary Crooke, Tel: 0402-39713 or Margaret Berry, Tel: 087-298 9512 or 0402-39627

St. Saviours Parish are organising a trip to Leeds from 24th to 26th September. Cost €249. Bus from Arklow. Please contact Rosemary Paul for further information on 087-9639260.

Volunteer in Africa: Humanitarian Volunteers are looking for volunteers to travel to Kenya on 26 November 2016. The volunteers will work on a project for two weeks. No experience required and no age restrictions. No large fundraising, volunteers will pay their own costs. For further information please contact Denis on 086-8520271

Mass will take place in **Kilcarra Graveyard** next Thursday 18th August at 7.00p.m.

Communion & Confirmation 2017: We are currently preparing the Communion and Confirmation programme for 2017. Any child not attending our parish schools but who would like to receive the Sacraments must contact the Parish Office as soon as possible to register their interest.

What is Alpha?

Alpha is an opportunity to explore, through DVD and discussion, the meaning of life in a relaxed friendly setting. The Alpha course meets once a week for eleven consecutive weeks. In each session participants enjoy discussion and learning in a fun and friendly atmosphere where no question about God is seen as too silly, simple or hostile....

Questions like: Is there a God? Why am I here? Where did I come from? Where am I going? There is a social/food element to each session. Sessions will last somewhere between one hour and ninety minutes.

When & Where?

The interdenominational Alpha Course will be held over an eleven week period commencing **mid-September 2016**. The early weeks of the course will be held in **St. Saviours Hall**, the middle weeks in **The Presbyterian Church, Dublin Road** and the final weeks in **Árus Lorcáin**. **Further details to follow.**

Dr. Diarmuid Martin, our Archbishop, has this to say about Alpha: *'I commend the Alpha Course as one pathway whereby people can come to knowledge and understanding of Jesus Christ today'*.

Everyone is welcome and we would love to see you there. For further information look up ireland.alpha.org

If you are interested please leave your details in the Parish Office Tel: 0402-31716 or email: office@arklowparish.ie

