

## Weekly Notices for the Churches of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow and St. David, Johnstown - Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2020

### Gathering Hymn CITY OF GOD

Awake from your slumber;  
arise 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 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.

### Recessional Hymn SEEK YE FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD

Seek ye first the kingdom of God,  
And his righteousness.  
And all these things will be  
added unto you;

**R/ Allelu, alleluia.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,  
Allelu, alleluia.**

Ask and it shall be given unto you,  
Seek and you shall find,  
Knock and the door shall be  
opened unto you,

**Allelu, alleluia. R/**

### Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday</b> 6.30 p.m.	<b>18<sup>th</sup> January</b> Mary McCarthy Kathleen O'Loughlin Aidan Forde Margaret Doyle (Month's Mind) Lucy Kavanagh Maureen Walker Janice Walker Peter Killeen Bridget Hathaway (nee Fortune) Mary Gleeson
<b>Sunday</b> 8.30 a.m. 11.30 a.m.	<b>19<sup>th</sup> January</b> Nadine Lott (Month's Mind) Mary (May) Sheane Kathy Stuart Matthew Dalton (Month's Mind)
7.00 p.m.	-
<b>Monday</b> 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	<b>20<sup>th</sup> January</b> -
<b>Tuesday</b> 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	<b>21<sup>st</sup> January</b> Gerard Kavanagh
<b>Wednesday</b> 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> January</b> -
<b>Thursday</b> 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> January</b> -
<b>Friday</b> 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	<b>24<sup>th</sup> January</b> James Birmingham
<b>Saturday</b> 10.00 a.m.	<b>25<sup>th</sup> January</b> Eileen Molloy

### *With Sympathy*

Sympathies are extended to the family and friends  
of **Bridget Hathaway (nee Fortune) late of  
Arklow Rock who died in Surrey, England.**

May she rest in peace.

Parish Office Hours:  
**Monday—Thursday** 9.00 a.m.—5 p.m.,  
**Friday** 9 a.m.— 4.30 p.m.

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Webcam from Parish



Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2020  
Wythnos weddi am undeb crístnogoí 2020  
An tSeachtain Ghul le hAontacht Chríostaí 2020

Prayer Service  
on Thursday 23rd January 2020 at 7.30 p.m.  
in the Presbyterian Church, Dublin Road, Arklow.

This year's theme is "They showed us unusual kindness" (Acts 28:2).  
The materials for the 2020 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity  
have been prepared by the Christian churches in Malta and Gozo (Christians Together in Malta).

### Christian Unity Week 18<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> January

*"They showed us unusual kindness" (Acts 28:2).*

Our prayer for Christian unity is deeply  
rooted in the Bible. We pray for unity because  
Jesus prayed that His disciples would be one,  
that the world might believe (John 17:20-21).  
St Paul also urged the churches to which he  
wrote to recognise their unity in Christ, even  
though there was much diversity within  
them (1 Corinthians 12:12-27).



### Website of the Week

[https://www.catholicbishops.ie/2020/01/13/  
week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-2020/  
\(contains a reflective prayer book for the  
week of Christian Unity\).](https://www.catholicbishops.ie/2020/01/13/week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-2020/)



The Irish Catholic  
Newspaper is on sale after  
Saturday evening and  
Sunday morning Masses.



If you are new to this area or just visiting you  
are very welcome and we the existing faith  
community hope you feel at home.

If you are new to the parish please make yourself known to one of the  
priests of the parish. Be sure to visit our website, Facebook & Instagram....

**Mass Intentions: Please note that bookings for Mass Intentions will no longer be taken in the Sacristy.** All bookings must be made through the parish office. In order for your intention to be printed on the weekly leaflet contact the office at least 1 week in advance of the date.

### Confirmation 2020 Ceremony of Light



Gaelscoil – 6<sup>th</sup> February at 7.00 p.m.  
St. John's - 13<sup>th</sup> February at 7.00 p.m.



### Does your marriage bring you joy or is it breaking your heart?

Retrouvaille is the name of a  
programme designed to help heal and  
renew marriages. The word  
Retrouvaille, simply means  
'rediscovery'. The programme offers  
the chance to rediscover yourself, your  
spouse and a loving relationship in  
your marriage.

**Upcoming Programme:**  
Residential Weekend 7<sup>th</sup> -9<sup>th</sup> Feb  
Non-residential sessions:  
16<sup>th</sup> Feb, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> March

<https://www.retrouvaille.ie/>

### Arklow Lifeboat Station – Dan's Lifeboat Special 'HURRY TO THE CURRY'

Arklow Bay Hotel – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January at 8 p.m.  
Music by Citizen J & D.J. – Tickets €20, available from the Arklow Bay or  
contact Mossy 087-982 2082, Tommy 086-161 2037 & Tony 086-256 9787



**Lifeboats**