

Gathering Hymn

CITY OF GOD

Awake from your slumbers;
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, alight 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

Saturday 6.30 p.m.	19th January Aidan Forde Mary Gleeson Kathleen Hall Maureen Walker Janice Walker Peter Killeen Abigail Bracken Patrick & Bridget Maguire Margaret Maguire Alexander Dunne
Sunday 8.30 a.m. 11.30 a.m.	20th December - Elizabeth (Lil) Finn Derek O' Neill Eoin O' Neill Gerard Kavanagh John May Mary McCarthy
Monday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	21st January - -
Tuesday 8.00 a.m. 10.0 a.m.	22nd January - -
Wednesday 8.00 a.m. 10.0 a.m.	23rd January - Thomas Kavanagh Bernard & Bridget Kavanagh
Thursday 8.00 a.m. 10.0 a.m.	24th January - -
Friday 8.00 a.m. 10.0 a.m.	25th January - -
Saturday 10.00 a.m.	26th January Mary Malone

**Saturday, January 19, 2019 is
World Day of Migrants and Refugees 2019**



Notices for the Churches of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow and St. David, Johnstown – 20th January 2019



Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2019

Theme this year **'Justice and only Justice you shall pursue'** (Deut 16:18-2).

**Prayer Service in
St Joseph's Templarney
Thursday 24th January at 8pm.
ALL WELCOME!**

The Week of Prayer has been prepared by Christians from Indonesia. With a population of 265 million about 10% are Christians from various traditions. There is a great diversity of ethnicity, language and religion.



Tour of the Church for children preparing for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in Arklow on Wednesday 23rd January 3.30-4.30pm and Saturday 26th January 1-3pm. This is a self-guided tour as a family. Thank you to those parishioners who have given up their time to be present in the church. Legion of Mary and Adoration Group.

WORLD YOUTH DAY PANAMA 2019 22nd – 27th January in Panama.

This year's theme is: **"I am the servant of the Lord, May it be done to me according to your word."** Luke 1:38

The official hymn composed by *Abdiel Jimenez* was inspired by the theme of WYD Panamá and by characteristic Panamanian rhythms. YouTube: Official song of WYD Panama 2019. **'Here I Am, The Servant of the Lord'** Fr. Rob Galea 2018

The Logo: Ambar Calvo, a 20-year old college student at Panamá University, designed the logo for WYD Panamá 2019

Mary is at the centre of the Panamá 2019 logo. The crown of Mary has five points showing the five continents that will send pilgrims to WYD. The Panama Canal stands out in the logo, both representing the host country's most famous landmark and symbolizing the path of the pilgrim who finds in Mary on the way to meet Jesus. The silhouette of the Panamanian Isthmus is meant to communicate a place of welcome.

The red Pilgrim Cross and the silhouette of the Virgin echo the theme of WYD 2019: "May it be done to me according to your Word". The logo's silhouette has the shape of a heart and the letter 'M' to represent Mary as "Bridge of the World, Heart of the Universe," reminding us that the Blessed Mother is a bridge that leads us to Christ.



NOTICES

- Thank you to everybody who has returned their **Christmas Dues**. They are an important source of income for your priests.
- All **engaged couples** in the parish are invited to have their engagement rings blessed on **Saturday 9th February at the 6.30p.m. Mass**. If you know any engaged couples who would like to attend please contact the Parish Office or Fr. Michael a.s.a.p. so we can send an invite. **There is no 'Family Mass' this evening.**
- All are welcome in Árus Lorcáin each Friday evening at 7.45p.m. to **pray for our priests and for vocations** to the priesthood and religious life.
- **Ss. Michael and Peter Junior School** will hold an enrolment and information evening for parents of incoming Junior Infants on **Wednesday 6th of February at 7 p.m. in St. Michael's building**. Please bring birth certificate, proof of address, child's PPS number and Baptismal Cert where applicable. Enrolment forms can be obtained from the school office (040239861), the school website www.ssmichaelandpeter.ie or on the night. All are welcome.