



**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! O the King!**

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

**Recessional Hymn**  
**City of God**

Awake from your slumber!  
Awake 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 the 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 a light for his people to set their hearts  
free. R/

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday 6.30 p.m. 20<sup>th</sup> August**  
James Sheehan  
Charles Byrne  
Jamie Campbell  
Molly Kavanagh (Months Mind)  
Maureen Wolohan (Months Mind)  
Mary Kenny

**Sunday 8.30 a.m. 21<sup>st</sup> August**  
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11.30 a.m. Leonard O'Brien  
Mae McElheron  
Ann Dempsey  
Maureen Healy  
Mary Tyrrell  
7.00 p.m. Seán Wolohan (Months Mind)

**Monday 8.00 a.m. 22<sup>nd</sup> August**  
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10.00 a.m. -

**Tuesday 8.00 a.m. 23<sup>rd</sup> August**  
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10.00 a.m. -

**Wednesday 8.00 a.m. 24<sup>th</sup> August**  
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10.00 a.m. -

**Thursday 8.00 a.m. 25<sup>th</sup> August**  
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10.00 a.m. -

**Friday 8.00 a.m. 26<sup>th</sup> August**  
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10.00 a.m. -

**Saturday 10.00 a.m. 27<sup>th</sup> August**  
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**Notices**

Best wishes to the annual **Johnstown Coolgreany Gymkhana** which takes place today in Coolgreany. This is a great family day out with the equestrian events in the morning and the field day in the afternoon. Thank you for your continued support.

On Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September, Arklow parish will host its annual celebration of **Christian Marriage**. Couples celebrating their Silver, Ruby, Golden and Diamond Wedding Anniversaries will be invited to attend a special Mass and afterwards in Árus Lorcáin. Any couples who were married outside the parish but are living in the parish are also welcome to attend. If you would like to attend please contact the Parish Office (tel: 0402-31716) as soon as possible.

**The Irish Catholic Newspaper** is available to purchase after Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses.

**The Legion of Mary:** The annual pilgrimage to Knock takes place on 25<sup>th</sup> September 2016. For bookings or more information please contact Mary Crooke, Tel: 0402-39713 or Margaret Berry, Tel: 087-298 9512 or 0402-39627

**Communion & Confirmation 2017:** We are currently preparing the Communion and Confirmation programme for 2017. Any child not attending our parish schools but who would like to receive the Sacraments must contact the Parish Office as soon as possible to register their interest.

Fr Donal Dorr will give a lecture on **Encyclical Laudato Si** - which is about the care of our common home the earth. This lecture will take place in the Parish Centre in Roundwood on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September starting at 7.30p.m. All welcome.

Are you aged between 16-24 and unemployed? Do you need some experience to kick start your career path? If so East Wicklow Youth Service / Arklow Youth Service in conjunction with KWETB have what you need. They are running two courses – **an Introduction to Retail and an Introduction to Construction**, both QQI level 4. If you are interested please contact Angeline Pluck or Dorina Doyle on 0402-39646 / 086-0204342 or email apluck@crosscare.ie

**What is Alpha?**

Alpha is an opportunity to explore, through DVD and discussion, the meaning of life in a relaxed friendly setting. In each session participants enjoy discussion and learning in a fun and friendly atmosphere where no question about God is seen as too silly, simple or hostile....

Questions like: Is there a God? Why am I here? Where did I come from? Where am I going? There is a social/food element to each session. Sessions will last somewhere between one hour and ninety minutes.

**When & Where?**

The interdenominational Alpha Course will be held over an eleven week period commencing **mid-September 2016**. The early weeks of the course will be held in **St. Saviours Hall**, the middle weeks in **The Presbyterian Church, Dublin Road** and the final weeks in **Árus Lorcáin**. **Further details to follow.**

Dr. Diarmuid Martin, our Archbishop, has this to say about Alpha: *'I commend the Alpha Course as one pathway whereby people can come to knowledge and understanding of Jesus Christ today'*.

**Everyone is welcome and we would love to see you**

For further information look up [ireland.alpha.org](http://ireland.alpha.org)

Please contact the Parish Office if interested.

Tel: 0402-31716 or email: [office@arklowparish.ie](mailto:office@arklowparish.ie)



*With Sympathy*

Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of



**T.B. Brady**  
**May Bardon**  
**Josephine McCrave**

Who died recently.  
May they rest in peace.

*Mass of Thanksgiving*

Fr. Binoy will soon be leaving us to take up his new appointment in Blakestown Parish, Dublin 15.

Before leaving Fr. Binoy will celebrate a

**Thanksgiving Eucharist**

on

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2016**  
**at 7.30p.m. in the**  
**Church of Sts. Mary & Peter,**  
**Arklow.**

You are all most welcome to this Mass and afterwards in Árus Lorcáin