Mass Intentions

Saturday 23rd **September** 6.30 p.m. Tony Connors

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Vicky Hannigan Connors

Mary Dempsey
Josephine Clare

Sunday 24th September

8.30 a.m. -

11.30 a.m. Bernadette McGeary

Ann O'Connell Michael Kinch Maura Byrne John Sherwood John Sherwood Jnr.

7.00 p.m. -

Monday 25th September

8.00 a.m. -

10.00 a.m. John Ennis

JohnJoe Ennis Mike Leahy

Tuesday 26th September

8.00 a.m. -

Wednesday 27th September

8.00 a.m. - 10.00 a.m. -

Thursday 28th **September** 8.00 a.m. William Ellis

10.00 a.m.

Friday 29th September

8.00 a.m. - 10.00 a.m. -

Saturday 30th September 10.00 a.m. Deirdre Lang

With Sympathy

Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of

Mary Mates Margaret (Peggy) Byrne

Who died recently.

May they rest in peace.



Gathering Hymn:

Praise to the Lord

Praise to the Lord, the almighty, the king of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation.
All you who hear, now to his altar draw near,
Joining in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, oh let all that is in us adore him! All that has life and breath, come now in praise before him, Let the Amen sound from his people again, Now as we worship before him.

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/

Weekly Notices for the Churches of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow & St. David, Johnstown Commencing Sunday 24th September, 2017



Welcome

We extend a very warm welcome to Fr. Padráig to the Arklow Group of Parishes.

Fr. Padráig is delighted to be with us and is looking forward to meeting everybody over the next few weeks.

NOTICES

Sincere thanks for supporting last weekend's Annual CROSSCARE Collection for Community and Homeless Services. A total of €2,992 was raised in our parish for this worthy cause.

Next Sunday, October 1st is the annual 'Day for Life'. Information leaflets are available in the church porches.

First Holy Communion 2018: A meeting for parents / guardians of all children making their First Holy Communion in 2018 will take place in Arus Lorcain this Monday 25th September at 7 p.m. If your child is not attending any of the parish schools but wishes to make First Holy Communion please contact the parish office to register their details.

Arklow Cancer Support Group at 8 St. Mary's Road are hosting a **Carer's evening** on Wednesday 27th September at 7.30 p.m. If you are a Carer of a loved one and you wish to attend please do so. All are very welcome.

The **Annual Harvest Thanksgiving Service** takes place in St. Saviour's Church on Sunday 1st October at 3.00p.m. Preacher: Martin Canon Cosgrove. All are most welcome.

Would you like to learn more about being a leader inYour Church, Your Parish, Your Community? Dublin Diocese are running the Foundation Leadership Programme for Young Adults over four weekends from October 2017 to March 2018. For more information please contact the Parish Office Tel: 0402-31716 or email: office@arklowparish.ie

Polish Mass takes place at 12.30p.m. on Sunday 1st October in St. Joseph's Church, Templerainey. All Welcome.

Positive Ageing Week

This is the 15th year of **Positive Ageing Week** which takes place between **Monday 25th September and Sunday 1st October.** The theme for 2017 is '**Back to the Future**' which focuses on getting all generations celebrating ageing in their local community.

For further information on the extensive list of events organized by Arklow Positive Ageing, contact Maria Neary on 086 081 7534 or email arklowpositiveageing@yahoo.com



Arklow Enterprise Town is a Business, Community & Sports Expo, which enables local businesses, groups and societies to showcase what you do best.

This is an excellent opportunity to network – meet potential customers & suppliers, share ideas, promote all the local sports clubs, community clubs, societies and schools all gathering together to show what we have to offer locally, an opportunity to sign up new members and to recruit new supporters.

Arklow Enterprise Town is a single day event and will combine Business, Community and Sports under the one roof, with something for all the family. Please speak to any member of staff in Bank of Ireland Arklow for further information.