



Weekly Notices for the Churches of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow & St. David, Johnstown commencing Sunday 17th April, 2016

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: LET THE EARTH REJOICE AND SING

Let the earth rejoice and sing, Alleluia,
At the triumph of our King, alleluia.
He ascends from mortal sight, alleluia,
Reigns now at our Father's right, Alleluia.

He who died upon a tree, alleluia,
Now shall reign eternally, alleluia,
He who saved our fallen race, alleluia,
Takes in heaven his rightful place alleluia.

Jesus victor hear our prayer, Alleluia,
In thy triumph let us share, Alleluia,
Lift our minds and hearts above, Alleluia,
Strengthen all men in thy love, Alleluia.

Church of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow

Festival of Faith

27th May to 4th June, 2016

Guest speakers will include:

Papal Nuncio Archbishop Charles John Brown, Mark Anthony Hederman, Valerie Cox, Mary O'Brien, Harry Casey, Sr. Helena O'Donoghue, Archbishop Michael Jackson, Church of Ireland, Fr. Peter McVerry S.J., Archbishop Diarmuid Martin.

Further details later.

Mass Intentions

Saturday 6.30 p.m.	16th April Gerry Brauders Una Hannon Niamh Mary O'Kelly Clodagh Petrie
Sunday 8.30 a.m.	17th April Matt Burke
11.30 a.m.	Sean Bonner
7.00 p.m.	Seamus O'Reilly
Monday 8.00 a.m.	18th April Deceased members of the Lawlor Family
10.00 a.m.	-
Tuesday 8.00 a.m.	19th April -
10.00 a.m.	-
Wednesday 8.00 a.m.	20th April Bernadette Hunt
10.00 a.m.	-
Thursday 8.00 a.m.	21st April -
10.00 a.m.	-
Friday 8.00 a.m.	22nd April -
10.00 a.m.	-
Saturday 10.00 a.m.	23rd April Martin & Peter Mulligan Una Byrne (Months Mind)

To book a Mass intention please call into the Sacristy after any Mass or you can contact the parish office Monday to Thursday 9.00 a.m. to 5.00p.m. and Friday 9.00 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.

NOTICES

- This Sunday is **Vocations Sunday**. This day is set aside each year to pray for vocations, in particular the Priesthood and Religious life. A special collection for the support of students for the priesthood will take place at all Masses over this weekend. This will replace the usual SHARE collection. Thank you for your continued support. An Hour of Prayer will take place here in the Church of Sts. Mary & Peter from 4.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. this Sunday evening. All are most welcome. A newsletter for Vocations Sunday is available in church porches.
- Representatives from **St. Josephs Young Priests Society** will be in attendance at all Masses this weekend and will be happy to provide information about the Society and to speak with parishioners about membership after Mass.
- Thank you to all parishioners who have already returned their **Easter Dues**.
- Thank you for supporting this years Lenten fast for **Mutomo Hospital, Kenya**. To date €4093.31 has been raised. As we are anxious to forward the proceeds to the hospital, we ask that all remaining cards and sponsorship be returned to the Parish Office as soon as possible please.
- The **Wicklow Hospice** are very grateful to all the parishioners of Arklow parish, for their fantastic support of the church gate collection last weekend. €341.29 was collected. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.
- A coffee morning in aid of **Johnstown / Coolgreany Senior Citizens** will take place on Thursday 21st April from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in St. Saviours Church Hall, Arklow. All support gratefully appreciated.

Tuesday	3 rd May	8pm	Fr. B. Shortall O.F.M. Cap
Wednesday	4 th May	8pm	Fr. B. Doyle O.P.
Thursday	5 th May	8pm	Fr. B. Lawless (Healing Mass)
Friday	6 th May	8pm	Fr. B. Kavanagh (Closing Night)