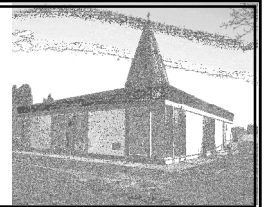




Weekly Notices for the Churches of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow & St. David, Johnstown



Commencing Sunday 29th January, 2012

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 7p.m.	28th January Kevin Byrne
Sunday 9.00 a.m. 10.45 a.m. 12 noon 7p.m.	29th January Bessie O'Leary James Bermingham Maisie & Reggie Gleeson Michael Byrne
Monday 8a.m. 10a.m.	30th January - Michael & Margie Doyle
Tuesday 8 a.m. 10 a.m.	31st January - Michael Wolohan
Wednesday 8a.m. 10a.m.	1st February - -
Thursday 8a.m. 10 a.m.	2nd February - Daniel McDonald
Friday 8a.m. 10a.m.	3rd February - Elizabeth Brauders (months mind) Jim Ruddy
Saturday 10a.m.	4th February Sarah O'Carroll

Catholic Schools Week is celebrated this coming week. It gives us an opportunity to reflect upon the value and place of our Catholic schools in the life of our Parish, particularly in the light of proposed changes by the government in this area.

Thursday of this week is the **Feast of the Presentation of the Lord—Candlemas Day**—Candles can be left into the Sacristy for Blessing on that day.

Friday will be the first Friday of the month. It is also the **Feast of St. Blaise**. Throats will be blessed at both morning Masses.

Date for your Diary!

The Annual Parish Social will take place in The Arklow Bay Hotel on Friday, 10th February, 2012. Tickets: €20 are available from the Parish Office or committee members.

Calling all engaged couples!

On Sunday 12th February (the Sunday before Valentine's Day) we will bless your engagement rings at the 7p.m. evening Mass. We are sending out invitations to all engaged couples. If you are engaged and would like an invite, please leave your details with Fr. Michael or the Parish Office (31716).

In preparation for the **50th International Eucharistic Congress 2012 there will be a Workshop for Eucharistic Adoration** presenting the Leader's Guide for Eucharistic Adoration with Lectio Divina and Catechesis and will include booklets and guides for Parishes and schools to assist adult and children's Eucharistic Adoration. There will be a workshop in Árus Lorcaín on Saturday 25th February from 11a.m. to 2 p.m.

International Eucharistic Congress, Dublin 10—17 June, 2012 Please Volunteer and join the journey!

Volunteers will have an integral role to play in the success of IEC 2012. Leaflets with full information are available in the Parish Office or at the back of the Church. (Volunteer application forms also).

In association with the Dublin Diocesan Eucharistic Congress Preparatory Committee **CROSSCARE** are holding a 1 day conference on Feb. 28th at All Hallows College from 10 am to 5 pm This is to develop a diocesan wide call for innovation and action for social justice. Contact: 01-8360011 or olivia@crosscare.ie

Sympathies are extended to the family & friends of the following parishioners who died recently :



John Loughrill
Breda Dempsey
Roisin O'Brien
Mary Kate (Kitty) Carroll
Brian Darcy

St. Patrick's Day and Easter cards are now available in the Repository at Árus Lorcaín

Parish Office Hours: **Monday—Thursday** **Friday**
9.00 a.m.—5 p.m., 9 a.m.—4.30 p.m.
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