



Weekly Notices for the Churches of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow and St. David, Johnstown - Sunday 28th August, 2016



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 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/

Mass Intentions

Saturday 6.30 p.m.	27th August Mary McElheron Patrick McElheron Maureen Wolohan (Month's Mind) Lucy Redmond Breda Purcell (Month's Mind) Dolores Hunt Tyrrell (Month's Mind)
Sunday 8.30 a.m.	28th August Eoin O Neill Michael Tyrrell John, Kitty & Patrick Doyle Richard Dowling Denis Naughtner John & Eileen McBride Hugh Larkin Michael Proctor Sally Wolohan (Birthday remembrance) Annie Breslin
11.30 a.m.	-
7.00 p.m.	-
Monday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	29th August - Paddy Lawlor
Tuesday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	30th August - -
Wednesday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	31st August - John Molloy
Thursday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	1st September - Jean Ann Holt (Recently deceased in America)
Friday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	2nd September Altar List of the Dead Altar List of the Dead
Saturday 10.00 a.m.	3rd September Larry Byrne Larry O'Duffy

Notices

As a new school year begins we extend **best wishes** to all students and staff in all local primary and secondary schools.

The Legion of Mary: The annual pilgrimage to **Our Lady's Island** takes place on 8th September and to **Knock** on 25th September 2016. For bookings or more information please contact Mary Crooke, Tel: 0402-39713 or Margaret Berry, Tel: 087-298 9512 or 0402-39627

Mass of Thanksgiving

Fr. Binoy will soon be leaving us to take up his new appointment in Blakestown Parish, Dublin. We wish him all the very best in his new Parish and hope that he will have many happy years there.

Before leaving Fr. Binoy will celebrate a **Thanksgiving Eucharist on Friday 2nd September, 2016 at 7.30p.m. in the Church of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow.**

You are all most welcome to this Mass and afterwards in Árus Lorcáin.

Earthquake in Central Italy Appeal

Archbishop Martin has asked us to remember in our prayers all those affected by the earthquake in Central Italy and in particular the town of Amatrice. Hundreds have died and thousands more have been injured and have been left homeless.

If anyone would like to support the victims of the Italian earthquake collection boxes have been placed in all porches and will remain for the next week. The funds collected will be sent directly to the Bishop of Rieti in whose diocese most of the damage has taken place. Thank you.

Welcome to the ALPHA COURSE ARKLOW 19/09/16 - 05/12/16



What is Alpha?
Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that explores the Christian faith. No pressure. No follow up. No charge. The sessions look at topics including 'Who is Jesus?' and 'Why and How Do I Pray?', with a day covering the topic of the Holy Spirit.

Why Alpha?
Alpha reaches out to everyone of all faiths and none. Alpha gives people who no longer go to church or have never believed in God an opportunity to explore the meaning of life in a relevant, non-threatening and friendly environment. By openly exploring life's big questions, we hope those people will find meaning in Christ.

Alpha Arklow Monday 19th September to Monday 5th December

The course is organised by the four main churches in the town - Catholic, Church of Ireland, Presbyterian and Methodist - but is open to all faiths and none. Come along and bring a friend!

Contact:
Arklow Parish Office, Castlepark, Arklow.
Tel: 0402-31716 Email: office@arklowparish.ie

Arklow Churches Together ALPHA COURSE

DATE	VENUE
Monday 19 th September Monday 26 th September	St. Saviour's St. Saviour's
Monday 3 rd October Monday 10 th October Monday 17 th October Monday 24 th October	St. Saviour's St. Saviour's Presbyterian Church Presbyterian Church
Monday 7 th November Saturday 12 th November	Presbyterian Church Árus Lorcáin (Holy Spirit away-day)
Monday 14 th November Monday 21 st November Monday 28 th November	Presbyterian Church Árus Lorcáin Árus Lorcáin
Monday 5 th December	Árus Lorcáin

Evening Schedule

8.00 p.m.	Welcome. Prayer and thanks for the food.
8.05 to 8.30 p.m.	Food
8.30 - 9.00 p.m.	DVD
9.00 - 9.30 p.m.	Discussion Groups
9.30 p.m.	End

With Sympathy

Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of

Kathleen (Kit) Finn ~ Margaret Fortune ~ Peggy Stokes



Who died recently. May they rest in peace.

A Student's Prayer for a New School Year.

May you be blessed as you step forth on this wonderful new journey of learning and discovery.
May God open your mind to the treasure of your studies.
May God open your heart to the gifts that your teachers and classmates offer.
May God open your soul to the many blessings He has prepared for you this school year.
May you be blessed on this day of new beginnings with wisdom, faith, hope and love. Amen



Arklow Enterprise Town

is taking place in St. Mary's College, Arklow on **Friday 30th September and Saturday 1st October**. Enterprise Town is a FREE event and represents a fantastic opportunity to showcase local businesses, clubs & societies as well as our local schools to potential new customers or new members. The official Enterprise Town launch will take place on **Thur. 1st Sep** in Arklow Library, Main Street, Arklow between 6.30pm – 7.30pm. Please feel free to come along to the launch event for more information and refreshments on the night.

To be part of this initiative please contact your local Bank of Ireland branch, call Bank of Ireland Arklow on 07662 30619 or e-mail: derek.tobin@boi.com or paulaa.carroll@boi.com to be added to the participants listing. You do not have to a customer of the Bank of Ireland.