

## Mass Intentions

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| <b>Saturday</b><br>6.30 p.m.                          | <b>21st October</b><br>Michael O'Reilly<br>Eileen Corcoran<br>Jim Dempsey<br>For all who sympathised with the family of Mary Mates  |
| <b>Sunday</b><br>8.30 a.m.<br>11.30 a.m.<br>7.00 p.m. | <b>22nd October</b><br>Nancy Kinsella<br>Emily Costello<br>Joseph O'Toole<br>Brendan Kearns<br>John Moorehouse<br>Liam Murphy<br>Peter Kenny<br>Leo Byrne<br>Fiona McConnell<br>Liam Murphy |
| <b>Monday</b><br>8.00 a.m.<br>10.00 a.m.              | <b>23rd October</b><br>-<br>Mary Fitzgerald   |
| <b>Tuesday</b><br>8.00 a.m.<br>10.00 a.m.             | <b>24th October</b><br>-<br>-   |
| <b>Wednesday</b><br>8.00 a.m.<br>10.00 a.m.           | <b>25th October</b><br>George Hagan<br>-  |
| <b>Thursday</b><br>8.00 a.m.<br>10.00 a.m.            | <b>26th October</b><br>Roger Faulkner<br>Lily & Kevin Horan   |
| <b>Friday</b><br>8.00 a.m.<br>10.00 a.m.              | <b>27th October,</b><br>-<br>-  |
| <b>Saturday</b><br>10.00 a.m.                         | <b>28th October</b><br>Michael Murphy   |

## 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.

**A Table Quiz** in aid of Arklow Community Action Resource Centre takes place on Friday 27th October 8.30p.m. in John Joe's Table of 4 - €20  
Hallowe'en costumes encouraged!  
Raffle on the night.



## Weekly Notices for the Churches of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow & St. David, Johnstown Commencing Sunday 22nd October, 2017

### NOTICES

Envelopes for the **November Altar List of the Dead** have been distributed to all homes in the parish. Envelopes are also available at the back of the church/parish office. Masses on the First Friday of every month are offered for those whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead.

The **November Mass for the Deceased** will be on Friday November 3rd at 7.00 p.m. At this Mass we remember all the dead, especially those who have died during the past year, since last November.

**The Rosary** will be recited at the Grotto, Arklow Rock at 3p.m. today and every Sunday during the month of October.

**'Sacred Sounds', St. Joseph's Church, Templeraíney this Sunday October 22nd at 3.00p.m** Relax and enjoy an hour of beautiful music praising God and the beauty of nature. All are welcome.

**The Irish Pilgrimage Trust** are seeking applications for young people to travel to Lourdes with us next Easter. We welcome applications from young people with: A physical disability or illness (aged 11-30); A learning disability (aged 11-30); A serious illness up to the age of 11 accompanied by a parent or guardian. Forms and further information are available online at [www.irishpilgrimagestrust.ie](http://www.irishpilgrimagestrust.ie) or through our office in Galway on 091 796 622. There is no cost for guests to travel with the Trust. All volunteer carers pay their own fare and fundraise throughout the year to cover the cost of the guests.

### Welcome to Margaret Drew, Arklow Parish Pastoral Worker

In 2008 Archbishop Diarmuid Martin introduced the role of Parish Pastoral Worker into the Dublin Diocese. It is a role that answers the call from within Vatican II for the Church to use the many gifts of the Spirit that grow out from the laity. The lay Pastoral Worker collaborates in close partnership with the Priests of the Parish and the Parish Pastoral Council in the service of the Gospel and the mission of the Church at local level. They do so by enriching the pastoral service within parishes with their particular charism.

The areas in which a pastoral workers are involved are:

- Relating:** Building community through quality relationships and pastoral care.
- Praying:** Enhancing the prayer and worship of the parish community.
- Animating:** As a lay Catholic, bearing witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ and encouraging involvement in existing and new initiatives expressing the mission of the Church today.
- Educating:** Promoting lifelong learning in the Catholic tradition and in Christian living.

All Parish Pastoral Workers have undergone a formation programme after obtaining a degree in theology or religious education and have previous experience working in the mission of the Church. They are paid professional lay people who are subject to the provisions of Church law.

Margaret our new parish pastoral worker will be introducing herself at the weekend Masses over the next month.



### With Sympathy

Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of **Marie O Hart, Paddy Currid & Eamonn McDonald**

who died recently. May they rest in peace.

**Mission Sunday:** Today is Mission Sunday and the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection. Every person in every parish in every country where the Church is present will be celebrating together and sharing what they have, no matter how little. Donations collected go to support Churches, schools, hospitals and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor. World Missions Ireland is the Holy Father's official charity for overseas mission. In offering our prayers, we join with missionaries everywhere in communion and compassion to support them in spreading the Good News and by giving a donation we respond to Christ's call to feed the hungry and clothe the naked so please give what you can. Thank you.

**Confirmation 2018** The initial meeting for the **parents/guardians of all Confirmation children will take place in Árus Lorcáin on Monday 13th November at 7.00p.m.** All completed registration forms along with a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate must be returned to the Parish Office on or before **13th November**. If they are not returned by this date we will assume that your child is not going forward for Confirmation.

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Mon – Thur 9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. Fri 9.00 a.m. to 4.30p.m.