

**Notices for the Churches of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow and St. David, Johnstown  
Sunday 4th November 2018**

Entrance Hymn:  
**'Christ be near at either hand'**

Christ be near at either hand,  
Christ behind, before me stand,  
Christ with me where e'er I go,  
Christ around, above, below.

Christ be in my heart and mind,  
Christ within my soul enshrined.  
Christ control my wayward heart;  
Christ abide and ne'er depart.

Christ my life and only way,  
Christ my lantern night and day;  
Christ be my unchanging friend,  
guide and shepherd to the end.

Recessional Hymn:  
**Here I am Lord**

I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin,  
my hand will save.  
I who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?

**R/ Here I am Lord, is it I Lord.  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go Lord, if you lead me,  
I will hold your people in my heart.**

I the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend  
the poor and lame. I will set a feast for  
them. My hand will save. Finest bread I  
will provide, till their hearts be  
satisfied. I will give my life to  
them. Whom shall I send? R/

**Mass of Remembrance**

A Mass of Remembrance will be celebrated  
in our church for all those whose funerals  
took place in our Parish from October 2017  
till October 2018 on **Friday 9th November  
2018 at 7.00p.m.**

**Mass Intentions**

<b>Saturday</b> 6.30 p.m.	<b>3rd November</b> Mary Sharpe Ann Broughan
<b>Sunday</b> 8.30 a.m.	<b>4th November</b> Rosaleen O'Regan John King Darren Doyle Laurence O'Brien
11.30 a.m.	-
7.00 p.m.	-
<b>Monday</b> 8.00 a.m.	<b>5th November</b> Patrick & Nora O'Brien
10.00 a.m.	-
<b>Tuesday</b> 8.00 a.m.	<b>6th November</b> Deceased members of the Legion of Mary
10.00 a.m.	-
<b>Wednesday</b> 8.00 a.m.	<b>7th November</b> Frank Duff (founder of the Legion of Mary) Mark Olsen
10.00 a.m.	Onodu Basil (B'day remembrance)
<b>Thursday</b> 8.30 a.m.	<b>8th November</b> -
11.30 a.m.	-
<b>Friday</b> 8.00 a.m.	<b>9th November</b> -
10.00 a.m.	-
<b>Saturday</b> 10.00 a.m.	<b>10th November</b> -

**Blessing of  
Animals**

**This Sunday  
November 4th at  
2.00 pm  
Parochial Grounds  
(weather permitting)**



Please remember to  
take your copy of the  
family 'Look'  
Newsletter after Mass.

**Children's and  
young people's choir**



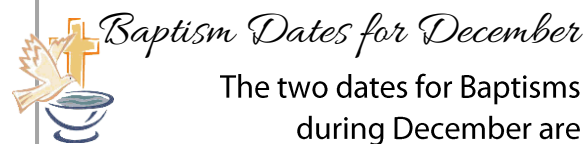
First rehearsal this  
Tuesday 6th  
November 3.30pm in  
Árus Lorcáin for  
children from 3rd class  
and up. Post Primary  
children are welcome  
at 4pm. The choir will  
sing once a month at  
the Saturday 6.30pm  
Family Mass.

Please register in Árus  
Lorcáin or register at  
the rehearsal.  
ALL WELCOME.

**"Everything,  
even sweeping,  
scraping vegetables,  
weeding a garden and  
waiting on the sick  
could be a prayer,  
if it were offered  
to God."**

- St. Martin de Porres

**St. Martin de Porres  
Feast Day 5th November**



**Baptism Dates for December**

The two dates for Baptisms  
during December are  
**Sunday 9th & Sunday 23rd December**  
To register please contact  
the Parish Office.

**Norms for Indulgences at the Commemoration of All Souls**

The faithful who visit a cemetery and pray for the dead may gain a plenary indulgence applicable only to the Holy Souls on the usual conditions once per day from 1st to 8th November.

**What are Indulgences?**

Indulgences are the remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven. The faithful Christian who is duly disposed gains the indulgence under prescribed conditions for either himself or the departed. Indulgences are granted through the ministry of the church which, as the dispenser of the grace of redemption, distributes the treasury of the merits of Christ and the Saints.

**Do you want your children  
to be excited about Mass?**



**Join the Family Mass Club.**

Children from 2nd class and up.  
The first club meeting is Wednesday 7th November  
at 5pm. Art, song, games. Children will be invited  
on a rota basis to participate in the Family Mass at  
whatever level they can. Parents need to register  
their child at this meeting. We also need parents to  
assist us at the club and the Mass. The roles are  
gathering the children and helping with preparing  
for the Mass.

**Let's build a vibrant young faith community!**

**Notices**

Thank you to all parishioners who have returned  
their **Altar List of the Dead** envelopes. Your loved  
ones will be remembered throughout November  
and on the first Friday of each month for the rest of  
the year.

The last opportunity to register your child for  
**Confirmation is Tuesday 6th November at  
3.30p.m. in Árus Lorcáin.** If you have any queries  
please contact Margaret Drew, Parish Pastoral  
Worker.

The **Legion of Mary** will recite the Rosary in St.  
Gabriel's Cemetery each Sunday during the month  
of November at 3.00p.m.

**WMOF and Papal Visit**

Archbishop Diarmuid Martin has asked that  
a National Collection take place to help  
defray the costs of the recent World  
Meeting of Families and the visit of Pope  
Francis. The collection will take place in all  
churches in Ireland over the weekend of 10th  
& 11th November replacing the Share  
collection in the Archdiocese of Dublin.



*The overall cost to the Church in  
Ireland for hosting the World  
Meeting comes to €19.4m.*

*To date €15.4m has been raised  
by way of local church collections and by  
other donations leaving a deficit of €4m.*

*Thank you for your continued support, it is  
greatly appreciated.*

**In Remembrance**

No person is ever truly alone.  
Those who live no more, whom we loved,  
echo still within our thoughts, our  
words, our hearts.  
And what they did and who they were  
becomes part of what we are forever.

Stephen Cummins,  
The Family Prayer Book, 2013

