



Weekly Notices for the Churches of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow and St. David, Johnstown - Sunday 4th September, 2016



Gathering Hymn Praise to the Lord

Praise to the Lord, the almighty,
the king of creation!
O my soul, praise him,
for he is your health and salvation.
All you who hear, now to his altar draw near,
Joining in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord,
oh let all that is in us adore him!
All that has life and breath,
come now in praise before him,
Let the Amen sound from his people again,
Now as we worship before him.

Recessional Hymn How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder,
Consider all the works thy hands have made.
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
thy power throughout the universe displayed.

R/ Then sing my soul,
my Saviour God to thee;
How great thou art, how great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to thee;
How great thou art, how great thou art!

When through the woods and forest glades
I wander, and hear the birds sing sweetly in the
trees:
When I look down, from lofty mountain
grandeur, and hear the brook and feel the
gentle breeze: R/

Earthquake in Central Italy Appeal

Thank you for supporting the recent appeal for all those affected by the earthquake in Central Italy and in particular the town of Amatrice where hundreds died and thousands more were injured and left homeless.

Collection boxes will remain in the church porches for this weekend. The funds collected will be sent directly to the Bishop of Rieti in whose diocese most of the damage has taken place. Thank you.

Mass Intentions

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| Saturday 6.30 p.m. | 3rd September Betty Walsh June Lennon (Month's Mind) Sheila Walker (Month's Mind) Jane Buckely |
| Sunday 8.30 a.m. 11.30 a.m. | 4th September - Jack Bermingham Martin Wolohan John Tyndall Elizabeth Killeen Thomas (Tommy) Wixted (Months Mind) Paddy Redmond Peter Wolohan |
| Monday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m. | 5th September Holy Souls - |
| Tuesday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m. | 6th September - - |
| Wednesday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m. | 7th September - - |
| Thursday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m. | 8th September Sheila, Essie and William Breslin Jimmy Barnes |
| Friday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m. | 9th September - Jimmy Hickey & family |
| Saturday 10.00 a.m. | 10th September - |

Notices

Best Wishes to the **Arklow Parish Lourdes Group** on their annual pilgrimage. We wish them a safe and enjoyable trip.

The Legion of Mary: The annual pilgrimage to **Our Lady's Island** takes place on 8th September and to **Knock** on 25th September 2016. For bookings or more information please contact Mary Crooke, Tel: 0402-39713 or Margaret Berry, Tel: 087-298 9512 or 0402-39627

A **coffee morning** will take place on Thursday 15th September from 10-12 in St. Saviour's Church Hall in aid of the Alzheimer Society Local Branch. All support gratefully appreciated.

A **Polish Mass** will be celebrated in St. Joseph's Church, Templarainey on Sunday 11th September at 12.30 p.m. All are welcome.

Wicklow Hospice Coffee Morning: Ireland's biggest coffee morning is taking place on the 15th of September. Should anybody wish to host a coffee morning or a wine evening in aid of the Wicklow Hospice please contact Sinead on 040291310 for more information. If you can't host a coffee morning please drop by Arus Lorcaín on the 15th of September to support the Wicklow Hospice Coffee Morning from 10am-1pm. Hope to see you all there.

Anam Cara, the national organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its next monthly Parent Evening on Monday 12th September from 19.30 – 21.00 in Dominic's Community Centre, Avonbeg Gardens, Tallaght. This event is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age of the child or circumstances.

Welcome to the ALPHA COURSE ARKLOW 19/09/16 - 05/12/16



What is Alpha?

Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that explores the Christian faith. No pressure. No follow up. No charge. The sessions look at topics including 'Who is Jesus?' and 'Why and How Do I Pray?', with a day covering the topic of the Holy Spirit.

Why Alpha?

Alpha reaches out to everyone of all faiths and none. Alpha gives people who no longer go to church or have never believed in God an opportunity to explore the meaning of life in a relevant, non-threatening and friendly environment. By openly exploring life's big questions, we hope those people will find meaning in Christ.

Alpha Arklow

Monday 19th September to Monday 5th December

The course is organised by the four main churches in the town - Catholic, Church of Ireland, Presbyterian and Methodist - but is open to all faiths and none. Come along and bring a friend!

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Arklow Churches Together ALPHA COURSE



| DATE | VENUE |
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| Monday 19 th September Monday 26 th September | Presbyterian Church Presbyterian Church |
| Monday 3 rd October Monday 10 th October Monday 17 th October Monday 24 th October | Presbyterian Church Presbyterian Church St. Saviour's St. Saviour's |
| Monday 7 th November Saturday 12 th November | St. Saviour's Árus Lorcaín (Holy Spirit away-day) |
| Monday 14 th November Monday 21 st November Monday 28 th November | St. Saviour's Árus Lorcaín Árus Lorcaín |
| Monday 5 th December | Árus Lorcaín |

Evening Schedule

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| 8.00 p.m. | Welcome and meal. |
| 8.30 p.m. | DVD |
| 9.00 p.m. | Discussion |
| 9.30 p.m. | End |

