



Gathering Hymn:
Sing Praise to Our Creator

Sing praise to our Creator,
O sons of Adam's race,
God's children by adoption,
baptised into his grace.

**R/ Praise the Holy Trinity,
undivided unity,
Holy God, mighty God,
God immortal, be adored.**

To Jesus Christ give glory,
God's co-eternal Son:
As members of his body we live
in him as one. **R/**

Now praise the Holy Spirit
poured forth upon the earth:
Who sanctifies and guides us,
confirmed in our rebirth. **R/**

Recessional Hymn:
Sweet Heart of Jesus

Sweet heart of Jesus!
fount of love and mercy,
Today we come Thy blessing to
implore; Oh touch our hearts,
so cold and so ungrateful and
make them, Lord, Thine own
for evermore.

**R/ Sweet heart of Jesus, we
implore, oh, make us love
Thee more and more.**

Sweet heart of Jesus!
Make us pure and gentle,
And teach us how to do thy
blessed will, to follow close,
the prints of thy dear footsteps,
and when we fall, Sweet Heart
oh love us still. **R/**

Mass Intentions

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| Saturday
6.30 p.m. | 30th March
Robert Kinsella
Bridie Noctor (neé Leonard) |
| Sunday
8.30 a.m.
11.30 a.m. | 31st March
Eithne Nicholson
Mick & Molly McCarthy
Patrick Byrne
Tommy McLoughlin
Bridie Noctor (neé Leonard)
Eileen Doyle (Month's Mind)
James O'Donnell |
| 7.00 p.m. | |
| Monday
8.00 a.m. | 1st April
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| 10.00 a.m. | Aidan Doyle |
| 7.30p.m. | - |
| Tuesday
8.00 a.m. | 2nd April
James Kavanagh |
| 10.00 a.m. | |
| Wednesday
8.00 a.m. | 3rd April
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| 10.0 a.m. | - |
| Thursday
8.00 a.m. | 4th April
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| 10.0 a.m. | - |
| Friday
8.00 a.m. | 5th April
William Reid |
| 10.0 a.m. | - |
| Saturday
10.00 a.m. | 6th April
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Sympathies and prayers are
extended to the family and friends of



- Margaret Tyrrell**
Helen Nolan Craine
Jim Beere
Brenda McGrotty
Teresa Power
Alice Finn
Eileen Godkin

Who died recently. May they rest in peace.

First Reading (Joshua 5:9a, 10-12) The Israelites celebrate the Passover in the Promised Land.

Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 34:2-7) A prayer of praise to God.

Second Reading (2 Corinthians 5:17-21) Paul preaches our reconciliation with Christ.

Gospel Reading (Luke 15:1-3, 11-32) Jesus teaches about forgiveness in the parable of the Prodigal Son.

**Weekly Notices for the Churches of Sts. Mary & Peter
and St. David, Johnstown - Sunday 31st March 2019**



NEWS & EVENTS

Garment of Suffering: There has been a brilliant response to the Garment of Suffering and we now have enough cloths so please do not bring in any more. The Garment looks really well and is in the process of being sewn together. As promised it will be draped over the cross on Good Friday. Thank you to all involved.

Way of the Cross: Friday 5th April from the perspective of Jesus' Mother – all are most welcome.

Liturgy Group: The next meeting of the parish liturgy group is Thursday 4th April at 6.30p.m.

Christian Heritage Trail for Confirmation Candidates takes place on Saturday 6th April starting at 2.30p.m. Please come to the church to pick up your treasure map booklet.

Polish Mass: Sunday 7th April at 12.30p.m. in St. Joseph's Templerainey. All welcome.

The Irish Chapter of the JP11 Foundation will hold their April gathering on Tuesday 9th April in St Aidan's Monastery in Ferns, Co Wexford, Holy Hour starts at 7pm followed by Mass at 8pm celebrated by Rev Fr Billy Swan (Enniscorthy) All are welcome.

Anam Cara South Dublin, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on Monday 8th April at 7:20pm in the Maldron Hotel, Tallaght, Dublin 24. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not.

Lenten Programme

FOOD FOR THE SOUL
Series of conversations during Lent
7.30 p.m. - 8.30 p.m.- Árus Lorcáin

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| Wednesday 13th March | 'Our Lord Carries his Cross' |
| Wednesday 20th March | 'Eucharist - Food for the Soul' |
| Wednesday 27th March | 'Getting fit spiritually for Lent' |
| Wednesday 3rd April | 'In the Footsteps of Jesus' |
| Wednesday 10th April | 'Holy Week' |

Pray



Daily Mass 8 a.m. & 10 a.m. Evening Mass at 7.30p.m. Mondays

WAY OF THE CROSS
7.30 p.m. Church of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow

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| Friday 8th March | 'Cloth of Suffering' |
| Friday 15th March | 'Way of the Cross' |
| Friday 22nd March | Interactive Stations of the Cross.
Suitable for young and old. 'See, Touch and Do'
Open all day from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. |
| Friday 29th March | Trócaire Stations of the Cross & Testimony by Trócaire representative. |
| Friday 5th April | Way of the Cross from the perspective of Jesus' Mother |
| Friday 12th April | Way of the Cross by voices from around the world. |
| Friday 19th April | Family Stations of the Cross. (12 noon) |



Parish of Sts. Mary & Peter

GOLF CLASSIC

Friday | Arklow
21.06.19 | Golf Club

Putt for the Parish!
Tee Times 7a.m. to 2.30 p.m.

Join us on the **Longest Day of the Year** and support the **Parish Refurbishment Project**. The room at the back of the church, which was once a Mortuary Chapel will be transformed into a welcoming space for use by all the community, especially families and young people.

Four ball scramble
€200 per team
Goodie bag and 2 course meal
Top prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th
Prize for longest drive and nearest the pin on the 7th hole
Social Night in the Club House

Bumper Raffle and Auction
Prizes include a Trip to Lourdes and an oil painting by Pauline Merry

To book a team and/or sponsor a hole ☎ 0402-31335
Email: secretary@arklowparish.ie