



If you are new to this area or just visiting you are very welcome and we the existing faith community hope you feel at home. If you are new to the parish please make yourself known to one of the priests of the parish. Be sure to visit our website, Facebook & Instagram....



### Gathering Hymn

#### All People that on Earth Do Dwell

All people that on earth do dwell,  
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;  
Serve him with gladness,  
praise him well,  
Come now before him and rejoice.

Enter his gates with songs of praise,  
Come to his courts,  
approach with joy;  
Honour and bless him all our days,  
Gladly for God our lives employ.

Truly the Lord our God is good,  
His mercy is forever sure;  
His truth at all times firmly stood  
And shall from age to age endure.

### Recessional Hymn

#### Praise My Soul the King of Heaven

Praise my soul the King of Heaven,  
To his feet your tribute brings.  
Ransomed, healed, restored  
forgiven,  
Who am I his praise to sing?

**R/ Praise him, praise him,  
praise him,  
praise him,  
Praise the everlasting King.**  
Praise him for his grace and favour,  
To our fathers in distress;  
Praise him still the same for ever  
Slow to chide and swift to bless. R/

## Weekly Notices for the Churches of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow and St. David, Johnstown - Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2020

### Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday</b> 6.30 p.m.	<b>8th February</b> Jim & Betty Birmingham Michael O'Reilly Larry Cullen Francis (Fram) O'Brien John May
<b>Sunday</b> 8.30 a.m.	<b>9th February</b> Dermot Murray Fergus Murray Kathleen Hughes Lar Murray Barbara Burke Brennan
11.30 a.m.	<b>10th February</b> 8.00 a.m. / 10.00 a.m. -
7.00 p.m.	<b>11th February</b> 8.00 a.m. - 10.00 a.m. Patrick Fox
<b>Monday</b> 8.00 a.m. / 10.00 a.m. -	<b>12th February</b> 8.00 a.m. / 10.00 a.m. -
<b>Tuesday</b> 8.00 a.m.	<b>13th February</b> 8.00 a.m. Jane Fenwick 10.00 a.m. Special Intention
<b>Wednesday</b> 8.00 a.m. / 10.00 a.m. -	<b>14th February</b> 8.00 a.m. / 10.00 a.m.
<b>Thursday</b> 8.00 a.m.	<b>15th February</b> 10.00 a.m.
<b>Friday</b> 8.00 a.m. / 10.00 a.m.	
<b>Saturday</b> 10.00 a.m.	

### With Sympathy

Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of **Tom Whelan, Coolgreany** who died recently. May he rest in peace.

### App of the Week:

#### 'Daily Readings'

A VERY handy thing about this particular app is that the **contents are completely accessible even if you are offline.** For people who have limited data, or for kids who don't have a data plan, or mobile WiFi access when at school, this is great.



Parish Office Hours:  
**Mon—Thur** 9.00 a.m.—5 p.m.,  
**Friday** 9 a.m.—4.30 p.m.  
**Telephone:** 0402-31716.  
**E-mail:** office@arklowparish.ie  
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### International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking (Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> Feb.)

In February, we pray with Pope Francis that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters who are victims of criminal trafficking be heard and answered.

### Spring Liturgy Seminar

15<sup>th</sup> February 2020  
Holy Cross College Clonliffe  
Time: 9.30-1.30



### Seminars:

1. **'2020 Vision'** Mary Clavin will offer refreshing insights on the celebration of the liturgy.
2. **'Let Us Go To God's House'** Damian McNeice will bring you on a visual tour of Church architecture through the ages.
3. **'Reading with Authority'** with Donal Neary S.J. Good reading at liturgy depends on both external and internal preparation. How can we better proclaim the word of God? How can we read 'with authority'?
4. **'Supporting Women and Families'** The Trócaire theme for Lent 2020 is "women around the world struggling to protect their families" and the two focused countries are Kenya and Honduras.
5. **'Blinded by Your Grace'** Pat O' Donoghue will suggest ways of celebrating God's mercy during the season of Lent by creating various prayer moments and services.

**Special interest for Ministers of the Word in this the Year of the Word and those interested in Liturgy. If interested contact Margaret by Monday 10<sup>th</sup> Feb.**

### Book Club

We are planning a Book Club for Lent. Interested? Please contact the parish office by Mon 10<sup>th</sup> Feb.



Tue 11<sup>th</sup> Feb.  
**Feast Day of our Lady of Lourdes**



The annual collection of ACCORD Dublin, the diocesan Agency for Marriage and the family will be made at all Masses on the weekend of 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> February 2020. This will replace the usual Share Collection.



**Sign of Peace:** At this time of year when colds and viruses are everywhere some parishioners may prefer not to shake hands during Mass. The Missal asks us to simply offer a 'sign of peace'. Other appropriate ways to extend the sign of peace might be to bow and smile or wave slightly at the other person and say 'Peace be with you'.

- **Parish Visitation:** We are half way through our visitation of Glendale. Thank you for the warm welcome we have received.
- **The Second Parents Meeting for children preparing to receive First Reconciliation and First Communion** takes place this Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February in Árus Lorcaín at 8pm.
- **Confirmation 2020:** The Service of Light for students in St. John's Senior School takes place on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February.
- **Prayer:** All are welcome every Friday night at 7:45 p.m. in Árus Lorcaín to pray the Rosary for Priest Vocations and Religious Life.
- The **World Day of the Sick** Mass celebrated by Archbishop Diarmuid Martin is on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> Feb at 3.00pm in the Church of the Guardian Angels, Newtownpark Avenue, Blackrock.
- **Anam Cara Wicklow** the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February at 7:20pm in The Parkview Hotel, Newtown Mount Kennedy. This is a free event and open to all bereaved parents. RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February or call 01 4045378.
- **Vote:** We hope that the country receives good ruling by the newly elected government and that the country prospers both economically and morally.



### Communication Team News

We are looking for photographers to help us visually communicate what is happening in our parish and community. You do not need to be a professional photographer. Please contact the parish office if you are interested.



**Next Communication Team meeting:** Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 7pm in Árus Lorcaín.