



An important **Pro-Life** rally is taking place in Dublin on Saturday 10th March, 2018.

The 8th Amendment provides protection for the equal right to life of the mother and the baby

If you are interested in going please contact 089-2316689.

St. Patrick's Day Mass Times



Vigil Mass (Friday) – 7.00p.m.
St. Patrick's Day – 8.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.

The 6.30p.m. Family Mass on Saturday is celebrated as the Sunday Vigil.

With Sympathy

Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of **Tyrone Kinsella** who died recently. May he rest in peace.



Parish World Meeting of Families 2018



St Patrick's Day Parade,

We are looking for individuals and families from the parish to walk in the parade behind our float, carrying banners or giving out gifts. Please contact Margaret Parish Pastoral Worker on 0402 31716 or email ppwarklow@gmail.com. WE would love to see as many people as possible participate.

Mass Intentions

Saturday	3rd March
6.30 p.m.	James McDonald Kathleen Ball Kevin & Kathleen Mallen Eugene Bentley Ben Doyle Deceased members of the Music Festival
Sunday	4th March
8.30 a.m.	-
11.30 a.m.	Willie & Betty Tyrrell Gerry Byrne Tom & Mary Byrne Robbie Tyrrell Peggy Byrne Angela Byrne
7.00 p.m.	-
Monday	5th March
8.00 a.m.	-
10.00 a.m.	-
7.00 p.m.	-
Tuesday	6th March
8.00 a.m.	-
10.00 a.m.	Breen McKay Garvey Family
7.00 p.m.	-
Wednesday	7th March
8.00 a.m.	-
10.00 a.m.	-
Thursday	8th March
8.00 a.m.	-
10.00 a.m.	-
Friday	9th March
8.00 a.m.	James Carolan Molly Broughan Peter Hallam
10.00 a.m.	-
7.00 p.m.	-
Saturday	10th March
10.00 a.m.	-

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/**

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

Proposed Parade Ground Development: A copy of the submission made by the parish is available in the parish office for anyone who would like to view it.

The Legion of Mary: The annual pilgrimage to Knock takes place on Sunday 30th September 2018. For bookings or more information please contact Mary Crooke, Tel: 0402-39713 or Margaret Berry, Tel: 087-298 9512 or 0402-39627

This week's edition of the '**Choose Life**' newsletter is available in all church porches.

Castletown NS is currently enrolling for the coming academic year. All are welcome to an information evening in the school on Wednesday 21st March at 7pm. For more details, check out the school website www.castletownnationalschool.ie

Polish Mass takes place in St. Joseph's, Templerainey today Sunday 4th March, 2018 at 12.30 p.m. All are welcome.

Anam Cara South Dublin, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on Monday 12th of March from 19:30 to 21:00 in the Maldron Hotel, Whitestown Way, Tallaght. 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

"Among the vulnerable for whom the church wishes to care with particular love and concern are unborn children, the most defenseless and innocent among us. Nowadays efforts are made to deny them their human dignity and to do with them whatever one pleases, taking their lives and passing laws preventing anyone from standing in the way of this.

... Precisely because this involves the internal consistency of our message about the value of the human person, the church cannot be expected to change her position on this question... It is not 'progressive' to try to resolve problems by eliminating a human life..."

Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation Evangelii Gaudium #213-214

Lenten Mass Times: During Lent there will be a 7.00p.m. evening Mass here on Monday, Tuesday and Friday. On Wednesday's during Lent there will be a 7.30p.m. Mass in St. David's Church, Johnstown.



Lenten Space

**Third Sunday of Lent -
The word in our Lenten Space is DEVOTION**

**'My devotion to your house,
O God burns in me like a fire' Jh 2:17**

Devotion means to show love, honour and dedication. During Lent we are called to examine if we show love, honour and dedication to God? Do we devote ourselves, or the things we own, to serve God or to serve ourselves?

This week can we take up a daily 'devotion' to draw nearer to God? Popular devotions to do during Lent, you may wish to begin one this week. Read a spiritual book, mediate on the Stations of the Cross, pray a novena, make a retreat.

Go to www.prayasougo.org for audio Stations of the Cross and a Lenten retreat. For children: YouTube 'Children's Stations of the Cross Victor Hoagland'

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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WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES
21-26 AUGUST 2018