



Weekly Notices for the Churches of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow & St. David, Johnstown commencing Sunday 3rd April, 2016



Gathering Hymn:

CHRIST IS ALIVE, WITH JOY WE SING

Christ is alive, with joy we sing;
We celebrate our risen Lord,
Praising the glory of his name.
R/ Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

He is the grain of wheat that died,
Sown in distress and reaped in joy,
Yielding a harvest of new life. **R/**

He is the vine set in the earth,
Sharing our life, becoming man,
That man might share in God's own life. **R/**

Recessional Hymn:

LET THE EARTH REJOICE AND SING

Let the earth rejoice and sing, Alleluia,
At the triumph of our King, alleluia.
He ascends from mortal sight, alleluia,
Reigns now at our Father's right, Alleluia.

He who died upon a tree, alleluia,
Now shall reign eternally, alleluia,
He who saved our fallen race, alleluia,
Takes in heaven his rightful place alleluia.

Jesus victor hear our prayer, Alleluia,
In thy triumph let us share, Alleluia,
Lift our minds and hearts above, Alleluia,
Strengthen all men in thy love, Alleluia.

Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of:

Una Byrne
Francis Molloy
Eileen Condren
Joseph Kavanagh
Alfie Dowling



Who died recently.
May they rest in peace.

Mass Intentions

Saturday 6.30 p.m.	2nd April Eugene Walsh Thomas & Gertrude Dempsey Frances & Michael Conway Liam O'Leary (Months Mind) James Kavanagh Denis Hughes (Months Mind) Margaret Keating (Months Mind)
Sunday 8.30 a.m.	3rd April Elizabeth Woodroffe
11.30 a.m.	Desmond & Christina Lawless Tom & Peg Long Tommy McLoughlin Patrick Byrne Sean McEvoy and deceased family members Bernie Tyrrell (Months Mind) Vera Cullen Peter & Bridget Clare
7.00 p.m.	Eilish Snell
Monday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	4th April - -
Tuesday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	5th April - Andy Byrne
Wednesday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	6th April - June Kenny (Months Mind)
Thursday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	7th April Jack & Kathleen Byrne -
Friday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	8th April - -
Saturday 10.00 a.m.	9th April Doreen Summers Liam Walker

To book a Mass intention please call into the Sacristy after Mass or contact the parish office (0402-31716) after morning Mass.

NOTICES

- **Best wishes** to all our parish schools as they being a new school term on Monday.
- Thank you to all parishioners who have already returned their **Easter Dues**.
- Thank you for supporting this years Lenten fast for **Mutomo Hospital, Kenya**. So far, between the collection at the Bridgewater Shopping Centre and sponsorship, €1785.41 has been raised. Can all remaining cards and sponsorship please be returned to the Parish Office.
- Mass for **Divine Mercy Sunday** will be celebrated today in St. Michael's Church, Gorey at 2.30 p.m.
- **Parish Pilgrimage to Rome** - Can any parishioners intending to travel please complete a booking form and return it along with the booking deposit of €200 to the parish office by Friday 29th April, 2016.
- All donations for **Trocaire** can now be left in the Parish Office. Thank you.
- **The Annual Arklow Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes** takes place from 6th to 13th September, 2016. The cost is €789 per person sharing. For further details please contact Dermot & Bridget Greene 0402-33171 or 087-6314437. The booking office will be open in Árus Lorcáin each Frida from 10.30a.m. to 12.30p.m.

Arklow Group of Parishes

PILGRIMAGE to SAN GIOVANNI ROME & ASSISI

Visiting Pietrelcina & Lanciano

3rd October 2016

7 Nights - 2 Rome / 2 Assisi / 3 San Giovanni Rotondo

Cost: €899.00 per person sharing
Spiritual Director: Fr. Binoy Mathew S.V.D.
Tour Company: Joe Walsh Tours Ltd.

Further Information:
Arklow Parish Office, Árus Lorcáin,
Castlepark, Arklow. Tel: 0402-31716
Email: office@arklowparish.ie

Municipal District of Arklow Offices & Library

The new Municipal District of Arklow Office and Library have officially opened to the public. This is a great local service and we extend best wishes to all involved in any way with it. For further information regarding opening hours etc. www.wicklow.ie

First Holy Communion and Confirmation Dates 2016

Carysfort - Sunday 17th April
Gaelscoil - Sunday 24th April
Castletown - Sunday 15th May
Johnstown - Sunday 22nd May
Aughrim - Sunday 22nd May
Ss Michael & Peter - Sunday 29th May

Confirmation will take place in Arklow on Saturday 28th May.