

**Gathering Hymn Give me joy in my heart**

Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising  
Give me joy in my heart I pray,  
Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,  
Keep me praising till the end of day.

R/ Sing Hosanna! Sing Hosanna!  
Sing Hosanna to the King of kings!  
Sing Hosanna! Sing Hosanna!  
Sing Hosanna! To the King

Give me love in my heart, keep me serving,  
Give me love in my heart I pray.  
Give me love in my heart, keep me serving,  
Keep me serving till the end of the day. R/


**Recessional Hymn Here I am Lord**

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my  
people cry. All who dwell in dark and sin, my  
hand will save. I who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright. Who will  
bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

R/ **Here I am Lord, is it I Lord.  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go Lord, if you lead me, I will hold  
your people in my heart.**

I the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the  
poor and lame. I will set a feast for them. My  
hand will save. Finest bread I will provide, till  
their hearts be satisfied. I will give my life to  
them. Whom shall I send? R/

*With Sympathy*  
Sympathies are extended to the family and  
friends of **James Colvin & Daniel Kelly**  
who died recently.  
May they rest in peace.



**NIGHT FEVER**  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 7.30p.m. - 9.30p.m.



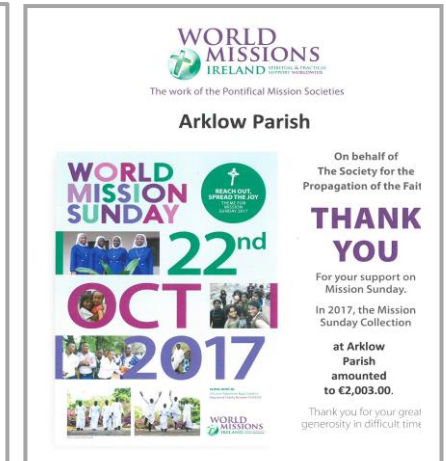
**TIME TO REFLECT**



**Weekly Notices for the Churches of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow and  
St. David, Johnstown - Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

**Mass Intentions**

<b>Saturday</b> 6.30 p.m.	<b>18<sup>th</sup> November</b> Leonard Hughes Rena Conroy Kathleen & Kevin Mallen Edward Byrne Maureen & Christy Mates
<b>Sunday</b> 8.30 a.m.	<b>19<sup>th</sup> November</b> Mary & Eddie Byrne
11.30 a.m.	Vincent Hall (Months Mind) Eamonn McDonald (Month's Mind)
7.00 p.m.	Jadwiga Fabianowska Helena Czekaj
<b>Monday</b> 8.00 a.m.	<b>20<sup>th</sup> November</b> Patrick & Bridget Scully Cissie & James Nyhan
10.00 a.m.	-
<b>Tuesday</b> 8.00 a.m.	<b>21<sup>st</sup> November</b> -
10.00 a.m.	Alice O'Keeffe & Julie O'Keeffe Donoghue Patrick O'Neill Connie (Bridget)Walker
<b>Wednesday</b> 8.00 a.m.	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> November</b> -
10.00 a.m.	-
<b>Thursday</b> 8.00 a.m.	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> November</b> -
10.00 a.m.	Paddy Lipsett
<b>Friday</b> 8.00 a.m.	<b>24<sup>th</sup> November</b> -
10.00 a.m.	-
<b>Saturday</b> 10.00 a.m.	<b>25<sup>th</sup> November</b> Martina O'Toole Bridget & Seamus Kavanagh



WORLD MISSIONS IRELAND  
The work of the Pontifical Mission Societies  
Arklow Parish

On behalf of  
The Society for the  
Propagation of the Faith  
**THANK YOU**  
For your support on  
Mission Sunday.  
In 2017, the Mission  
Sunday Collection  
at Arklow  
Parish  
amounted to  
€2,003.00.  
Thank you for your great  
generosity in difficult time



I would just like to say Thank You for the warm welcome I received at the Masses last weekend in Arklow and Johnstown. I am really looking forward to ministering here as part of the parish team and as I said at the Masses; the kettle is on the boil and my door is open.

Margaret Parish Pastoral Worker.

**NOTICES**

Thank you to those who have returned **November Altar List of the Dead** envelopes. All our deceased will be remembered in all the First Friday Masses during the year.

The two dates for Baptisms during December are **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December**. To register please contact the Parish Office.

**Advent Initiative:** Families from Arklow are initiating the twinning with Indian families in the village of Christianpet, Southern India. We will shortly be matching up a particular Arklow family with an Indian family. All we ask is that you bring in a family photo this week. This photo will be given to an Indian family and vice versa and all we ask is that you remember them in your prayers during Advent. Please contact the Parish Office by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November.

**Communion 2018:** 'Do This In Memory' parents meeting takes place on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00p.m. in Árus Lorcáin.

If you would like to participate in the **33 Day Consecration Novena to the Immaculate Heart** a limited amount of Novena Booklets '33 Days to Morning Glory' are available in the porches but please only take one if intending to use it. Thank you.

The **Legion of Mary** will recite the Rosary in St. Gabriel's Cemetery each Sunday during the month of November at 3.00p.m.

**ROSARY ON THE COAST FOR LIFE AND FAITH** Feast of Christ the King, 26<sup>th</sup> November 2.30pm  
Wicklow Venues: Brittas Bay | Arklow Beach | Bray Promenade | Greystones Harbour (near entrance to the Marina) Join with thousands of people in Ireland, asking God for the miracle of the protection of Life and the preservation of Faith in Ireland.

**Ss Michael & Peter Junior School** present 'All I want for Christmas' Fashion Extravaganza in the Arklow Bay Hotel on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November at 8pm. Tickets €10, available from the school, Arklow Bay Hotel or committee members

*Altar Guild Volunteers*

Thanks to all the people who give so generously of their time in looking after the church. From cleaning, flower arranging to looking after the shrines and altar linens. Your commitment and contributions to the Parish are valued and appreciated.

Thanks to AnnMarie O'Brien who has accepted the post of head of the Altar Linen Team. All matters relating to the altar cloths/linens should be referred to AnnMarie, c/o the Parish Office.

*Fr. Pádraig*

A full range of **Christmas Gifts and Cards** are now available in the Repository in Árus Lorcáin.

**Christmas Family Fun Day** at St. Patrick's National School, Bearna Chlé, Johnstown on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December from 11.00 a.m. Fantastic prizes for our Christmas Raffle. Everyone Welcome.

**Fáilte Pope Francis!**

To celebrate Ireland hosting the **World Meeting of Families** next year, the Irish Catholic is asking children to write a letter of welcome to Pope Francis, accompanied by a drawing to win fantastic prizes for their school. The competition is open to children aged 6-9 years old. Please include child's name, age, class, school name and contact details. Deadline for entries is **24<sup>th</sup> November 2017**. ([www.irishecatholic.ie](http://www.irishecatholic.ie))



**Christmas Market & Craft Fair 2017**  
In aid of Mother Kevin Missions  
Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November  
Time: 11.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.  
Venue: Árus Lorcáin, Castlepark, Arklow  
Huge Selection of Handcrafted Gifts  
Over 50 stalls!

I'll arrive at 12.30 on Saturday to officially open the Fair!