

Notices for the Churches of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow & St. David, Johnstown – Sunday 29th July 2018

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:
God’s Spirit Is In My Heart

God’s spirit is in my heart,
He has called me and set me apart.
This is what I have to do, what I have
to do.

R/ He sent me to bring
The good news to the poor.
Tell prisoners that they are
prisoners no more,
Tell blind people that they can see,
And set the down trodden free,
And go tell everyone the news
that the Kingdom of God has
come,
And go tell everyone the news
that God’s Kingdom has come.

Just as the Father sent me,
so I’m sending you out to be
My witnesses throughout the world,
the whole of the world.

He sent me to bring the good news
to the poor

Mass Intentions

Saturday 6.30 p.m. **28th July**
Maisie & Billy Redmond
Sheila Walker
Jimmy Fitzgerald
Sunday 11.30 a.m. **29th July**
Tom Byrne
Brendan & Anne Timmons
Tommy Wixed
Dolores Hunt Tyrrell and all deceased
members of the Hunt Tyrrell Family
Gerard Hudson
Patrick O’Brien
James & Sarah Hempenstall

With Sympathy

Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of
Judit Traveria Wood(Lamberton)
who died recently.
May they rest in peace.

Parish Ministries and Groups

All parish ministries and groups of Sts. Mary and
Peter Church, St. Patrick’s Church Castletown and
St. David’s Church Johnstown are especially invited
to the welcome of the WMOF Icon of the Holy
Family and Ecumenical Service on
Monday 30th July at 7.30pm.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILY NEWS

Just Released!

Cartoon animations for all the family, on the
message that is in Pope’s Francis Apostolic Exhortation
‘The Joy of Love’. Well worth watching, superbly done.
Go to www.amoris.ie animations

Pilgrimage of the Seven Churches in Dublin

As part of World Meeting of Families 2018, there will be
an opportunity to undertake a pilgrimage around seven
of Dublin’s well-known churches. The route will include
Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Whitefriars, St Teresa’s
Carmelite Church, Saint Audoens’s, Saint Michan’s
Church Street, St Michan’s Halston Street, St Saviour’s
Dominic Street and St Francis’ Xavier’s on Gardiner
Street. At each stop, there will be a parish volunteer-
ambassador on hand to welcome pilgrims and to stamp
their pilgrimage passports. **18-25 August**. If you would
like to go as a parish group contact Margaret our Parish
Pastoral Worker at the parish office.

NOTICES

Annual Mass: The annual Mass will take place in
Kilcarra on Wednesday 1st August @ 7pm.

Maritime Festival: The annual Maritime Festival will
take place from 3rd – 5th August. All proceeds to
Arklow RNLI. Please support.

RNLI: Bingo will take place in Arus Lorcain in aid of
Arklow RNLI Maritime Festival on Saturday 4th August
at 8.30pm.

The annual Legion of Mary pilgrimage to Our Lady’s
Island takes place on Wed 15th August and to Our
Lady’s Shrine Knock, Sunday 30th September.
Contact Mary 39713 or Margaret 087-2989512
(39627)

World Meeting of Families 2018 Official Prayer

We are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son,
One family, in the Spirit of your love.

Bless us with the joy of love.

Make us patient and kind,
gentle and generous,
welcoming to those in need.
Help us to live your forgiveness and peace.

Protect all families with your loving care,
Especially those for whom we now pray:

*[We pause and remember family members and others
by name].*

Increase our faith,
Strengthen our hope,
Keep us safe in your love,
Make us always grateful for the gift of life that we
share.

This we ask, through Christ our Lord,

Amen

Mary, mother and guide, pray for us.
Saint Joseph, father and protector, pray for us.
Saints Joachim and Anne, pray for us.
Saints Louis and Zélie Martin, pray for us.

**Let us pray this week during the visit of the Icon
for Pope Francis, our parish and all families.**

OFFICIAL WMOF 2018 ICON OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Visitation to Arklow 30th July – 2nd August 2018

The Icon of the Holy Family was written by iconographer Mihai Cucu, and
assisted by the Redemptoristine Sisters in Dublin. This Icon takes the
form of a triptych, which looks, from the outside, somewhat like a house
with front doors. The archangels Michael and Gabriel are on these front
doors, messengers of Good News and God’s protection. Inside, the
central image is that of the Holy Family gathered around the kitchen
table. The Wedding Feast at Cana is evoked on the right panel, and the
Healing of Jairus’ Daughter on the left panel.

A petition box accompanies the Icon and intentions will be brought to the
Closing Mass of the World Meeting of Families [WMOF] at which Pope
Francis will preside. The intentions are being prayed for by all the
religious communities in Ireland.

**Come and gaze on the Icon. Maybe we could take this as a mini
retreat, a time to talk to God about the blessings, joys, and
struggles of family life and to listen to what God is calling us to
be.**

WMOF Hymn

A Joy for all the Earth *Composed by Ephrem Feeley*

Love bears all things, endures all things
Love longs for all things good, love never ends
Love is patient, and love is kind.
Love is not resentful; it is not rude.
Love is not arrogant, nor boastful, nor jealous,
but love rejoices, rejoices in the truth

Refrain

**The joy of love, a joy for all God’s family,
The joy of love transcending time and space.
Our Love for each other mirrors God the Father’s love.
The joy of love: a joy for all the earth.**

Here in God’s family all find their home.
All can find salvation troubled souls find peace.
Here is found tenderness, compassion and justice
Here God reaches down to us and touches us with grace.

Refrain

Love is our origin, our constant calling.
Love is our fulfilment, in God’s dwelling place.
Love is the mystery of Father, Son and Spirit,
Love is communion of blessed Trinity.

Refrain

This is what God asks of us, to act with justice,
to love with tenderness, to walk humbly with God,
to give our lives in service to others.
The joy of the Gospel is the joyful love of Christ!

Refrain

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love longs for all things good, love never ends.

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