

Weekly Notices for the Churches of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow and St. David, Johnstown - Sunday 20th November, 2016



NOTICES



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/

Mass Intentions

Saturday 6.30 p.m.	19th November Rena Conroy
Sunday 8.30 a.m. 11.30 a.m. 7.00 p.m.	20th November - Elizabeth (Lillie) O'Brien -
Monday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	21st November - Alice O'Keeffe and Julie O'Keeffe Donohue
Tuesday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	22nd November - -
Wednesday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	23rd November - Paddy Lipsett
Thursday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	24th November - -
Friday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	25th November - Martina O'Toole
Saturday 10.00 a.m.	26th November John Deasy

Congratulations: The Parish would like to congratulate the four young people who have received their **John Paul II Awards**. Three girls from St. Mary's, Gemma Murray, Eireann O'Sullivan and Niamh Wolohan received their Gold Awards and Stephen Walker who attends the C.B.S. received the Papal Cross which is the highest award that can be achieved. The presentation took place at a special ceremony in St. Paul's Church, Arran Quay on Wednesday 16th November.

A special **Mass of Remembrance** for all babies who died around the time of birth (recent or long ago) will take place in our church **this Sunday at 7.00 p.m. Mass**

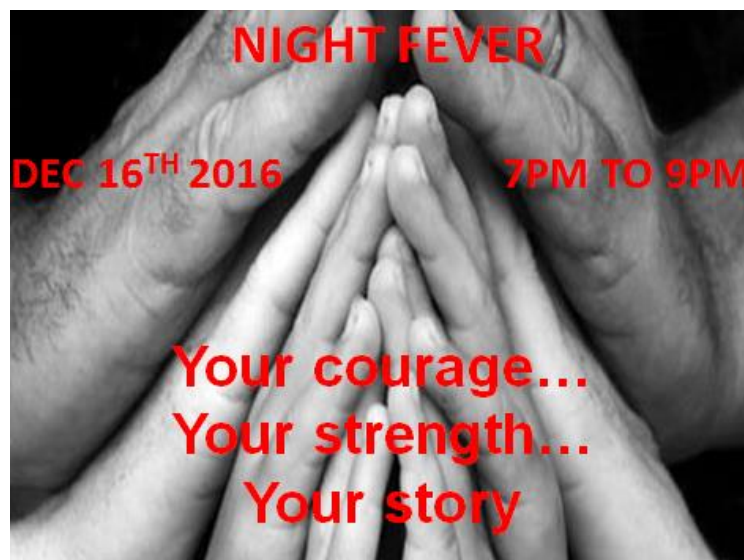
'The span of life is not measured by the span of its years' (Wisdom 4.8)



With Sympathy

Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of **Joseph (Joe) Horan**
Edward Byrne

Who died recently. May they rest in peace.



The Arklow Churches Together **ALPHA COURSE** continues this **Monday 21st November** in **Árus Lorcáin** from 8.00 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. All are welcome.

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. Additional envelopes are available in all church porches.

The closing of the **Year of Mercy** will be marked in Rathdrum Parish with a walk today Sunday 20th November from St. Kevin's Church, Laragh starting at 1.30pm and walking to the upper Lake in Glendalough, returning at 3.30 p.m. for a Prayer service in St. Kevin's Church followed by light refreshments. All are welcome.

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

The **Annual Mother Kevin Christmas Fair** continues today in **Árus Lorcáin** until 5 p.m. With over 50 stalls, it's a great opportunity support local businesses and pick up some Christmas gifts.

The **Johnstown Legion of Mary** are holding an **Hour of Prayer** in remembrance of our dead in the May Byrne Community House, Coolgreany on Monday 21st November at 8.00p.m. followed by refreshments. All welcome.

Crosscare are hosting a seminar looking at supports for family carers in Ireland. This seminar will be of interest to anyone who has an older person in their family or is indeed an older person themselves. The seminar is free and lunch will be included. Transport and respite can be paid for. This will take place on 29th November from 10am to 1pm in St. Paul's Church, Aaran Quay, D7. For more information or to book please contact Rosemary on 086-8269977.

A Winter Wonderland Fashion Show in aid of St. Mary's College, Arklow will take place in the Arklow Bay Hotel on 25th November at 8.00 p.m. Mulled wine reception. Tickets €12 are on sale at the school.

The **Irish Wheelchair Association** will hold their Christmas Craft Fair on 1st December from 10am. To 2p.m. in **Árus Lorcáin**.

St. Joseph's Young Priest Society: A Mass of Thanksgiving for the Gift of the Priesthood concelebrated by Priests from Parishes in the Diocese will take place today Sunday 20th November, the Feast of Christ the King at 3.30p.m. in St. Andrew's Church, Westland Row.

St. Catherine's Association, Newcastle are holding a **Remembrance Service** for all deceased service users and staff on Wednesday 23rd at 11a.m. in Newtownmountkennedy Community Service. If you would like to attend please contact Anmarie Mitchell on 01-2819485.

Invitation

An afternoon of Encouragement, Prayer and Reflection for all who minister and work in this parish and all parishes in the Wicklow Deanery will take place in

Árus Lorcáin on Sunday 27th November from 2 to 5.30p.m.

This invitation is extended to all who contribute in any way to Parish life.

Please contact the parish office on 0402-31716 or email office@arklowparish.ie if you will be joining us.