

## Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup> September</b>
6.30 p.m.	John Hall Maura Cassell
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> October</b>
8.30 a.m.	Sheila Murphy
11.30 a.m.	Joe McDonald James Bracken Vincent Dempsey (Month's Mind) Alice Kiely (recently deceased) Fiona & Ann O'Leary Jim Brauders
7.00 p.m.	-
<b>Monday</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> October</b>
8.00 a.m.	-
10.00 a.m.	-
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> October</b>
8.00 a.m.	-
10.00 a.m.	Annette O'Rourke
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> October</b>
8.00 a.m.	-
10.00 a.m.	-
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> October</b>
8.00 a.m.	Judy Power
10.00 a.m.	Liam Hayden
<b>Friday</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> October</b>
8.00 a.m.	Altar List of the Dead
10.00 a.m.	Altar List of the Dead
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> October</b>
10.00 a.m.	Cathal Hyland

## 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.

## 'Thank You'

Fr. Martin sends his thanks to all parishioners for all their phone calls, cards, gifts and good wishes. It is much appreciated.



## Weekly Notices for the Churches of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow & St. David, Johnstown Commencing Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2017

- Sincere thanks to everybody who contributed in any way to Friday evening's celebration of Christian Marriage. A great evening was had by all. Congratulations to all couples who celebrated significant Wedding Anniversaries. It's a great achievement for all the hard work involved in making relationships work.
- Visitation of The Maples continues this week. We are half way through the estate. Thank you for the welcome received.
- This Sunday is the annual 'Day for Life'. Leaflets are available in the church porches.
- The Rosary will be recited at the Grotto, Arklow Rock at 3p.m. today and every Sunday during the month of October.
- The Annual Harvest Thanksgiving Service takes place in St. Saviour's Church today at 3.00p.m. Preacher: Martin Canon Cosgrove. All are most welcome.
- Fr. Michael E Gaitley will be touring Ireland from 6<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> October. He will be promoting the 33 day consecration novena to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Further information is available in the church porches or email [info@timeofmercy.ie](mailto:info@timeofmercy.ie)
- There will be an Hour of Prayer in honour of Our Lady of Fatima on Monday 2nd October in the May Byrne Community House Coolgreany at 8.00 p.m. The 100th Anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima will take place on the 13th October 2017. All are welcome and there will be a cuppa for everyone afterwards.
- The Arklow Pyramid Project, with Arklow Library host the presentation of 'Quaker Families in Ballymurrin in Co. Wicklow since 1668' by Philip Geoghegan on Tuesday October 10th at 6.30p.m.

## Ss Michael & Peter

Our Opening of School Year Blessing for junior and senior infants from Ss Michael and Peter Junior School students will take place on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 12.30 p.m. in the church. All parents and extended family are most welcome to join us.

Our Opening of School Year Mass for 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> class from Ss Michael & St. Peter Junior School and all classes from St. John's SNS will take place on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 1.45p.m. in the Parish Church. All parents and extended family are most welcome to join us.

## Confession and First Holy Communion Dates 2018

	First Confession	First Holy Communion
<b>Gaelscoil</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> February 2018 at 7 p.m.	29 <sup>th</sup> April 2018 at 11.30 a.m.
<b>Johnstown</b>	8 <sup>th</sup> February 2018 at 7 p.m.	13 <sup>th</sup> May 2018 at 10.00 a.m.
<b>Castletown</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> February 2018 at 7 p.m.	20 <sup>th</sup> May 2018 at 11 a.m.
<b>Ss Michael &amp; Peter</b>	7 <sup>th</sup> February 2018 at 7 p.m.	27 <sup>th</sup> May 2018 at 11.30 a.m.



On **Thursday 5th October** a Mass will be celebrated in **St. David's Church, Johnstown at 7.30 p.m.** to mark **Fr. Pierr's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday.**

*All are most welcome to attend the Mass and then afterwards in Árus Lorcaín for refreshments.*

## With Sympathy

Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of

**Bridget (Bridie) Going**  
**Andy Hempenstall**  
**May Rigney**  
**Alice Kiely**  
**Baby Grace Murphy**

Who died recently.  
May they rest in peace.

