

Weekly Notices for the Churches of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow & St. David, Johnstown Commencing Sunday 31st January, 2016

Gathering Hymn CITY OF GOD

Awake from your slumbers; arise 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 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.

Recessional Hymn GOD IS LOVE

God is love: His the care,
Tending each everywhere.
God is love, all is there.
Jesus came to show him,
that mankind might know him.

R/ Sing aloud, loud, loud, Sing aloud, loud loud, God is good, God is truth, God is beauty, praise him.

None can see God above; Humankind we can love; Thus may we Godward move, Finding God in others, Sister all, and brothers. R/

Webcam from Parish



Mass Intentions

Saturday 30th January

Patricia Murphy (Months Mind)

Patrick & Bridget Maguire Alexander Dunne Margaret Maguire

Margaret Maguir Kathleen Hall

Sunday 31st January

8.30 a.m. -

6.30p.m.

11.30 a.m. Myles Doyle

Kevin Byrne Joe McGeary Esther Flynn

John McCarthy & deceased members of Flynn & Fortune

Families

7.00 p.m.

Monday 1st February

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

Tuesday 2nd February

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

Wednesday 3rd February

8.00 a.m. -10.00 a.m. -7.00 p.m. -

Thursday 4th February 8.00 a.m.

10.00 a.m. James Keogh

Friday 5th February
8.00 a.m. Altar List of Dead
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Saturday 6th February

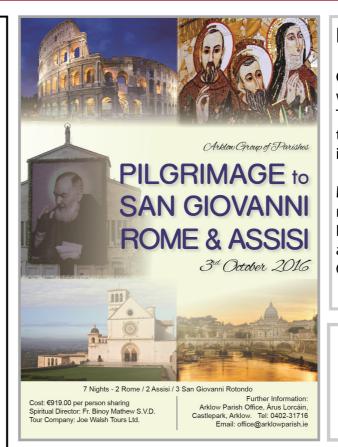
10.00 a.m. -

Sympathies are extended to the family and

friends of **Breda Crooke and Jack Murray (Castletown)**

Who died recently. May they rest in peace.





NOTICES

Catholic Schools Week—Thank you to all primary schools involved with this weekend's Mass marking the start of Catholic schools week. The Family Mass on Saturday 6th of February will mark the close of this special week. Thanks to all Secondary schools for their involvement with this.

Musical Evening—David Parkes sings and gives testimony of his miraculous healing in Medjugorje in the Arklow Bay Hotel on Sunday February 28th at 8.00p.m. Tickets €15.00/€5 for students and are available from Christine Doyle. Proceeds to Human Life International Guadalupe Centre, Knock.

Good Friday, 25th March Parish Fast for Mutomo Hospital

As part of our annual fast we hope to maintain a group fast in the Bridgewater Shopping Centre. If you would like to volunteer please get in touch with the Parish Office, 0402-31716.

Feast of St. Blaise

On Wednesday 3rd February,

Feast of St. Blaise, there will be Blessing of Throats at 8.00 a.m. and 10.00 a.m. Masses. There will be a 7.00p.m. evening Mass on this day too. If you know of anybody who would like their throat blessed please let them know. All welcome.



Arklow Parish Children's Choir

Choir practice will take place in Árus Lorcáin every Monday evening from 6.00p.m. to 7.00p.m. unless announced.

If your child would like to get involved please come along on Monday evening or contact the Parish Office (tel: 0402-31716)

Televised Mass

On **Sunday 14th February, 2016** (Valentines Day) Mass will be televised live by RTE from our church at 11.00 a.m.

Please note the usual 11.30 a.m. Mass will be at the earlier time of 11.00 on this morning. Further details to follow.



February 10th Ash Wednesday **March 27th** 'SonRise' Easter S

'SonRise' Easter Sunday Morning

Communion Dates:

17th April Carysfort School 24th April Gaelscoil

15th May Castletown 22nd May Coolgreany & Bearna Chle

29th May Ss Michael & Peter

Confirmation Date: 28th May, 2016.

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