



Weekly Notices for the Churches of
Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow & St. David, Johnstown
 Commencing Sunday 24th August, 2014.

Webcam from Parish 

www.arklowparish.ie



Gathering Hymn: Seek Ye First

Seek ye first the Kingdom of God,
 And his righteousness.
 And all these things will be added unto you;
 Allelu, alleluia.

**R/ 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/.

Recessional Hymn: Praise my Soul


Praise my soul the King of Heaven,
 To his feet your tribute bring.
 Ransomed, healed, restored forgiven,
 Who am I his praise to sing?

**R/ Praise him, praise him, praise him,
 praise him,
 Praise the everlasting King.**

Praise him for his grace and favour,
 To our fathers in distress;
 Praise him still the same for ever
 Slow to chide and swift to bless. R/

Parishes of Arklow, Avoca, Aghrim & Castletown in conjunction with Archdiocese of Dublin OFFICE OF EVANGELISATION & ECUMENISM

Young Adults Parish Volunteers Parents




Do you want to learn more about your faith?

Yes? Then this Distance Learning Course is ideal for you. If you have been away from education for a long time don't worry. There are no qualifications needed to do this course, and best of all there are no exams at the end, just a personal reflection!

Come along to an Information night in Árus Lorcáin, Monday September 15th at 8.00p.m. and learn more.

Árus Lorcáin, Arklow Parish Office: Tel: 0402-31716 email: office@arklowparish.ie
 In Collaboration with Catholic Distance University

Sympathies are extended to the family & friends of



**Maureen Healy
 Billy McLoughlin
 Irene Keogh**

who died recently.
May they rest in peace.

Theme: Because of Peter's faith the promise is given to him. It is through faith that the Church at all times can have trust in the promise of God's protecting power. So encouraged, we can meet the difficulties and human weakness that are part of the Church's life. Each member must search for deeper faith through study of the Scriptures and the teaching of the Church, and by more fervent prayer.

Reading 1. Tells of God's dismissal of an unworthy servant and of his appointment of one who will be faithful. Jesus will be the faithful servant holding the key of the house of David.

Reading 2. We read Paul's hymn of praise of the great might and mercy of God.

Gospel: The Lord promises to Peter the keys of the kingdom of heaven. Peter, as the servant of Christ, will share in the Lord's authority over his Church.

Mass Intentions

Saturday 6.30 p.m.	23rd August Leonard O'Brien Vincent McElheron (Month's Mind)
Sunday 8.30 a.m.	24th August -
11.30 a.m.	Michael, Lilly & Geraldine Murphy Tom Tyrrell (Month's Mind) Larry McGrath
7 p.m.	Mary Kenny Hannah Kinsella & Joe Mills
Monday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	25th August - Eileen McBride
Tuesday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	26th August - -
Wednesday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	27th August - -
Thursday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	28th August - -
Friday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	29th August Pat Kennedy Patrick Lawlor
Saturday 10.00 a.m.	30th August Peter Wolohan Eoin O'Neill

NOTICES

Our Annual Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place this year from 7th September. Over 50 pilgrims from the parish will join us. If any parishioner would like an intention remembered in Lourdes please place it in an envelope and give it to Fr. Michael or place in the petition box provided at Our Lady's altar. This will be emptied each day. On Saturday 13th September all intentions will be remembered as we light a large candle at the grotto in Lourdes.

Parish Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi: There will be an information evening and get-together for all travelling to Rome and Assisi in September on Monday night at 7.30p.m. in Árus Lorcáin.

Lough Derg Pilgrimage —Bus Pick Up Points:

Saturday 30th August—

Templeraíne Church	9.45 a.m.
Arklow Bus Stop (at church)	10.00 a.m.
Woodenbridge Petrol Station	10.15 a.m.
Parnell Memorial Park, Rathdrum	10.30 a.m.
Newtownmountkenedy Hotel	11.00 a.m.

Please note all times are approximate.
 (Organisers: Breda Fitzgerald 0402-39043, 086-307 3060 and Mary Turner 0404-45119)

Arklow Legion of Mary : The annual pilgrimage to **Our Lady's Island** for the Closing Ceremony takes place on Monday 8th September. The Pilgrimage to **Our Lady's Shrine, Knock** will take place on Sunday 28th September. For further details please contact 087-2989512 or 0402-39627 .

Notice regarding Parking:

Please note that we have been informed by the local Gardai that as a result of complaints by residents, anyone parking on double yellow lines / restricted areas of St. Mary's road may be penalised. Parking should only be in designated parking areas.

Church of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow St. David's Church, Johnstown & St. Patrick's Church, Castletown

DATES FOR BAPTISMS

Johnstown	1st Saturday of each month at 12.00 p.m.
Castletown	3rd Saturday of each month at 12.00 p.m.
Arklow	2nd & 4th Sunday of each month at 12.30 p.m.

Bookings for any of the 3 churches can be made in Arklow Parish Office. Parents must attend a pre-baptismal meeting.

Baptisms in Templeraíne are held on the 1st Sunday of each month and in Avoca on the 3rd Sunday. Bookings for these can be made in the respective Parish Offices. (Templeraíne (0402) 31943 or Avoca (0402) 35156)



I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit