

Gathering Hymn
All People that on Earth Do Dwell

All people that on earth do dwell,
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
Serve him with gladness,
praise him well,
Come now before him and rejoice.

Enter his gates with songs of praise,
Come to his courts, approach with joy;
Honour and bless him all our days,
Gladly for God our lives employ.

Truly the Lord our God is good,
His mercy is forever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood
And shall from age to age endure.

Recessional Hymn
Praise My Soul the King of Heaven

Praise my soul the King of Heaven,
To his feet your tribute brings.
Ransomed, healed, restored forgiven,
Who am I his praise to sing?

**R/ Praise him, praise him,
praise him,
praise him,
Praise the everlasting King.**

Praise him for his grace and favour,
To our fathers in distress;
Praise him still the same for ever

With Sympathy

Sympathies are extended to the family
and friends of **Leo Redmond,
Donie Loughlin**

Who died recently.
May they rest in peace.



On Thursday 15th February a **Coffee Morning** will take place in St. Saviour's Hall from 10.00 a.m. to 12 noon in aid of Arklow Cancer Support. All support gratefully appreciated.



LENT begins Wednesday week 14th February.
Ashes will be blessed and distributed
at 8 a.m. & 10 a.m. Mass

World Meeting of Families
Next Planning meeting is on Tue 6th
February in Árus Lorcáin at 7.30p.m.



Mass Intentions

Saturday 6.30 p.m.	3rd February Elizabeth Byrne Kathleen Hall Bessie O'Leary John Walker (Month's Mind)
Sunday 8.30 a.m. 11.30 a.m.	4th February - Michael Kavanagh Bairbre Brennan James Keogh Laurence & Una Kenny Edward & Christina Dempsey Myra O'Connor Vincent Shanley
7.00 p.m.	-
Monday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	5th February - -
Tuesday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	6th February - -
Wednesday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	7th February - Paddy Fox
Thursday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	8th February - Mary O'Toole
Friday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	9th February Aodh O'Connor Lar Murray Dermot Murray
Saturday 10.00 a.m.	10th February -

Weekly Notices for the Churches of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow & St. David, Johnstown - Sunday 4th February 2018

We are the parish community of St Mary's & St Peter's. We are special people. We love God and His Church. We are only as strong as the people who worship and take part in our parish. It's very important for us to feel free to volunteer and participate in the many activities in our parish. Please feel free to volunteer your special gifts and if you have any spare time we are always delighted to have the generous use of your unique talents.

One special person who has given most generously of her time is **Lena Ryan** who has helped with the flowers for over forty years. Wow!

To mark her retirement we are going to have a celebration this Sunday 4th February after the 11:30a.m Mass with a cup of tea in Árus Lorcáin. Please join in the celebration of her wonderful service. God bless you all! Fr. Pádraig.

NOTICES

Deanery Youth Forum - Thank you for your prayers 24 young people attended from the ages of 15- 24. There was good sharing and reflection. Thank you to all the young people who attended on the night.

Mass for the Sick – Our Lady of Lourdes Feast Day - Sunday 11th February, at 3pm in Rathdrum Parish Church at 3pm. All parishioners of Arklow, Avoca, Castletown, and Aughrim are welcome. The Sacrament of the Sick, with blessing and Anointing, will take place.

First Reconciliation – Please remember in your prayers all the First Holy Communion children and their families as they prepare to make their first Confession over the next week.

Thank you to all secondary schools involved with this weekend's Mass marking the closing of **Catholic Schools Week.**

'Mary's Land' (movie) will be shown in the Arklow Bay Hotel on Monday February 19th at 8.00 p.m. Free Admission.

2018 Divine Mercy National Conference 17th & 18th Feb in the RDS. Young people (18+) are welcome to St. Paul's Church, Aaron Quay from 6-9.30p.m on Friday 16th February (free of charge) Further info: 086-0669203, www.divinemercyconference.com

PARADE GROUND UPGRADE

New plans have been devised for the Parade Ground. We welcome the idea that our environment be improved. We have a chance to give our comments on the proposed plan. We would like your opinion on the proposals and how we might improve them. It is important that we give our views on how these plans will affect us. You can call to the Town Offices or to the Parish Office in Árus Lorcáin any day next week from 9. 30am to 4pm.

It is important that we have your views regarding the future use of the Parade Ground, Parking, Bus Stops, Pedestrian Crossings etc., by 14th February at 5pm.

ANNUAL ARKLOW PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Spiritual Director: Fr. Pádraig O'Cochláin
6TH – 13TH SEPTEMBER 2018

HOTEL ALBA ****
€839
PER PERSON SHARING

- INCLUSIVE OF AIRPORT TAXES & FREE INSURANCE (SUPPLEMENT OF €29 FOR THOSE AGED 86-94, OVER 94 MUST OBTAIN PRIVATE INSURANCE)
- DEPOSIT €200 PER PERSON
- SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT €217

Please note: Lourdes city tax applies to pilgrims over 18 years staying in hotels; collection takes place during the group's stay and the payment is made directly to the hotel before the group's departure. Current rates are €190 per person per night in 4-star hotels.

FURTHER DETAILS FROM:
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Arklow Group of Parishes

Holy Land Pilgrimage 2018
23rd to 31st October
Spiritual Director: Fr. David Brough

Price: €1,575.00 per person sharing (half board)

This price includes:

- Direct flights Dublin – Tel Aviv return
- Airport taxes and charges
- 8 nights accommodation in 4 star hotels (3 nights Tiberias/5 nights Jerusalem)
- Dinner, bed and breakfast basis throughout
- Transfers and coaching as per programme
- Entrance fees where applicable

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St Valentine's Day

Thinking outside the chocolate box!

A gift of your time and attention

Pope Francis in his letter to the world the *Joy of Love*, emphasises the fundamental importance of time together and personal communication as a foundation for a love that lasts. Inspired by his message the World Meeting of Families office have created **Valentine Gift Vouchers.**

These gift vouchers will be available at the church on the weekend of 10th and 11th February in Arus Lorcain and local shops for couples.

