



Weekly Notices for the Churches of
Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow & St. David, Johnstown
Commencing Sunday 5th May, 2013.



YEAR OF FAITH 2012-2013

As Monday is a Bank Holiday there will be one morning Mass at 11 a.m.

May Devotions will be celebrated on Monday, May 6th after 11a.m. Mass and as announced from week to week.

Best wishes to the children from the Gaelscoil who will make their **First Holy Communion** next weekend.

- Annual Parish Fast in aid of Mutomo Hospital, Kenya - Sincere Thanks to everybody who has returned sponsorship. To date **€6,591.27** has been raised. **Can all outstanding cards and sponsorship be returned to the Parish Office as we are anxious to forward the proceeds as soon as possible.**

Many thanks to all who have already returned their **Easter Dues and Trocaire Boxes.**

Parish Pilgrimage to the Holy Land 10th – 18th October. There has been a great level of interest in the Parish Pilgrimage to date. If you are planning on travelling to the Holy Land, a booking deposit should now be paid to secure one of the few remaining places. For further information please contact the Parish Office on 0402-31716 or Fr. Martin Cosgrove on 0402-32294.

Date for your Diary! On Saturday 15th June in St. David's Church, Johnstown at 6.30 p.m. Archbishop Martin will be the Principal celebrant of a Mass to mark the **Diamond Jubilee (60 years) of Canon Piert's Ordination** and also the **Golden Jubilee (50 years) of Fr. John Hayes' Ordination.** It promises to be a very joyful Parish Celebration.

The Rosary will be recited every Sunday during the month of May at 3 p.m. at the Grotto, Arklow Rock. All are very welcome.

Arklow Parish Lourdes Group Pilgrimage 7th to 14th September, 2013. If you are interested in taking part in our Parish Pilgrimage our office is open in Árus Lorcaín each Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. If you are planning on travelling a booking deposit should now be paid as remaining places are limited. For further information please contact Dermot or Bridget on 087-6314437 or 0402-33171.

The **Junior St. Vincent de Paul** would like to thank everybody who supported their recent coffee morning. A total of €445.68 was raised. We wish them a safe trip to Kenya in the coming weeks.

There is a great selection of **Confirmation** and **Holy Communion** cards and gifts now available from the Parish Office.

Adult Irish Dance classes are being held every Monday night from 8pm to 9pm in St. Mogues Hall, Inch. Contact Natasha on 085-8480422

MASS INTENTIONS	
Saturday 7.00 p.m.	4th May John Mates
Sunday 9 a.m. 10.45 a.m. 12 noon 7 p.m.	5th May Cara Doyle Tom & Leonard O'Brien Patrick O'Connell Mary Hagan
Monday 11 a.m.	6th May Liam Ryan
Tuesday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	7th May - Peter Kenny
Wednesday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	8th May - -
Thursday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	9th May - -
Friday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	10th May - Kathleen (Kitty) O'Connor
Saturday 10.00 a.m.	4th May Willie Walker

Painting Arklow Green!
All events are freeall welcome

safeTALK
 Wednesday May 8th 9 a.m. - 1p.m.
 Saturday May 18th 10 am - 2 pm
 Venue: Árus Lorcaín

Introductory training on recognising and responding to Suicide. SafeTALK is a half-day (3.5 hours) training course that can help you make a difference. Know what to do if someone's suicidal by following the easy to remember TALK steps - Tell, Ask, Listen and Keep-safe. **safeTALK is suitable for all community members and professionals, over 18 years who have not been bereaved by suicide in the past 6 months.**

Presented by: Mr. Michael Noble, Mental Health Ireland, supported by SOS Arklow.
 To register: Contact 1890 577 577

God in the Conversation Prayer for Health
 Tuesday May 14th 8pm - 9pm
 Tuesday May 28th 8pm - 9pm
 Venue: The Centre, Wexford Road

Body & Mind
Monday May 20th 8pm
Exercise Class with Emphasis on benefits for Mental Health
 Venue: The Centre, Wexford Road

Women's Aid Support Workshop
 Tuesday May 21st 11am
 Venue: Árus Lorcaín

Green Ribbon Coffee Morning
 Friday May 24th 10.30am to 12
 Guest Speaker: Barbara Duffy, Senior Clinical Psychologist, HSE, Primary Care 'Managing Stress'.
 Venue: The Centre, Wexford Road

Green Ribbon Celebration Concert
 Thursday May 30th 7.30pm
 Venue: The Centre, Wexford Road
Arklow Community Action & The Blue Cafe Go Green!
 Sunday May 26th (further details later)

Changing minds about Mental Health, one conversation at a time!

Sympathies are extended to the family & friends of
Benny Hughes Joan Kavanagh
 who died recently. **May they rest in peace.**