Gathering Hymn:

Give me joy in my heart

Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising Give me joy in my heart I pray, Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising, Keep me praising till the end of day.

R/ Sing Hosanna!
Sing Hosanna!
Sing Hosanna to the King of kings!
Sing Hosanna! Sing Hosanna!
Sing Hosanna! To the King

Give me love in my heart, keep me serving, Give me love in my heart I pray. Give me love in my heart, keep me serving, Keep me serving till the end of the day.

Recessional Hymn: God's Spirit Is In My Heart

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.

R/ He sent me to bring
The good news to the poor.
Tell prisoners that they are
prisoners no more,
Tell blind people that they can
see,

And set the down trodden free, And go tell everyone the news that the Kingdom of God has come,

And go tell everyone the news that God's Kingdom 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.

He sent me to bring the good news to the poor

Mass Intentions

Saturday 7th July

6.30 p.m. June Lennon

Gerry & Georgina Burke Edward and Treasa

McCarthy Jim Russell

Mark Hughes (Months

Mind)

Eileen O'Reilly

Sunday 8th July

8.30 a.m. Tom & May O'Reilly 11.30 a.m. Joan Bradshaw Doreen Duffy

Bridget & Michael Fortune

7.00 p.m. John Ward

Monday 9th July 10.00 a.m. -

Tuesday 10th July 10.00 a.m. -

Wednesday 11th July 10.00 a.m. -Thursday 12th July

Thursday 10.00 a.m.

Friday 13th July 10.00 a.m. Meg Sara Kenny

Saturday 14th July

10.00 a.m.

Thanks again to all who recently climbed Croghan with Fr. Michael. Can all outstanding cards and sponsorship be returned to the parish office as soon as possible.

For photos of the day please look for the Nandri Facebook page.... Nandri empowering mothers.... Please like the post and tag yourself, your family and friends in the pictures.

Summer Activities in the Parish for Children and Families





INTERACTIVE FAMILY PRAYER STATIONS

Wednesday 1st August - Sts Mary and Peter Church 1pm - 7pm.

A new and exciting way to prayer as a family, Drop in after the picnic or at any time.

Thank you for supporting last week's **Peter's Pence collection**. A total of €1480 was collected in our parish. There is a long tradition to support the mission of the Pope with this collection. We live in a world where faith seems marginal and yet it can manage to touch hearts. Pope Francis teaches that we win hearts for Jesus, not through imposing and judging, but through winning and attracting. He reminds us that "All of us, in truth, are called to water ourselves upon the rock that is the Lord and to quench the world's thirst with the charity that springs from Him. Charity is at the heart of the Church, it is the reason for its action, the soul of its mission."

Mass Times: There will be one week day Mass at 10 a.m. during July & August. Usual Mass times will resume in September.

Thank you to all who helped with the Family Fun Day last weekend and to all involved with the graveyard Mass on Friday evening. Your help is greatly appreciated.

The annual Legion of Mary pilgrimage to Our Lady's Island takes place on Wednesday 15th August and to Our Lady's Shrine Knock, Sunday 30th September. Contact Mary 39713 or Margaret 087-2989512 (39627)

WMOF 2018 Parish News

The WMOF Icon comes to Arklow

Arklow has been chosen as one of the parishes in Ireland to host the **The Icon of the Holy Family** specially commissioned for WMOF 2018. The Icon will be in Sts Mary and Peter's Church from **30th July - 2nd August.**

We will be holding many services and events to celebrate this wonderful occasion.

Calendar of Events and Services for the Visitation of the Icon

Monday 30th August - Welcome of WMOF Icon to Arklow Our Christian Family: Ecumenical Service of Prayer and Music 7.30pm in Sts. Mary and Peter' Church. All are welcome. Refreshments after in Árus Lorcáin

<u>Tuesday 31st July</u>: Parishes as Family Inviting all our sister parishes from our grouping and parishes where members of the parish team have ministered. Mass 11am. Fr John Hayes will explain the Images in the WMOF Icon. Refreshments in Árus Lorcáin after Mass. NO 10am Mass.

Meditation and Music with Cruinniú, around the Icon.
7pm -8.00pm A time of reflection on family and family life.
Suitable for all ages. 8.00pm-10.00pm Quiet time to drop in light a candle and pray for you family intentions.

Wednesday 1st August

Children's Icon Workshop 2nd-6th class.

Family Prayer and Picnic for ALL 1pm in the church and after in Presbytery Gardens.

Interactive Family Prayer Stations 1pm - 7pm. Suitable for all ages.

<u>Thursday 2nd August:</u> Handing over of Icon to next parish 10am Mass.

A Petition Box accompanies the Icon. Our petitions will be carried to the closing Mass with Pope Francis in Phoenix Park.

More information will be uploaded on the parish website and Facebook.

Parish Day at the Congress Thursday 23rd August.

Those who have booked through the parish will be receiving a call, text or email from the parish office next week. No further bookings can be made through the parish office.

Tickets for the Closing Mass can be accessed through the WMOF website. All other tickets are sold out.