

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:
CITY OF GOD

Awake from your slumber!
Awake 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 the 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. R/

If you know of any parishioner who is
sick, housebound or in hospital who
would like a priest to call to them please
contact the parish office.
Tel: 0402-31716
email: office@arklowparish.ie.



Mass Intentions

Saturday 6.30p.m.	3rd August Noel Kearon (Month's Mind) Chrissie & Seamie Forde
Sunday 8.30 a.m. 11.30 a.m.	- Brendan & Anne Timmins Gerard Hudson & Patrick O'Brien
7.00 p.m.	-
Monday 10.00 a.m.	5th August -
Tuesday 10.00 a.m.	6th August Andy & Kevin McDonald
Wednesday 10.00 a.m.	7th August -
Thursday 10.00 a.m.	8th August -
Friday 10.00 a.m.	9th August -
Saturday 10.00 a.m.	10th August -

With Sympathy

Sympathies are extended to the
family and friends of
Rosaleen McCormack & Peter Cully

who died recently.
May they rest in peace.



Thank you to the people of Arklow /
Johnstown Parish so much for your most
generous donation of €4001.30.

House Blessings

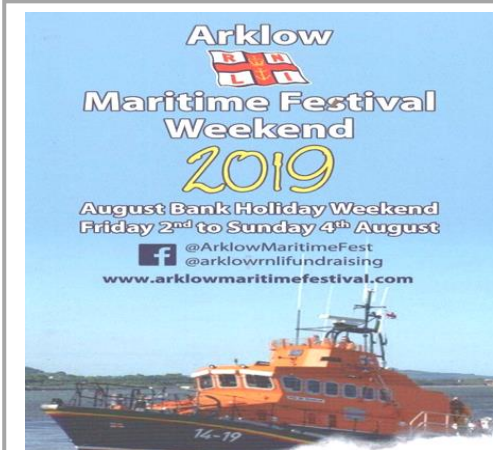
If your home has never been blessed, the
priests of the parish are offering to do so
on Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th
August 2019. If you are interested in
having your house consecrated please
contact The Parish Office (0402-31716) or
Fr. Michael as soon as possible.



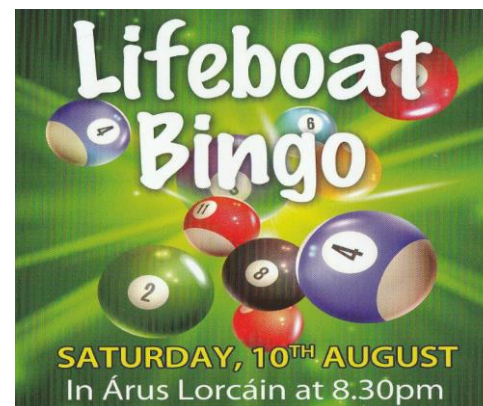
DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

**Annual Croghan Walk, Sunday 8th
September** beginning at 2 from
Ballyfad Village. Shuttle bus to the
White Heaps.

**In aid of NANDRI and Arklow Tidy
Towns Old Cemetery Project.**
Sponsorship Cards from Parish Office.



Blessing of the Fleet
Sunday 4th August at 1.30p.m.



Weekly Notices for the Churches of

Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow & St. David, Johnstown

Commencing Sunday 4th August 2019

NOTICES

- **Mass this Bank Holiday Monday is at 10.00 a.m.**
- **Parish Media/Communication Team:** Thank you to those who contacted us regarding this ministry we will be in touch with you shortly. If you are interested in this ministry please contact the parish office as the team will be meeting soon.
- **The Annual Blessing of the Graves in Kilcarra Cemetery** takes place on Monday 12th August at 7 p.m.
- **Legion of Mary Pilgrimages:**
Our Lady's Island: Thursday 15th August (Opening Ceremony), **Sunday 8th September** (Closing Ceremony)
Our Lady's Shrine, Knock: Sunday 29th September
Mary Croke (0402-39713) Margaret Berry (087-2989512 / 0402-39627)

Baptism

Baptisms take place on the
2nd and 4th Sunday of each
month in the Church of Sts.
Mary & Peter, Arklow.

In St. David's Church,
Johnstown Baptisms take
place on the 1st Saturday
and in St. Patrick's Church,
Castletown on the 3rd
Saturday of the month.



To register your child for
Baptism in any of the three
churches please contact
the Arklow Parish Office.

**Castletown Parish Annual
Fun Day / Field Day**



Today Sunday, August 4th at 2pm. Please come out
and support us, catch up with a friend or three over a
cuppa and something tasty & delicious. All the usual
stalls & events will be happening and our very popular
'dog show'. There will be fun & games for all ages from
toddlers to retired.

Pope's August prayer intention: For families

In his prayer intention for the month of
August 2019, Pope Francis invites us to
pray that "families, through their life of
prayer and love, become ever more
clearly schools of true human development."



*What kind of world do we want to leave for the future?
Let us leave a world with families.
Let us care for our families, because they are true schools for
the future, spaces of freedom, and centers of humanity.
And let us reserve a special place in our families for individual
and communal prayer.
Let us pray that families, through their life of prayer and love,
become ever more clearly "schools of true human
development".*

(www.vaticannews.va)