



Weekly Notices for the Churches of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow and St. David, Johnstown - Sunday 2nd October, 2016



Gathering 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 had made;
Ransom for sin his life he gave.

A new hymn of praise etc.

To save us he was crucified,
Raising our hearts when hope had died.

A new hymn of praise etc.

Bringing him gifts of bread and wine,
We receive back, his life divine.

A new hymn of praise etc.

So live within us, make us one;
Stay with us Lord, till life is done.

A new hymn of praise etc.

Recessional Hymn HAIL QUEEN OF HEAVEN

Hail, Queen of heav'n, the ocean star
Guide of the wand'rer here below:
Thrown on life's surge, we claim thy care:
Save us from peril and from woe.
Mother of Christ, star of the sea,
Pray for the wand'rer, pray for me.

O gentle, chaste, and spotless maid,
We sinners make our prayers through thee:
Remind thy Son that he has paid
The price of our iniquity.
Virgin most pure, star of the sea,
Pray for the sinner, pray for me.

Mass Intentions	
Saturday 6.30 p.m.	1st October Elizabeth Dempsey John Hall
Sunday 8.30 a.m. 11.30 a.m.	2nd October - Joe McDonald Fiona O'Leary Patricia O'Beirne Ann O Connell
Monday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	3rd October The Holy Souls Annette O'Rourke
Tuesday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	4th October - -
Wednesday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	5th October - -
Thursday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	6th October Liam McElheron Liam Hayden
Friday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	7th October Altar List of the Dead Altar List of the Dead
Saturday 10.00 a.m.	8th October Ann Ennis Brauders

With Sympathy

Sympathies are extended to the
family and friends of

Margaret Byrne (Scarnagh)
Bill Wolohan
Michael Kinch



Who died recently.
May they rest in peace.

NOTICES

We welcome the **Columban Missionaries** to our parish this weekend. They will speak at all Masses to raise mission awareness.

This Sunday is the annual '**Day for Life**'. Leaflets are available in the church porches.

October Devotions will take place each Monday morning in October at the end of 10 Mass, except on Monday's when a funeral may be taking place.

The Rosary will be recited at the Grotto, Arklow Rock at 3p.m. this Sunday and every Sunday during the month of October. All are welcome.

Wicklow Dementia Support is looking for volunteers to train as 'Alzpals', a befriending service for people living with dementia at home. If you have a couple of hours a week to spare and are living in Co. Wicklow we would love you to come and join us. Please Tel: 089-428 6928 or email wicklowds@gmail.com. Closing date for enquiries for the next training course is Friday 7th October.

Arklow CBS Open Evening takes place on Thursday 6th October from 7 – 9 p.m. All are welcome.

The Hope Foundation are holding a church gate collection at all Masses this weekend. The Hope foundation is a registered Irish Charity funding over 60 projects working with street and slum children in Kolkata (formerly Calcutta).

A coffee morning in aid of the **Pilgrimage Trust** takes place next Sat. Oct. 8th from 10.30 to 12.30 in the May Byrne Community House, Coolgreany. Group 65 are already making preparations for Easter 2017 when they will take a new group of local young people - some with special needs, to Lourdes for a week to celebrate their faith.

The **Annual Harvest Thanksgiving in St. Saviour's Church** takes place today at 3.00 p.m. All welcome.

A **Polish Mass** takes place in St. Joseph's Church, Templeraíne next Sunday 9th October at 12.30 p.m.



The annual
Parish Harvest Festival

takes place here in
Sts. Mary & Peters Church on Sunday 9th October at 3.00p.m.
Preacher: Rev. Nathan Duddy (Presbyterian Church)

All are most welcome.

So You Have BIG Questions



Alpha is the Answer

Arklow Churches Together – ALPHA COURSE

The third evening of this course takes place this Monday night in the Presbyterian Church from 8.00 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.

You are all very welcome to come along, it is not necessary to have attended the first meeting.

POSITIVE AGEING WEEK 2016
SEPTEMBER 25TH - OCTOBER 12TH

AgeAction For all older people

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 25 th	Avoca Tea Dance. Music by "The Wicklow Man". Starts at 3pm in the Old School. Cost €5
September 30 th	Official Opening of Positive Age Week in Arus Lorcaín Hosted by the Arklow and Avoca Active Retirement groups at 11am
October 1 st	Country Market at Arklow Pigeon Club from 10.30am to 1pm Bingo in Arus Lorcaín at 8.30pm. Books €5.00 and sheets €2.00
October 2 nd	Harvest thanksgiving in St. Saviours Church Arklow at 3pm
October 3 rd	Walk around Ballyraíne at 10am Aughrim Active Retirement Tea Dance in the Pavilion at 3pm
October 4 th	Football Blitz in Pearse Park at 10am Coffee Morning in the Bank Of Ireland from 10am
October 5 th	Carnew Community Care at 1.45pm. Bus leaving Tesco at 12.30pm Fun Night in the Friendship Centre Arklow from 8pm-10.00pm
October 6 th	Trip to Carlow - Bus leaving Tesco at 9.30am. Cost €10
October 7 th	Coffee Morning in the Breffini from 10am-12pm Bingo in the Asgard Lodge Nursing Home at 3pm
October 8 th	Country Market at Arklow Pigeon Club from 10.30am-1pm. Arklow Positive Ageing Dinner Dance in the Arklow Bay Hotel at 8pm. Music is by "Unity". Adm is €20.00
October 9 th	Mystery Tour: Bus leaving Tesco car park at 9.30am. Cost €20.00
October 12 th	Tea Dance in PortView from 13.30pm-15.30pm