



Weekly Notices for the Churches of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow & St. David, Johnstown Sunday 5th June, 2016

Gathering Hymn:

Lord Accept the Gifts we Offer

Lord, accept the gifts we offer at this Eucharistic Feast.

Bread and Wine to be transformed now,
Through the action of thy priest.

Take us too Lord, and transform us,
Be thy grace in us increased.

Take our gifts, almighty Father, Living God,
eternal, true, Which we give, through Christ
our Saviour, Pleading here for us anew.
Grant salvation to all present and our faith
and love renew.

Recessional Hymn:

Now Thank We All Our God

Now thank we all our God,
with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things has done,
in whom this world rejoices;
who from our mothers' arms
has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.

All praise and thanks to God
the Father now be given;
the Son, and him who reigns
with them in highest heaven;
the one eternal God,
whom earth and heaven adore;
for thus it was, is now,
and shall be evermore.

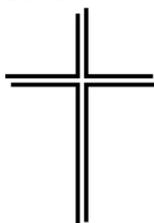
Mass Intentions

Saturday 6.30 p.m.	4th June Jack Kennedy Daniel & Mary Hecker
Sunday 8.30 a.m. 11.30 a.m.	5th June - Hazel Ebbitt Susan Loughlin Jacquie Healy Kinsella Jack Walker Dan Breslin
7.00 p.m.	-
Monday 11.00 a.m.	6th June Andrew O'Brien
Tuesday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	7th June - -
Wednesday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	8th June -
Thursday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	9th June - Raymond McDonald
Friday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	10th June -
Saturday 10.00 a.m.	11th June Michael Philips Robert Levick Sue Byrne Maura O'Brien (Months Mind) Sadie O'Sullivan

Annual Blessing of Graves

St. Gabriel's Cemetery, Arklow takes place at 7.30 p.m. on Friday 1st July, 2016.

Castletown Cemetery on July 12th at 3.00p.m.



Notices

- **As Monday is a Bank Holiday there will be one morning Mass at 11.00 a.m.**
- **Family Offering Envelopes for existing contributors are ready for collection in the Parish Office. During the recent renewal of the Family Offering some parishioners opted to contribute by weekly envelope, we will be in touch with you as soon as these new envelopes are ready for collection. Again, sincere thanks to all volunteers for their commitment and time and to households for their positive response to this recent appeal.**
- **Sincere thanks for supporting last weekends collection for the World Meeting of Families during 2018. A total of €1358 was raised in our parish.**
- **Thank you to everybody who contributed in any way to last weeks Festival of Faith.**
- Thank you for supporting last weekends coffee morning in aid of the parish group travelling to **World Youth Day**. A total of €900 was raised for which they are very grateful .
- **St. Josephs Young Priest's Society (Arklow Branch)** have a bus going to **Knock** on Saturday 25th June. The cost is €20.00 To book a seat please call Ann Coburn on 087-1335451. Mass concelebrated by Bishop Eamon Martin.
- **Rosary for Priests and Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life** takes place in Árus Lorcáin at 7.45 p.m. each Friday evening. All welcome.
- **The Annual Arklow Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes** takes place from 6th to 13th September. For further info Tel: 0402-33171 or 087-6314437. The booking office is open every Friday morning after 10 a.m. Mass until 12 p.m.
- An **Open Day** will take place in **Ss Michael & Peter Junior School** on Wednesday 8th June from 1 to 2.30 p.m. Parents of junior infants already enrolled for September 2016 will be contacted by post.
- **Inspiring Story and Songs with Denise Hagan** takes place in Arklow Presbyterian Church, Dublin Road on Sunday June 26th at 7.00p.m. For tickets phone Breda on 086-3785356.

Date for your diary! Sat 11th & Sun 12th June, 2016

Church of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow

Flower Festival

11th & 12th June, 2016

An opportunity to spend some time in the church and appreciate the beauty of nature.

Arklow Parish
Church of Sts. Mary & Peter

FAMILY FUN DAY

Sunday 12th June, 2016
from 12 p.m. in the
Parish Grounds & Árus Lorcáin

Bouncy Castle,
Art Competition,
Glamorous Grandparents
with Grandchild,
Fancy Dress,
BBQ, Tea & Coffee,
Lots of fun & games

And lots, lots more!

Prayer for Students taking Exams

Loving God, be with me now,
as I prepare for my exams.
Thank you for the many talents and gifts
you have given me and for the
opportunity of
education. Calm my nerves and anxiety,
help me to remember all that I have
studied, to express it clearly and to answer
the questions the very best that I can.
Holy Spirit, sit with me in my exams—
and always.
In Jesus' name.

