



# Weekly Notices for the Churches of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow & St. David, Johnstown Sunday 19th June, 2016



## Gathering Hymn: Be Thou My Vision

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,  
Be all else but naught to me,  
save that thou art:  
Be thou my best thought in the day  
and the night,  
Both waking and sleeping,  
thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word,  
Be thou ever with me, and I with thee, Lord:  
Be thou my great Father, and I thy true son,  
Be thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

High King of heaven,  
thou heaven's bright sun,  
O grant me its joys, after victory is won:  
Great heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be thou my vision, O ruler of all.

## 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.

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.

## *Mass Intentions*

<b>Saturday</b> 6.30 p.m.	<b>18th June</b> Tom Clandillon Nuala O'Neill
<b>Sunday</b> 8.30 a.m. 11.30 a.m. 7.00 p.m.	<b>19th June</b> - Joseph & Colin Goggins -
<b>Monday</b> 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	<b>20th June</b> - -
<b>Tuesday</b> 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	<b>21st June</b> - -
<b>Wednesday</b> 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	<b>22nd June</b> - -
<b>Thursday</b> 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	<b>23rd June</b> - Colin Walker
<b>Friday</b> 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	<b>24th June</b> - -
<b>Saturday</b> 10.00 a.m.	<b>25th June</b> -

## *Congratulations Fr. Michael*

The 40th Anniversary of Fr. Michael's Ordination to the Priesthood took place during the past week.  
We congratulate him on this achievement and thank him for all his years of service.  
There will be a parish celebration on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at the 11.30 a.m. Mass. Refreshments afterwards in Árus Lorcaín.  
All are most welcome.

## Notices

- Best wishes to all students for the remainder of their exams.
- **Irish Dogs for the Disabled Charity**—A coffee morning, cake sale and raffle will take place on Friday 1st July 2016 in Árus Lorcaín from 10 a.m. to 1p.m. Support for this very worth cause is very much appreciated. All are welcome.
- **Dementia Information Evening:** The Alzheimer Society is holding an information evening on Monday 27th June at 8.00 p.m. in Árus Lorcaín. Speakers include Social Worker, Patrick Sheehan, a dementia trained nurse, Jackie O'Toole and others. Following a cup of tea, questions will be taken from the floor.
- **The Annual Arklow Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes** takes place from 6th to 13th September. For further info Tel: 0402-33171 or 087-6314437. The booking office is open every Friday morning after 10 a.m. Mass until 12 p.m.
- **The Legion of Mary** are organising a pilgrimage to Our Lady's Island on Monday 15th August, 2016. Cost €15 per person. For further information or to book a place please call Mary Crooke on 0402-39713 or Margaret Berry on 087-298 9512.
- **St. Josephs Young Priest's Society (Arklow Branch)** have a bus going to **Knock** on Saturday 25th June. The cost is €20.00 To book a seat please call Ann Coburn on 087-1335451. Mass concelebrated by Bishop Eamon Martin.
- An item of jewellery was found close to the Church on Sunday 12th June. Please contact the Parish Office.



## *Blessing of the Graves*

The Blessing of Graves in St. Gabriel's Cemetery  
takes place on Friday 1st July at 7.30 p.m.  
and  
in Castletown Cemetery on  
Sunday 10th July at 3.00p.m.



### Arklow Tidy Towns 'Pride of Place' Competition

Arklow is a nominated location for this competition. As you have seen the Tidy Towns Committee have been very active all over the town throughout the past few weeks and on your behalf, thanks for their hard work. Next week the judges of the competition will visit our town to gauge if Arklow is a nice place to live. The people of the town should believe in themselves and know that a good community spirit exists. Best of Luck Arklow in the Tidy Towns.

**Music in the Garden** on Sunday June 26th from 1-5p.m. in Ray & Marie Dempsey's, Monument Lane, beside Templeraíne Church. Great family day out. Tickets—adults €10, children €5 or family ticket €30.