

Gathering Hymn:
O Lord my God

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder, consider all the works thy hand has made, I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed.

*Then sings 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.*

And when I think; that God his Son not sparing sent Him to die - I scarce can take it in; That on the cross my burden gladly bearing, He bled and died, to take away my sin.

Recessional Hymn:
Go, tell every one

God's spirit is in my heart.
He has called me and set me apart.
This is what I have to do, what I have to do.

He sent me to give the Good News to the poor, tell prisoners that they are prisoners no more, tell blind people that they can see, and set the downtrodden free, and go tell ev'ryone the news that the Kingdom of God has come, and go tell ev'ryone the news that the Kingdom of God has come.

Just as the Father sent me, so I'm sending you out to be my witnesses throughout the world, the whole of the world.

Mass Intentions

Saturday 6.30 p.m.
6th April
Kevin Wood
Margaret Bracken
Michael & Margaret Kinsella
Tom & Peg Long
Terry Crosby (Month's Mind)
Liam Walker
Eamon Holt

Sunday 8.30 a.m. | 11.30 a.m.
7th April
Una Kane
Rhoda Byrne
Margaret Cox
Michael Brauders
Sean McEvoy & deceased family members
Rose Myler & deceased family members
Doreen Summers
Bill Kenny (Month's Mind)
Vera Cullen
Peter Murphy
Gwen Brauders
Eilish Snell

7.00 p.m.
Monday 8.00 a.m. | 10.00 a.m. | 7.30p.m.
8th April
Tuesday 8.00 a.m. | 10.00 a.m.
9th April
-
Andy Byrne
Special Intention (Wedding Anniv).

Wednesday 8.00 a.m. | 10.0 a.m.
10th April
Thursday 8.00 a.m. | 10.0 a.m.
11th April
Peggy Kelly
-
Friday 8.00 a.m. | 10.0 a.m.
12th April
-
Catherine Fitzgerald
Freda Brennan
Jack & Kathleen Byrne

Saturday 10.00 a.m.
13th April
-

NEWS & EVENTS

Congratulations to the children of St David's parish Johnstown who received the **Sacrament of Confirmation** this Saturday 6th April. May the Holy Spirit light a fire in you.

Our **Garment of Suffering** is coming together nicely and we ask that you do not bring in any more material. When the garment is sewn it will be draped over the cross at the Good Friday ceremony at 3p.m. and will be used later at our Taize meditations at 9p.m.

The final in our **Series of Conversations during Lent** takes place this coming Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. in Árus Lorcaín. The theme this week is 'Holy Week' and will be given by Fr. John Hayes.

Arklow Parish Lourdes Group: This year's pilgrimage takes place from 3rd - 10th September. Bookings are taken every Friday morning from 10.30 - 12.30 in the Delaney room in Árus Lorcaín. (Dermot & Bridget Greene 087-631 4437).

A **Variety Concert** in aid of St. Saviours Church windows takes place Friday 12th April in St. Saviours Church at 8p.m. Admission on the door.

WAY OF THE CROSS

7.30 p.m. Church of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow

Friday 8 th March	'Cloth of Suffering'
Friday 15 th March	'Way of the Cross'
Friday 22 nd March	Interactive Stations of the Cross. Suitable for young and old. 'See, Touch and Do' Open all day from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Friday 29 th March	Trócaire Stations of the Cross & Testimony by Trócaire representative.
Friday 5 th April	Way of the Cross from the perspective of Jesus' Mother
Friday 12 th April	Way of the Cross by voices from around the world.
Friday 19 th April	Family Stations of the Cross. (12 noon)

International Voices needed for the **Stations of the Cross on Friday 12th April 7.30pm.** We are looking for native speakers of other countries and musicians /singers to read and participate in the Stations. If you are interested please contact Margaret at the parish office or leave your contact details in the sacristy this weekend.

Family Mass Club Wednesday 10th April 5pm-6pm in Árus Lorcaín. Preparing for Holy Week. It is important that children receiving the sacraments this year also attend.



First Friday House Calls

On each first Friday of the month the Priests of the Parish visit and bring the Blessed Sacrament to those who are sick or housebound in the Parish.

Please contact the Parish Office if you know of anyone who would like a visit.
Tel 0402-31716 or
email: office@arklowparish.ie



Sympathies and prayers are extended to the family and friends of

**Seamus Hunt Tyrrell
Laurence (Larry) Kenny
Goretta Kinsella
Fr. Aidan Larkin**

Who died recently. May they rest in peace.



Parish of Sts. Mary & Peter

GOLF CLASSIC

Friday 21.06.19 Arklow Golf Club

Putt for the Parish!

Join us on the Longest Day of the Year and support the Parish Refurbishment Project. Plan to upgrade the former mortuary chapel area into a more welcoming space for use by all the community including families and young people.

Tee Times 7a.m. to 2.30 p.m.

Four ball scramble €200 per team
2 course meal
Goodie bag

Top prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th
Prize for longest drive on the 18th hole & nearest the pin on the 7th hole

Social Night with music & dancing in the Club House

Bumper Raffle and Auction
Prizes include a Trip to Lourdes and an oil painting by Pauline Merry

To book a team and/or sponsor a hole ☎ 0402-31335
Email: secretary@arklowparish.ie

The **Ceremony of Light** for all Confirmation candidates from the **Gaelscoil** takes place on Wednesday 10th April at 7p.m.

First Holy Communion Families: Saturday 13th April Family Mass 6.30 pm (*Palm Sunday weekend*). Children are asked to invite their grandparents to celebrate the beginning of Holy Week with them.



HEART TO HAND LENTEN FOOD APPEAL
Good Friday- April 19
Church of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow

List of suggested items:

- Rice (white or brown)
- Pasta of any kind
- Tins of tuna fish / sardines
- Sugar, flour
- Biscuits, Nutritional bars
- Dried milk, long life milk
- Cereals, e.g. porridge, cornflakes, weetabix
- Cooking oil
- Child care items such as Pampers, sudo cream
- Toiletries such as toothpaste/toothbrushes/shampoo/soap

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!