



Weekly Notices for the Churches of
Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow & St. David, Johnstown
 Commencing Sunday 19th October, 2014

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Reading 1. The calling of Cyrus, a pagan King to be the anointed one, is unique in the Bible. This was an incredible thing for the Jews who thought that Yahweh was their God. We see here the work of God being fulfilled in the world, by one who does not even know him. Political and cultural changes, through they appear at times to be against the church, serve in the long run to destroy many superstitions and false Gods.

Reading 2. Paul had formed a small Christian community in Thessalonica (capital of Macedonia), but after three months there was a riot by the Jews, which forced him to leave. Here he writes to his new converts to encourage and strengthen their faith.

Gospel: In this Gospel we are told the Pharisees attempt to lead Jesus into saying something that might get him into trouble with the Roman authorities. We must render to God and render to Caesar. Our duties as Christian range from upholding the law and to love our neighbour. These obligations are part of our duty as God's people, as God's will is for peace and justice in this world. Above all, though, our duties are to give God what belongs to him-ourselves.

Gathering Hymn:

A NEW HYMN OF PRAISE

A new hymn of praise let us sing to the Lord,
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

This is the day the Lord had made;
 Ransom for sin his life he gave.

A new hymn of praise etc.

To save us he was crucified,
 Raising our hearts when hope had died.

A new hymn of praise etc.

Bringing him gifts of bread and wine,
 We receive back, his life divine.

A new hymn of praise etc.

So live within us, make us one;
 Stay with us Lord, till life is done.

A new hymn of praise etc.

Recessional Hymn

HAIL QUEEN OF HEAVEN

Hail, Queen of heav'n, the ocean star
 Guide of the wand'rer here below:
 Thrown on life's surge, we claim thy care:
 Save us from peril and from woe.
 Mother of Christ, star of the sea,
 Pray for the wand'rer, pray for me.

O gentle, chaste, and spotless maid,
 We sinners make our prayers through thee:
 Remind thy Son that he has paid
 The price of our iniquity.
 Virgin most pure, star of the sea,
 Pray for the sinner, pray for me.



Calling all Young Adults
 (late teens to early thirties)

This is an Invitation to become a Leader in your Parish Community.

"The more ordinary you are the better!"

For more information contact Fr. Martin, any of the Priests or the Parish Office Ph: 0402 31716.

Parents, grandparents—How about encouraging your family about this?

Family Mass & New Young Peoples Choir

It is hoped to designate the 6.30pm Saturday evening Mass as the **Family Mass** in the coming weeks. All ages and aspects of family will be very welcome. To accompany this Mass it is hoped to establish a **Young Peoples Choir** under the leadership and direction of Mrs. Rosarie Kinsella.



All young people from after First Communion to 18 years are very welcome. Contact any of the Priests, the Family Mass Group or Parish Office.

Mass Intentions

Saturday
 6.30 p.m.

18th October
 Margaret Byrne
 Tom Kinch (Month's Mind)

Sunday
 8.30 a.m.

19th October
 Brendan Kincaid
 Betty Kehoe

11.30 a.m.

Rose Farrell
 Liam Byrne

7.00 p.m.

Kevin Byrne (Month's Mind)

Monday
 8.00 a.m.
 10.00 a.m.

20th October
 -
 Kathleen Ashton (Month's Mind)

Tuesday
 8.00 a.m.
 10.00 a.m.

21st October
 -
 Kevin McCarron

Wednesday
 8.00 a.m.
 10.00 a.m.

22nd October
 -
 Brendan Kearns and his brother in law
 John Moorehouse

Thursday
 8.00 a.m.
 10.00 a.m.

23rd October
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Friday
 8.00 a.m.
 10.00 a.m.

24th October
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Saturday
 10.00 a.m.

25th October
 Paddy Lynch

NOTICES

This Sunday is Mission Sunday. A collection for the important work of the Missions will replace the usual Share collection at all Masses this weekend. Thank you for your support.

Thank you to everybody who contributed in anyway to last weekends Harvest Festival.

This years Nativity Play will take place in this Church on Monday **December 22nd at 7p.m.** For further information or to register your child's name please contact the Parish Office. Please note practices will take place from 2—4 p.m. in Árus Lorcáin every Saturday up to and incl. 20th December.

Altar List of the Dead: Envelopes have been distributed to all homes in the parish. Additional envelopes are available in the Church porches if needed. Thank you for those already returned.

October Devotions will take place each Monday morning at the end of 10 Mass, except on Mondays when a funeral may be taking place.

'Share the Good News' An online distance learning course to deepen and renew the knowledge of faith. The third group meeting with Fr. Hayes will take place in Árus Lorcáin this Monday evening at 8.00p.m. Please remember to bring along a bible.

The Rosary well be recited at the Grotto, Arklow Rock at 3p.m. this Sunday and every Sunday during the month of October. All are welcome.

The Irish Catholic paper is on sale after Mass Saturday evening and Sunday morning.

34th Anniversary Mass for Frank Duff, founder of the Legion of Mary is being held in St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough St., Dublin 1 on Saturday 15th November at 3.00pm. Contact 0402 39713 or 087 2989512 for information.

Inver Ladies Choir, along with special guests, present **Fauré Requiem & A Little Jazz Mass** by Bob Chilcott on **Saturday 8th November at 7.30 p.m. in St. Saviour's Church, Arklow.** Tickets €5 are available from Burkes Daybreak, Lr. Main St., Árus Lorcáin or any choir member and at the door.

A Sponsored climb/walk of Lugnaquilla in aid of **NANDRI (formerly Child Aid Ireland India) & Sri Lanka** will take place on **October 25th.** For more details please contact Fr. Michael or the Parish Office.



Sympathies are extended to the family & friends of
Carmel Honan

who died recently.
May she rest in peace.