



Weekly Notices for the Churches of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow and St. David, Johnstown - Sunday 18th September, 2016

NOTICES

We welcome Fr. David Brough to our Parish this weekend and look forward to working together with him for the benefit of the Parish. Fr. David is a Dub from Raheny and apart from Fr. Michael, we wish the Dubs the best of luck in today's final!

CROSSCARE – Social Support Agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of Dublin – Annual Collection for Community & Homeless Services will be at all Masses this weekend. It will replace the normal SHARE collection. *'Inspired by the example and teachings of Jesus Christ, CROSSCARE has: A vision of a society where all people have the opportunity to fulfil their potential. A mission to provide innovation and relevant services to those most in need'.*

Arklow Churches Together – ALPHA COURSE – The first evening of this course takes place this Monday night in the Presbyterian Church from 8.00 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. All are very welcome.

First Holy Communion 2017: A meeting for parents / guardians of all children making their First Holy Communion in 2017 will take place in Arus Lorcaín this Monday at 7.30 p.m. If your child is not attending any of the parish schools but wishes to make First Holy Communion please contact the parish office to register their details.

Arklow Positive Ageing Week 2016 (25th September to 12th October) is an annual event run by Age Action Ireland. There is a full programme of events planned for Arklow, Avoca and Aughrim beginning with a Tea Dance in the Old School, Avoca on 25th September at 3.00 p.m. For further information on upcoming events please contact the committee on 086-0817534

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

 The annual **Parish Harvest Festival** takes place here in Sts. Mary & Peters Church on Sunday 9th October at 3.00p.m. All are most welcome.

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.

Recessional Hymn How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder,
Consider all the works thy hands have made.
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
thy power throughout the universe displayed.

**R/ Then sing my soul,
my Saviour God to thee;
How great thou art, how great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to thee;
How great thou art, how great thou art!**

When through the woods and forest glades
I wander, and hear the birds sing sweetly in the
trees: When I look down, from lofty mountain
grandeur, and hear the brook and feel the
gentle breeze: R/

And when I think, that God his Son not sparing,
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in. That on
the cross, my burden gladly bearing, he bled
and died, to take away my sin. R/

Mass Intentions

Saturday 6.30 p.m.	17th September T. P. Brady (Month's Mind) May Barden (Month's Mind) Bernadette McGeary Robert Bentley Annie (Nancy) Bently
Sunday 8.30 a.m. 11.30 a.m.	18th September Kathleen Ashton James Bracken Peter Power John Sherwood Jnr & Snr Jack O'Donnell (Birthday Remembrance) Michael McCarthy
Monday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	19th September - Mamie Murphy
Tuesday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	20th September George Duffy John & Kathleen Byrne and deceased members of the Byrne Family
Wednesday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	21st September -
Thursday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	22nd September - Sheila Tancred Josephine Clare Murt Clare
Friday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	23rd September -
Saturday 10.00 a.m.	24th September -

With Sympathy

Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of

**Kathleen Fitzgerald
May Forde-Sexton (Late of UK)**

Who died recently. May they rest in peace.

Arklow Enterprise Town is taking place on Friday the 30th of September & Saturday the 1st of October 2016 in St. Mary's College Arklow.

The Enterprise Town initiative seeks to work with local businesses to plan and deliver a range of activities that will support and generate business in the area. The initiative also involves the wider community and the schools to ensure everyone can get involved and be part of the positive experience that is an Enterprise Town. As part of Enterprise Town there will be an exhibition space for local businesses to meet new customers and interact with other local businesses on the Friday. Saturday is Community and Sports exhibition with schools, clubs, societies, associations etc., from the locality, displaying at the event with entertainment being provided by local talent.

This event is completely **FREE** for **BOTH EXHIBITORS AND GENERAL PUBLIC ADMISSION**



Welcome to the ALPHA COURSE ARKLOW

19/09/16 - 05/12/16

What is Alpha?

Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that explores the Christian faith.
No pressure.
No follow up.
No charge.
The sessions look at topics including 'Who is Jesus?' and 'Why and How Do I Pray?', with a day covering the topic of the Holy Spirit.

Alpha Arklow

Monday 19th September to Monday 5th December

The course is organised by the four main churches in the town - Catholic, Church of Ireland, Presbyterian and Methodist - but is open to all faiths and none. Come along and bring a friend!

Contact:
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Why Alpha?

Alpha reaches out to everyone of all faiths and none. Alpha gives people who no longer go to church or have never believed in God an opportunity to explore the meaning of life in a relevant, non-threatening and friendly environment. By openly exploring life's big questions, we hope those people will find meaning in Christ.

Arklow Churches Together ALPHA COURSE

DATE	VENUE
Monday 19 th September	Presbyterian Church
Monday 26 th September	Presbyterian Church
Monday 3 rd October	Presbyterian Church
Monday 10 th October	Presbyterian Church
Monday 17 th October	St. Saviour's
Monday 24 th October	St. Saviour's
Monday 7 th November	St. Saviour's
Saturday 12 th November	Árus Lorcaín (Holy Spirit away-day)
Monday 14 th November	St. Saviour's
Monday 21 st November	Árus Lorcaín
Monday 28 th November	Árus Lorcaín
Monday 5 th December	Árus Lorcaín

Evening Schedule

8.00 p.m.	Welcome and meal.
8.30 p.m.	DVD
9.00 p.m.	Discussion
9.30 p.m.	End

