

Gathering Hymn:
CHRIST IS ALIVE, WITH JOY WE SING

Christ is alive, with joy we sing;
We celebrate our risen Lord,
Praising the glory of his name.
R/ Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.
He is the grain of wheat that died,
Sown in distress and reaped in joy,
Yielding a harvest of new life. **R/**
He is the vine set in the earth,
Sharing our life, becoming man,
That man might share in God's own
life. **R/.**

Recessional Hymn:
A NEW HYMN OF PRAISE
A new hymn of praise let us sing to the
Lord, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

This is the day the Lord has made;
Ransom for sin his life he gave. **R**
To save us He was crucified,
Raising our hearts when hope had died. **R**
Bringing him gifts of bread and wine,
We receive back, his life divine. **R**
So live within us, make us one
Stay with us Lord till life is done.

DEANERY YOUTH FORUM

The feedback from the last two forums is that the youth of the deanery would like a safe space where they could gather to be with each other and have fun. They also wished to explore ways in which they could be of service to their community and their parishes.

Our next gathering of young people to put their plan into action for a YOUTH HUB is on **Friday 13th April 7.30pm – 9.00pm.** 1st- 6th years are very welcome.

Youth Leaders: If you are interested in working with young people and are aged between 20 years – 35years please contact Margaret Drew @ ppwarklow@gmail.com for more information.



Mass Intentions

Saturday 6.30 p.m.	7th April Tom & Peg Long Liam Walker Alice Nolan – Month's Mind John O'Reilly Una Kane Eamonn Holt Gwen Brauders
Sunday 8.30 a.m. 11.30 a.m.	8th April - Darren Duffy Peter Murphy Michael Brauders Doreen Summers Tommy McLoughlin Sean McEvoy & deceased family members Tom Bermingham Month's Mind Andrina O'Brien (Month's Mind) Rhoda Byrne Vera Cullen Eilis Snell Peter & Brigid Clare and Larry Clare
	7.00 p.m.
Monday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	9th April - Special intention (Wedding Anniversary)
Tuesday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	10th April
Wednesday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	11th April
Thursday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	12th April
Friday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	13th April
Saturday 10.00 a.m.	14th April

With sympathy Sympathies and prayers are extended to the family and friends of
Bridget (Bridie) Noctor
(South Green / Mellows Avenue)
Mary Kealy (Lamberton Heights)
Tommy Kinsella (Beach Road)
who died recently. May they rest in peace.

Weekly Notices for the Churches of

Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow & St. David, Johnstown

Commencing Sunday 8th April, 2018 – Divine Mercy Sunday



NOTICES

Best wishes to all parish schools as they begin a new term on Monday.

Thank you to all parishioners who have returned **Easter Dues.**

All donations for Trocaire can be returned now the Parish Office. Thank you.

Divine Mercy Sunday Ceremony takes place in St. Joseph's Church, Templaraine this Sunday 8th at 3.00 p.m. A ceremony will also take place in St. Michael's Church, Gorey at 2.30p.m. with confessions from 2.00p.m. All are welcome.

Choose Life 2018: Every week, the Catholic Communications Office circulates a double-sided newsletter Choose Life 2018 which promotes the Church's position on unborn human life and encourages family discussion on this important subject. This week's edition is available in all church porches.

'Who Wants to be A Thousandaire' hosted by St. John's Senior School takes place in the Arklow Bay Hotel on Friday 20th April at 8pm, Tickets €15 each or 4 for €50. For tickets phone 0402-32545.

Bungee Jump- Gaelcholáiste na Mara are organising a fundraising Bungee Jump at Moneylands Farm, Arklow on 20th May 2018, in aid of the Hope Foundation. 10 students will be travelling to Calcutta in October to work directly with street children through the Hope Foundation's Schools Immersion Programme. If you would be interested in taking part or seeking further information please contact us on ArklowJump2018@gmail.com or call Fiona on 086 163919.

The Divine Mercy Message and Devotion:

The message of The Divine Mercy is simple: God loves us all. He wants us to recognise that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy. The Divine Mercy message is one we can call to mind simply by remembering ABC:

A - Ask for His Mercy. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.

B - Be merciful. God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others.

He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.

C - Completely trust in Jesus. God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust.

The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive.



Sunday 15th April 3pm

Family Bingo in Arus Lorcaín.

Bring all the family.
Refreshments and Fun.



You never know who you might see.
(No prize money involved. Novelty prizes)

World Meeting of Families Parish Planning Group

meeting Tuesday 10th April 7.30pm in Arus Lorcaín.

Hosting a pilgrim/pilgrims

For those who have kindly offered to host pilgrim/s Margaret our PPW will be in contact with you over the next two weeks.



Do This In Memory Programme: The next Mass in the programme is Saturday 14th April at 6.30pm. Grandparents of children preparing for First Holy Communion are invited to the Mass with their grandchildren and to Family Bingo on Sunday 15th April.



Webcam Update

We have upgraded our broadband /webcam. We ask for your patience as this will take a little time to settle properly. Thank you.

Webcam from Parish

