

Weekly Notices for the Churches of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow & St. David, Johnstown commencing Sunday 7th February, 2016

Gathering Hymn

LET THERE BE LOVE

Let there be love shared among us
Let there be love in our eyes
May now your love sweep this nation
Cause us O Lord to arise,
Give us a fresh understanding

Brotherly love that is real
Let there be love shared among us
Let there be love.

Let there be peace shared among us
Let there be peace in our lives
May now your peace sweep this nation
Cause us O Lord to arise,
Give us a fresh understanding
Brotherly peace that is real
Let there be peace shared among us
Let there be peace.

Recessional Hymn **BE NOT AFRAID**

You shall cross the barren desert,
but you shall not die of thirst.
You shall wander far in safety, though you do
not know the way.
You shall speak your words in foreign lands,
and all will understand.
You shall see the face of God and live.

**R/ Be not afraid, I go before you always.
Come follow me and I will give you rest.**

If you pass through raging waters, in the sea
you shall not drown.
If you walk amidst the burning flames, you shall
not be harmed.
If you stand before the power of hell, and death
is at your side.
Know that I am with you through it all. R/

Televised Mass

On **Sunday 14th February, 2016** (Valentines Day)
Mass will be televised live by RTE from our church
at 11.00 a.m. **Please be seated for 10.40a.m.** The
notices and usual collections will take place
before Mass begins.

**Please note the usual 11.30 a.m. Mass will be
at the earlier time of 11.00 on this morning.**

Most of the seats to the left of the Baptismal font
(Sacred Heart side) will be reserved for the choir.

Mass Intentions

Saturday 6.30p.m.	6th February Bairbre Brennan Sheila Fitzgerald Patrick Fitzgerald Anne Timmons Francis Mulligan (Months Mind)
Sunday 8.30 a.m. 11.30 a.m.	7th February - Mark Synnott Edward Dempsey Christina Dempsey
7.00 p.m.	-
Monday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	8th February - Mary O'Toole
Tuesday 8.00 a.m.	9th February Aodh O'Connor Lar Murray
10.00 a.m.	-
Wednesday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m. 7.00 p.m.	10th February (Ash Wednesday) - - -
Thursday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	11th February - Patrick Fox
Friday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	12th February - -
Saturday 10.00 a.m.	13th February John O'Halloran Brian & Orla O'Halloran John Dempsey

Webcam from Parish



Sympathies are extended to the family and
friends of



Liam O'Leary
Elizabeth Byrne
Ven. Archdeacon Harley Vanston
(late Rector of St. Saviours)
who died recently.
May they rest in Peace

Preparig for Easter

(through the Scripture Readings for the
Sunday Masses during Lent)

With Fr. John Hayes



Venue: Árus Lorcaín, Castlepark
Time: 8.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m.

Bring your bible or a missal
or missalette.

Week 1 15th February
"Be with me, O Lord, in my distress"

Week 2 22nd February
"The Lord is my light and my help"

Week 3 29th February
"The Lord is compassion and love"

Week 4 7th March
"Taste and see that the Lord is
good"

Week 5 14th March
"What marvels the Lord worked
for us. Indeed we were glad".



The **Annual Collection for Accord**, the
diocesan Agency for Marriage and
the family will be made at all Masses
next weekend **13th & 14th February**,
replacing the usual SHARE collection.
*Accord is a well known and respected
agency that has in excess of 50 years
experience working with couples and
individuals supporting them in their
marriage and relationships.*

NOTICES

Next Wednesday is **Ash Wednesday**, the
beginning of the Season of Lent. It is a day of
Fast and Abstinence. Ashes will be blessed and
distributed at all Masses on Wednesday (8.00
a.m, 10.00 a.m. and 7.00p.m). During Lent
there will be three weekday Masses (Monday
to Friday) at 8.00 a.m, 10.00 a.m. and 7.00p.m.
Saturday will be as usual 10 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

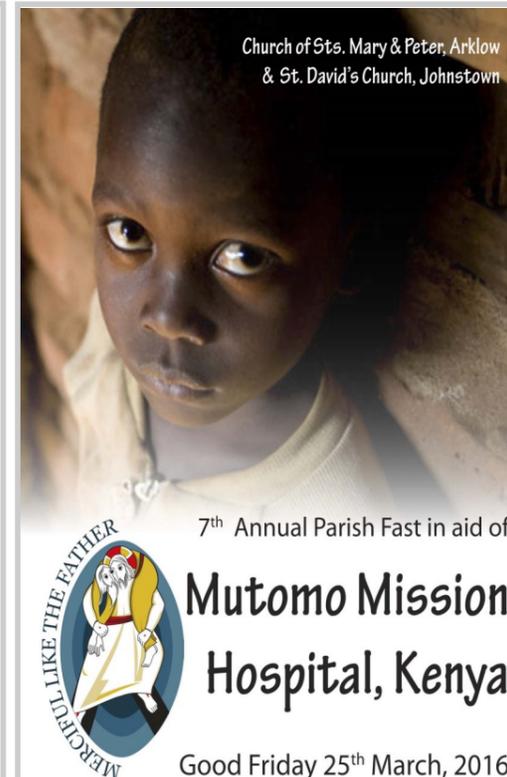
Morning Prayer of the Church for Lent starts
on Ash Wednesday, 10th February at 9.45 a.m.
In the event of a funeral it will be at the earlier
time of 9.40a.m.

Annual Arklow Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes
takes place from 6th to 13th September, 2016.
The cost is €789 per person sharing. For
further details please contact Dermot & Bridget
Greene 0402-33171 or 087-6314437. The
booking office will be open in Árus Lorcaín
from 10.30a.m. to 12.30p.m. starting Friday 4th
March, 2016.

Lenten Trocáire Boxes are available in all
church porches.

Polish Mass will take place in St. Joseph's
Church, Templerainey at 12.30p.m. on Sunday
14th February, 2016.

If you would like to become a **Samaritan
Volunteer** there are two information
evenings planned for Tuesday 23rd Feb. at
7.30 p.m. in the Arklow Bay Hotel and on
Thursday 25th Feb. at 7.30p.m. in the Ashdown
Park Hotel or call 1890 200 091.



Church of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow
& St. David's Church, Johnstown

Annual Lenten Fast for Mutomo Mission Hospital, Kenya

As part of our annual fast
we hope to maintain a
group fast in the
Bridgewater Shopping
Centre on Good Friday.
If you would like to
volunteer please get in
touch with the
Parish Office, 0402-31716.

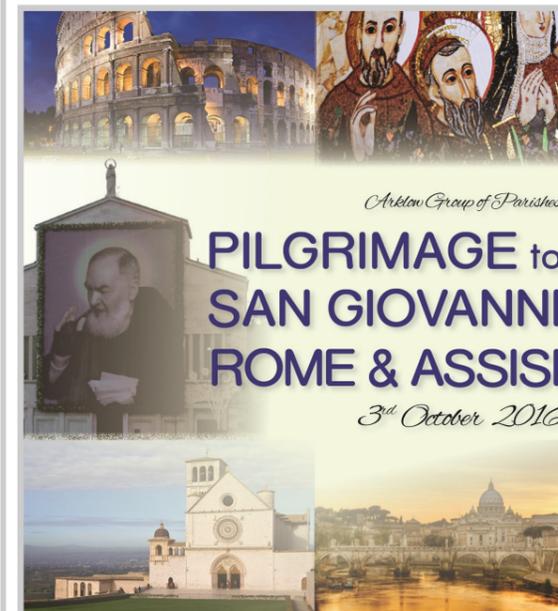
Fast Cards are
available in the Church
Porches at all Masses.

**Your support is very
much appreciated.**

7th Annual Parish Fast in aid of

**Mutomo Mission
Hospital, Kenya**

Good Friday 25th March, 2016



This is a 7 night
pilgrimage—
2 Rome / 2 Assisi /
3 San Giovanni
Rotondo.

Cost: €919 per
person sharing

Spiritual Director:
Fr. Binoy Mathew
S.V.D.

Tour company:
Joe Walsh Tours.