Gathering Hymn:

Praise to the Lord

Praise to the Lord, the almighty, the king of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation.
All you who hear, now to his altar draw near,
Joining in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, oh let all that is in us adore him! All that has life and breath, come now in praise before him, Let the Amen sound from his people again, now as we worship before him.

Mass Intentions

Saturday 16th June

6.30 p.m. Robert Levick Nuala O'Neill Tom Clandillon

Tom Clandillo Mary Quirke

Sunday 17th June

8.30 a.m. Eileen & Liam Power
11.30 a.m. Colin & Joseph Goggins

Keith Keogh

7.00 p.m. -

Monday 18th June

10.00 a.m.

Tuesday 19th June

10.00 a.m.

Wednesday 20th June

10.00 a.m.

Thursday 21st June

10.00 a.m.

Friday 22nd June

8.00 a.m.

10.00 a.m.

Saturday 23rd June

10.00 a.m. Colm Walker

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Recessional Hymn:

Now Thank We All Our God

Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices, who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices; who from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

Sunday 17th June 2018

St. David, Johnstown –

Notices for the Churches of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow &

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given; the Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven; the one eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore; for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.



Croghan Walk

Our annual walk up Croghan Mountain takes place on

Sunday 24th June

in aid of 2 projects -Fr. Michael's charity in India and also Our Lady's Grotto at Arklow Rock. Please register in Árus Lorcáin



With Sympathy

Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of

Kathleen Scott nee Kinsella Elizabeth (Betty) Kelly Eamon Byrne

who died recently.

May they rest in peace.

NOTICES

During this coming week, Monday to Thursday inclusive, there will be one morning Mass at 10.00 a.m. The 8 a.m. Mass returns on Friday morning.

The usual SHARE collection will be replaced by a collection for the **World Meeting of Families** at all Masses this weekend. Thank you for your continued support.

Congratulations to all the young people who received the **Sacrament of Confirmation** in our parish this weekend. We pray that they will continue in the practice of their faith and help renew the church in Arklow.

On 24th June all **3rd & 4th class pupils** will be invited back to the 11.30 Mass to celebrate and remember their journey in faith. The **John Paul II Awards** will be presented at this Mass also.

Arklow Parish - World Meeting of Families

Parish Day at the Congress: Our tickets are booked and pilgrims will be receiving emails in the next two weeks about what will be happening on the day. Please ensure that payment has been received by the parish office by Wednesday 20th June.

Festival of Families Croke Park: We have just been told this week that there are no single tickets or the option with the one Day Congress ticket available for this event.

Closing Mass in the Phoenix Park with Pope Francis: Tickets for this event are being released online on the 25th June. They will not be coming into parishes as we had been previously informed. You may book as an individual online or attend with the parish. If you wish to attend to as part of our parish group please leave your name and contact number at the parish office leave by Wednesday 20th June.

These tickets are free but there is no guarantee of how many are available. There will also be a parish coach going to Phoenix Park.

www.worldmeeting2018.ie



The annual **Blessing of Graves** in St. Gabriel's Cemetery takes place Friday 6th July at 7.00 p.m.

Please bring a small bottle of water and these will be blessed at the Mass for the Blessing of the Graves. On the evening there will be an opportunity to make a donation towards the expenses of equipment needed for the Mass. Any support given will be much appreciated.

During the months of July and August there will be one morning Mass at 10.00 a.m. Usual Mass times return in September.







Sts. Mary and Peter on behalf of our sister parishes will receive the WMOF 2018 Icon on Monday 30th July -Thursday 2nd July.

We are still in the planning stage of events to celebrate this wonderful honour for Arklow to host the Icon.

Children's Icon Workshop- art, games and prayer Wednesday 1st August 11am-1pm in Arus Lorcain. Please register in the parish office closing date Friday 13th July. Cost €3 Numbers are limited. 2nd class - 6th class. JI - 1st class children welcome with a parent /guardian.

Parish Children's Summer Camp in Association with Youth For Christ.

Summer camp for children second class to sixth class Tuesday 7th August - Friday 10th August 3.00pm - 5.00pm in Arus Lorcain. Cost €12. Camp will consist of crafts, games and prayer. Numbers are limited, please register in the parish office by Friday 13th July. More information to follow.