

### 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:

#### How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God!

When I in awesome wonder,  
Consider all the works thy hands  
have made.

I see the stars, I hear the rolling  
thunder, thy power throughout  
the universe displayed.

#### R/ Then sing my soul, my Saviour God to thee;

#### How great thou art, how great thou art!

#### Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to thee;

#### How great thou art, how great thou art!

When through the woods and  
forest glades I wander, and hear  
the birds sing sweetly in the  
trees: When I look down, from  
lofty mountain grandeur, and  
hear the brook and feel the  
gentle breeze: R/

And when I think, that God his  
Son not sparing, sent him to die, I  
scarce can take it in. That on the  
cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
he bled and died, to take away  
my sin. R/

### Mass Intentions

#### Saturday

6.30 p.m.

#### 22nd September

Tony Connors  
Vicky Hannigan Connors  
Michael McCarthy  
Bernadette McGeary  
Sheila Tancred

#### Sunday

8.30 a.m.

#### 23rd September

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Michael Byrne  
John & Kathleen Byrne & deceased family  
members

11.30 a.m.

7.00 p.m.

#### Monday

#### 24th September

8.00 a.m.

10.00 a.m.

#### Tuesday

#### 25th September

8.00 a.m.

10.00 a.m.

#### Wednesday

#### 26th September

8.00 a.m.

10.00 a.m.

#### Thursday

#### 27th September

8.00 a.m.

10.00 a.m.

#### Friday

#### 28th September

8.00 a.m.

10.00 a.m.

#### Saturday

#### 29th September

10.00 a.m.

### Parish Visitation

Visitation of Cre na Mara Estate is going well. Thank you to all the residents for their welcome. Visitation will continue this week.

### This Sunday is Diocesan Safeguarding Day

*"Faith cannot be just words or beliefs, but must reach out to others, especially those in need". Pope Francis*

For information on becoming a Trócaire volunteer please visit [www.trocaire.org/volunteer](http://www.trocaire.org/volunteer) or email [volunteering@trocaire.org](mailto:volunteering@trocaire.org)



**WHAT NEXT AFTER WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES?**

Do you want to make a difference in the world around you?  
Do you believe in justice and dignity for all?  
If the answer is yes, why not volunteer with Trócaire?

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Weekly Notices for the Churches of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow and St. David, Johnstown - Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2018

### NOTICES

**Thank you for supporting Crosscare's Annual Collection for Community and Homeless Services last weekend. A total of €1614 was raised in our Parish.**

**World Meeting of Families Parish Group Meeting** takes place on Monday 24th September 8pm in Arus Lorcaín.

The annual **Johnstown Coolgreany Gymkhana** takes place in Coolgreany this Sunday 23rd September with equestrian events beginning in the morning and field day in the afternoon.

The Parents' Council of **Arklow CBS** are hosting a **Concert** at the Arklow Bay Hotel on Thursday October 18 at 7 pm. This concert features THE GARDA BAND and students from the music department of Arklow CBS with the special appearance of Stephen Walker and CÓR NA HABHANN. A limited number of tickets is available for sale at €10 at the front desk of the Arklow Bay Hotel and at the Office of the Arklow CBS or by calling 0402 32 564.

**Positive Ageing Week Sep 28th to Oct 15th 2018:** The official opening in the Library at 2 p.m. on Sep 28th and Bingo in Arus Lorcaín at 8.30p.m. on Saturday 29th Sep.

**Wicklow Dementia Support 'Meet & Eat'** – Volunteers needed to assist in preparing meals and providing companionship at meal times. Training given. For more information contact Jenny 089-4286928 or Hilary 085-1120642



#### 7th October, 2018

Re-Dedication of Our Lady's Grotto at Arklow Rock which was first opened in 1954. Torch/Candle lit procession will begin from South Beach car park at 6.30p.m.



#### Dates First Holy Communion Meetings:

- Coolgreaney & Bearn Chle - Monday 1st October in Coolgreaney school.
- Gaelscoil & Castletown -Tuesday 2nd October in Arus Lorcaín.
- Sts Michael and Peter - Wednesday 3rd October in Arus Lorcaín.

#### Dates Confirmation Meetings:

- St Johns - Monday 8th October Arus Lorcaín
- Coolgreaney/ Bearn Chle -Tuesday 9th October in Coolgreaney school
- Castletown - Wednesday 10th October in Castletown school
- Gaelscoil - Thursday 11th October in Arus Lorcaín

All Meetings are at 8.00 p.m.

#### Readings - 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading** – God hears and sees the plight of those who suffer injustice. Especially those suffering for righteousness' sake.

**Second Reading** – How do we distinguish what is of God from what is not? What is of God makes for peace!

**Gospel** – The ambition present among the apostles is not of God. It makes for resentment and division, rather than for peace.

#### Liturgy Seminar Clonliffe College Dublin

**Saturday 29th September**

**Registration 9am.**

**Workshops 9.30am - 1.30pm**

**Baptism Teams:** Full morning workshop. Deepening our understanding of Baptism

**Lay Leaders:** The role of lay leaders in organising and leading prayer

**Worship:** The concept of the Body in worship and its implication for the central act of the Christian Community

**A Time to Sing** - Ian Callan

**All Liturgical ministries:** A time to be still and reflect.

*If you would like to attend any of these workshops please contact the parish office. It is hoped that we can car pool.*