Notices for the Churches of Sts. Marv & Peter, Arklow & St. David, Johnstown – Sundav 22nd July 2018

Gathering Hymn:

Give me	joy	in my	<u>heart</u>
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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 kinas! 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.

Recessional Hymn: God's Spirit Is In My Heart

God's spirit is in my heart, He has called me and set me apart. This is what I have to do, what I have to do.

R/He sent me to bring The good news to the poor. Tell prisoners that they are prisoners no more, Tell blind people that they can see, And set the down trodden free, And go tell everyone the news that the Kingdom of God has come,

And go tell everyone the news that God's Kingdom has come.

Just as the Father sent me, so I'm sending you out to be My witnesses throughout the world, the whole of the world.

He sent me to bring the good news to the poor

Mass Intentions

21st July

Saturday

10.00 a.m.

6.30 p.m. Sean Wolohan Margaret Steenson Sunday 22nd July 11.30 a.m. Seamus & Anna Kelly Elizabeth (Betty) Kelly (Months Mind) John Condren Janet Syme (recently deceased in New Zealand) Colm Driver Molly Kavanagh 23rd July Monday 10.00 a.m. Geoff Thompson (Birthday Remembrance) Tuesday 24th July 10.00 a.m. Betty Hayden Leslie (Les) Williams (Months Mind) Wednesday 25th July Jack & Eileen McCarthy 10.00 a.m. Thursday 26th July

With Sympathy

Billy Forde

Jadwiga Czeka

Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of Thomas Dempsey (Tinahask), Bill McDermott (Ballyduff), Baby Maia Carol Thompson (Knockmore) Johnny Fay (Tara Hill) who died recently. May they rest in peace.

Interactive Family Prayer Stations What are they?

Prayer Stations are an encounter of faith in a way that is multisensory and experiential. We use our five senses every day and many of us learn through visual or action rather than the written text.

Prayer Stations allow people to engage in prayer in a creative tangible, reflective way. The Family Prayer Stations we are having whilst the WMOF Icon is in our church are intergenerational.

At each Station, there is a **Statement** about the Station, a **Reflection**, an **Action** and a **Prayer**, which as a family you can do together, or as an individual.



NOTICES

Dogs for the Disabled: A Coffee morning in aid of the Dogs for the Disabled takes place in Arus Lorcain on Friday 27th July from 10am-1pm. Please come along and support.

Annual Mass: The Annual Mass will take place in Kilcarra on Wednesday 1st August @ 7pm.

The annual Legion of Mary pilgrimage to Our Lady's Island takes place on Wed 15th August and to Our Lady's Shrine Knock, Sunday 30th September. Contact Mary 39713 or Margaret 087-2989512 (39627)

Tuesday 24th July 5.00pm-9.00pm St Joseph's Church Templerainey Kingdom Relevator Team invite you to Holy Mass, Praise and Worship, talks and healing prayers



Places still available register by 27th July.

News from the WMOF Head Office Dublin.

Requests for tickets for WMOF2018 have been overwhelming Within a week of tickets being released to the public, 400,000 tickets for the Closing Mass in Dublin's Phoenix Park were booked, all 45,000 tickets for Knock Shrine were booked within the first 4 hours and the Pastoral Congress in the RDS is now also fully booked, with a record-breaking 37,000 registrations. There has been over 10,000 overseas bookings. It is a record-breaking Word Meeting of Families with the highest number of people registered to the Pastoral Congress, the highest number of international pilgrims attending and the highest amount of children and young people attending! Thank you to all

Official WMOF 2018 Icon of the Holy Family

Visitation to Arklow 30th July – 2nd August 2018

The word 'icon' is a Greek word meaning image or picture. When we hear the word 'icon' today, we probably think of all the icons on our computers, tablets and phones. When we click on an icon it takes us beyond the image or symbol, it brings us deeper into the programme it represents. It helps us to use the computer better, to do our work better. An Icon is a religious picture; they have been described as "prayers in paintings, "as windows to heaven". When we look at a religious icon, it brings us closer to God; it invites us to think, to imagine and to pray. It tells a story and helps us to deepen our friendship with God; it connects us to his Love. Pope Francis encourages us to look at this beautiful Icon of the Holy

is calling us to be.

WMOF Parish News

Hosting Pilgrims

Thank you to all those in the parish who are hosting pilgrims for the WMOF. We are expecting eleven pilgrims from MEXICO and hope to have a social evening for them in the parish. If you can speak Spanish or if you can assist in taking these pilgrims on tours in Wicklow, please contact the parish office.

Home Baking and Welcome.

During the visitation of the WMOF Icon, we hope to welcome many people to our parish who wish to gaze upon the Icon and pray for their families. We wish to offer them a warm welcome and hospitality. Therefore, we are looking for BAKERS to bake a cake, pie or buns and people to be GREETERS at the various events and services during the week. If you can assist, please contact the parish office.

In advance the PPC wish to thank our parish Hospitality Team and Liturgy group for the work of coordinating and serving during the week of the visitation of the WMOF Icon of the Holy Family.

Testimonies

As part of the events for the Visitation of the WMOF Icon we would like to receive Testimonies from individuals about Family Life. You may be a parent, brother, grandfather, godmother auntie. What are the joys, the blessings, the sorrows that you have experienced in your family, how has God been present in these situations. Please email or drop in your testimony to the parish office. These can be anonymous and may be read or exhibited at one of the services. Please do not use actual family names.

Tickets

There may be some tickets available through the parish for:

The Congress Thursday 23rd August RDS.

Festival of Families 25th August Croke Park

Closing Mass 26th August Phoenix Park.

Family, which will soon be in our parish, to ponder what family means to us as Christians, and to pray with and for all families.

Let us find some time in our busy lives to come and gaze on the Icon. Maybe we could take this as a mini retreat, a time to talk to God about the blessings, joys, and struggles of family life and to listen to what God

Please see a member of the WMOF Parish Team after Mass or contact the Parish Office. Closing date Tuesday 24th July 5pm