

### 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  
Slow to chide and swift to bless. R/

### With Sympathy

Sympathies are extended to the family and friends  
of



**Jonathan Malone and Michael Kavanagh**

Who died recently. May they rest in peace.

### World Day of the Sick

Next Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup> is the Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes. This will be marked at the 10.00a.m. Mass next Saturday morning (should there be no funeral). It is also the 25<sup>th</sup> World Day of the Sick. A Blessing of the Sick ceremony will take place later in the year.

### Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday</b> 6.30 p.m.	<b>4<sup>th</sup> February</b> Elizabeth Byrne Bessie O'Leary Joe & Kitty Fitzgerald Clodagh Petrie
<b>Sunday</b> 8.30 a.m. 11.30 a.m.	<b>5<sup>th</sup> February</b> Mary King Bernie O'Brien (Month's Mind) Bairbre Brennan Anne Byrne (Month's Mind) Ken Patten (Month's Mind) James Keogh Francis (Fran) O'Brien
<b>Monday</b> 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	<b>6<sup>th</sup> February</b> - Denis & Margaret Kelly
<b>Tuesday</b> 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	<b>7<sup>th</sup> February</b> - Leonard Stone
<b>Wednesday</b> 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	<b>8<sup>th</sup> February</b> - Mary O'Toole
<b>Thursday</b> 8.00 a.m.  10.00 a.m.	<b>9<sup>th</sup> February</b> Aodh O'Connor Lar Murray -
<b>Friday</b> 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	<b>10<sup>th</sup> February</b> - -
<b>Saturday</b> 10.00 a.m.	<b>11<sup>th</sup> February</b> Patrick Fox



Fr. Michael is holding a meeting for all  
**Eucharistic Ministers in Árus Lorcaín on  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2017 at 7.00p.m.**

### Arklow & Johnstown Parish 2017 Annual Parish Social

In the **Arklow Bay Hotel** on  
**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2017  
at 8.30p.m.**



Music by 'The Wanderers' (Dave Canavan)  
Door Prize – Tickets €20  
Available from the Parish Office.

## Weekly Notices for the Churches of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow and St. David, Johnstown - Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2017

**Thank You** to everybody who helped in anyway with Saturday evening's Mass for Engaged Couples.

**The Irish Catholic Newspaper** will be on sale in the Church Porches after Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses.

**Restart A Heart: Public Access Defibrillator Information Evening** will take place in Árus Lorcaín on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February from 8.00 to 9.30 p.m. The night will consist of an opening introduction, a series of power point slides, CPR and Defibrillator demonstration and a questions and answers session followed by refreshments. There will be representatives from the National Ambulance Service and the Irish Heart Foundation coming. Ken O Dwyer from Flashpoint Medical System who will be very generously donating a Rotaid Cabinet and Defibrillator to the Arklow community will also be attending. Admission is Free.

**"Understanding the Emotional Wellbeing of Children, Teenagers and their Families"** - A presentation by Dr. Fergus Heffernan (Clinical Psychologist & Family Therapist) takes place in Inch Hall on Friday February 10<sup>th</sup> at 8p.m. Doors open at 7.30p.m. Organised by Castletown Liam Mellows GAA. Admission €5 (members free). Text 087-6695508 to book a place.



The RCIA, which stands for **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**, is a preparation through which non-baptised adults enter the Catholic Faith. It is also for those baptised in a different faith tradition who wish to become Catholic, or a baptised Catholic, who never received the sacrament of confirmation. It includes several stages marked by study, prayer and rites at Mass. Participants in the RCIA are known as catechumens. They undergo a process of conversion as they study the Gospel, profess faith in Jesus and the Catholic Church, and receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. The RCIA process follows the ancient practice of the Church and was restored by the Second Vatican Council as the normal way adults prepare for baptism. **If you, or some adult you know may be interested in becoming a Catholic please contact the parish office Tel: 040231716 e mail: office@arklowparish.ie Or speak with Fr David in person at any time.**

### First Holy Communion News!

The children preparing for First Holy Communion are inviting their Godparents and Grandparents to the next Do This in Memory Mass.

This Mass will take place in Arklow Church at 6.30p.m. on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> February, in Castletown Church at 8.00p.m. on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> and in Johnstown Church on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February at 10.00 a.m. Mass.

Thank you to the children, parents and teachers from Ss. Michael and Peter Junior school who had First Confession during the past week.

#### First Confession Dates:

Gaelscoil an Inbhir Mhóir – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February

Castletown – Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February

Johnstown – Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February

