

Mass Intentions

Saturday 6.30 p.m.	26th August Eileen McBride Mary McElheron and her father Patrick McElheron James Fitzpatrick (Month's Mind) Ann Dempsey Mae McElheron
Sunday 8.30 a.m. 11.30 a.m.	27th August - Lucy Redmond Richard Dowling Hugh Larkin Bridie Fitzpatrick (Month's Mind) Leonard O'Brien Michael Proctor
Monday 10.00 a.m.	28th August Michael Tyrrell
Tuesday 10.00 a.m.	29th August Paddy Lawlor and his brothers Mylie & Jack
Wednesday 10.00 a.m.	30th August Peter Wolohan
Thursday 10.00 a.m.	31st August John Molloy
Friday 10.00 a.m.	1st September Altar List of the Dead
Saturday 10.00 a.m.	2nd September -

World Meeting of Families Dublin has been chosen by Pope Francis to host the next World Meeting of Families from 21-26 August 2018, guided by the theme "The Gospel of the Family: Joy for the World".

Held every three years, this major international event brings together families from across the world to celebrate, pray and reflect upon the central importance of marriage and the family as the cornerstone of our lives, of society and of the Church.

If you would like to volunteer, information leaflets are available in all church porches.

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! 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:

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/

With Sympathy

Sympathies are extended to the family
and friends of

Billy Sheane

Paddy O'Brien

who died recently.

May they rest in peace.

**Weekly Notices for the
Churches of Sts. Mary & Peter,
Arklow &
St. David, Johnstown
Commencing
Sunday 27th August,
2017**



Mass of Thanksgiving

Fr. Martin will soon be taking up his new appointment as Moderator for the Rathfarnham, Churchtown and Ballyroan Group of Parishes.

Fr. Martin will celebrate a **Thanksgiving Eucharist on Saturday 2nd September** in the **Church of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow at 6.30p.m.**

All are most welcome and then afterwards in Árus Lorcáin.

NOTICES

The usual weekday (Monday to Friday) Mass times, 8.00 a.m. and 10.00a.m. will resume on Monday 4th September.

Best Wishes to all students and staff in all the local primary and secondary schools as they being a new school year.

The latest edition of the **Parish Newsletter** will be distributed to all homes in the parish during the coming week. Copies are available in the church porches.

B.E. - BEGINNING EXPERIENCE: B.E. is a support group for those coping with the pain of loss of their life partner, through Death, Separation or Divorce. Few people are able to cope alone with the pain of loss. Do you find that you need more support than family and friends can provide? Seeking help is a sign of strength and self-knowledge – not weakness. This is a healing ministry, which helps to resolve the grief that goes with the end of a marriage or relationship. Coping effectively with bereavement is a skill we can all learn. A team, who are themselves widowed, separated or divorced share their experiences with you. Next Coping Programme will commence on Wednesday 13th September 2017 for 7 Wednesday evenings, at 7.15pm in White Friars Community Centre, Aungier St., Dublin 2 (No need to book) For further information phone 086 0877379 or email bedublin@gmail.com. www.beginningexperience.ie

A Student's Prayer for a New School Year

Lord Jesus, I ask for Your help as I begin this new school year.
Allow me to experience Your presence in the many blessings
You put before me.
Open my eyes to the new challenges and exciting opportunities
that this new school year brings.
Open my heart and mind to new friends and new teachers.
Give me a generous spirit to be enthusiastic with my studies
and courage to accept new opportunities.
Help me to be attentive to my teachers and let me experience
Your presence in my new friends.
Jesus, inspire me to do my best this year! Amen



JOHNSTOWN COOLGREANY GYMKHANA & FIELD DAY

Sunday 27th August 2017

Equestrian events beginning at 10 a.m. and Field Day at 2 p.m.

For further information please see Facebook page.

REMEMBERING KYNOCH'S



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CENTENARY CONCERT THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2017 Sts. Mary and Peter's Church Arklow

Concert starts at 7.30pm

Tickets available

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Tickets €15 each (groups of 10 or more, tickets €12 each)

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JAMES KEARON ARKLOW SHIPPING SILVER BAND NADIMH PENSTON
INVERLADIES CHOIR EAST COAST JAZZ BAND PATRICK BRAGKEN
AMA YOUNG PERFORMERS BREDA O'CONNOR SCHOOL OF DANCE ROB DONNELLY
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