

Gathering Hymn:

CHRIST IS ALIVE, WITH JOY WE SING

Christ is alive, with joy we sing;
We celebrate our risen Lord,
Praising the glory of his name.

R/ Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

He is the grain of wheat that died,
Sown in distress and reaped in joy,
Yielding a harvest of new life. R/
He is the vine set in the earth,
Sharing our life, becoming man,
That man might share in God's own
life. R/.

Recessional Hymn:

A NEW HYMN OF PRAISE

*A new hymn of praise let us sing to the
Lord, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

This is the day the Lord has made;
Ransom for sin his life he gave. R

To save us He was crucified,
Raising our hearts when hope had died. R

Bringing him gifts of bread and wine,
We receive back, his life divine. R

So live within us, make us one
Stay with us Lord till life is done.

Sympathies and prayers are
extended to the
family and friends of

With sympathy

**Margaret Bracken
Ellen (Nellie) Wolohan
Catherine Fitzgerald**

who died recently. May they rest in peace.

Mass Intentions

Saturday 6.30 p.m.	14th April Seamus Barnes Rose Myler (Month's Mind)
Sunday 8.30 a.m. 11.30 a.m.	15th April Matt Burke Joe Doyle Special Intention Seán Bonner Denis Kelly Special Intention Seamus O'Reilly Gerry Brauders
Monday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	16th April - Matt & Ellie Myler Paddy Byrne
Tuesday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	17th April Molly Christina O'Brien -
Wednesday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	18th April -
Thursday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	19th April -
Friday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	20th April Bernadette Hunt -
Saturday 10.00 a.m.	21st April -

World Meeting of Families Parish Group

This Sunday 15th April at 3pm

**Family Bingo in
Arus Lorcaín.**

Bring all the family

**Face painting,
tea and surprises.**

(No prize money involved. Novelty prizes)



Hosting of Pilgrims in Arklow for WMOF –

Margaret, Parish Pastoral Worker will be in contact with those who have expressed an interest in hosting pilgrims in the next two weeks, if you would like to host a pilgrim please contact Margaret at the parish office.



Weekly Notices for the Churches of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow & St. David, Johnstown
Commencing Sunday 15th April 2018

NOTICES

Next Sunday, April 22nd is **Vocation Sunday**. This day is set aside each year to pray for vocations, especially to the Priesthood and Religious Orders. The SHARE collection will be replaced at all Masses over the weekend of 21st/22nd April with a collection for the support of Dublin Diocesan Students preparing for Ordination to the Priesthood.

The next Mass in **Parish Confirmation Programme** is Saturday 21st April 6.30pm.

Thank you to all parishioners who have returned **Easter Dues**.

All donations for **Trocaire** can be returned now to the Parish Office. Thank you.

Choose Life 2018: Every week, the Catholic Communications Office circulates a double-sided newsletter 'Choose Life 2018' which promotes the Church's position on unborn human life and encourages family discussion on this important subject. This week's edition is available in all church porches.

Volunteers required to SAVE the 8TH. Can you help us by giving just a couple of hours of your time over the next few weeks? We are a local Pro-life group in the area and are looking for volunteers to help with door-to-door canvassing and street sessions in the run up to the referendum on May 25th. Every No Vote counts as every life matters. Please contact: Helena on 087 2981506

GROW would like thank most sincerely all parishioners who supported their recent church gate collection.

Dublin Diocese Pilgrimage to Knock

Date: Saturday 21st April 2018

We are Pilgrims – Knock invites us to Healing and Peace

Email knockpilgrimage@dublindiocese.ie

Facebook: www.facebook.com/dublindiocesepilgrims



**Legion of Mary - Our Lady of Fatima - Wicklow Curia
ACIES**

Sunday 22nd April 2018 at 3.00 p.m.
St. Mary's Church, Barndarrig. All welcome.

For Transport: Mary on 0402-39713 or Margaret on 087-29895122989512

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SHARE APPEAL SUNDAY

April 15th 2018

Thank you for your contributions,
here's how your support works in Parishes!



- Church Repairs for Parishes in Need
- Parish Pastoral Workers & Catechists in Parishes
- Evangelisation and Liturgy Programmes & Events
- Faith Development for Young adults and Youth Groups
- Support for our Catholic Schools
- Child Safeguarding & Protection & Garda Vetting
- Parish Financial & Property Management
- Charities Act Compliance Support and Training
- Communications between parishes and the wider Church
- Diocesan Archives: preserving our history for future generations
- Human Resources support & advice

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Collections at Sunday Mass

Common Fund:

The first collection supports the priests of our parish, sick and retired priests, priests in low-income parishes, and priests working in special ministries throughout our Diocese.

Share Collection:

The Share Collection provides essential pastoral services supporting all parishes. Share also provides support to low-income parishes and contributes to initiatives of the Irish Bishops' Conference.

SHARE newsletters are available in all church porches, featuring a letter from Archbishop Martin and detailed information regarding the SHARE collection.



Arklow Group of Parishes

Holy Land Pilgrimage 2018

23rd to 31st October
Spiritual Director: Fr. David Brough

Price: €1,575.00 per person sharing (half board)

- This price includes:**
- Direct flights Dublin – Tel Aviv return
 - Airport taxes and charges
 - 8 nights accommodation in 4 star hotels (3 nights Tiberias/5 nights Jerusalem)
 - Dinner, bed and breakfast basis throughout
 - Transfers and coaching as per programme
 - Entrance fees where applicable

MAP TRAVEL | Arklow Parish Office, Castlepark, Arklow.
Tel: 0402-31716 (E) office@arklowparish.ie

Please note that there are only 5 places remaining on the Pilgrimage. A signed booking form along with a booking deposit will secure a place.

Third Sunday of
EASTER

Who wants to be a THOUSANDAIRE?
The thrilling nationwide game show experience!

Arklow Bay Hotel
Friday 20th April 2018, at 8pm
Ticket Price €15 each or 4 for €50
Ticket Hotline: 0402-32545
Hosted By: St. John's Senior National School

12	€1000
11	€500
10	€250
9	€150
8	€100
7	€50
6	€40
5	€30
4	€20
3	€15
2	€10
1	€5

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