Weekly Notices for the Churches of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow and St. David, Johnstown – Sunday 26th November 2017

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. R/

Recessional Hymn Here I am Lord
I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry. All who dwell in dark and sin, my hand will save. I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?
R/ Here I am Lord, is it I Lord.
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if you lead me, I will hold your people in my heart.
I the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Finest bread I will provide, till their hearts be satisfied. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? R/

Christ the King SUNDAY

A full range of **Christmas Gifts and Cards** are now available in the Repository in Árus Lorcáin.

Friday 8th December 7.30p.m. - 9.30p.m.

Mass Intentions

Saturday	***25th November***
6.30 p.m.	Brendan Canavan John Deasy John Keenan
Sunday	***26th November***
8.30 a.m.	-
11.30 a.m.	William Byrne Michael & James Sheehan John Leahy Myles Rowan Lucy Cronin (nee Bermingham)
7.00 p.m.	Margaret Kennedy (Month's Mind) Jim Tyrrell (Month's Mind)
Monday	***27th November***
8.00 a.m.	-
10.00 a.m.	Martina O'Toole
Tuesday	***28th November***
8.00 a.m.	Special Intention
10.00 a.m.	-
Wednesday	***29th November***
8.00 a.m.	-
10.00 a.m.	-
Thursday	***30th November***
8.00 a.m.	-
10.00 a.m.	-
Friday	***1st December***
8.00 a.m.	Altar List of the Dead
10.00 a.m.	Altar List of the Dead
Saturday	***2nd December***
10.00 a.m.	Katherine McDonald Thomas McDonald Anna Wadden Jonathan Martin

With Sympathy

Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of **May Lynch** who died recently.

May she rest in peace.

Thank you to those who have returned **November Altar List of the Dead** envelopes. All our deceased will be remembered in all the First Friday Masses during the year.

ROSARY ON THE COAST FOR LIFE AND FAITH Feast of Christ the King, 26th November 2.30pm Wicklow Venues: Brittas Bay | Arklow Beach | Bray Promenade | Greystones Harbour (near entrance to the Marina) Join with thousands of people in Ireland, asking God for the miracle of the protection of Life and the preservation of Faith in Ireland.

If you would like to participate in the **33 Day Consecration Novena to the Immaculate Heart** a limited amount of Novena Booklets '33 Days to Morning Glory' are available in the porches but please only take one if intending to use it. Thank you.

The **Legion of Mary** will recite the Rosary in St. Gabriel's Cemetery this Sunday at 3.00p.m.

Christmas Family Fun Day at St**. Patrick's National School, Bearna Chlé, Johnstown** on Sunday 3rd December from 11.00 a.m. Fantastic prizes for our Christmas Raffle. Everyone Welcome.

St. Saviour's Church, Arklow Annual Fayre: This event will be held on Friday, 1 December 2017 at 6.00p.m. in the Marlborough Hall, St. Mary's Road, Arklow. There will be numerous stalls which include Bath & Beauty, Bottle, Cakes, Country Produce, Gifts, and Teas. There will also be raffles and the auction will commence at 8.30pm. Door Prize of €50. 1st Prize in main raffle is €300, 2nd Prize €200, 3rd Prize €100. Plus 8 other prizes. Tickets can be obtained from Parishioners as we were unable to sell them in some venues this year.

Polish Mass takes place in St. Joseph's Church, Templerainey at 12.30p.m. on Sunday 3rd December.

A **St. Stephen's Night Spectacular** takes place in the Arklow Bay Hotel in aid of St. John's Senior School 'Space to Play' Campaign. Tickets are €10 are available from the Arklow Bay Hotel and the school office.

Youth 2000 are holding their annual **Christmas Youth Retreat** in Newbridge College, Co. Kildare from Friday 8th to Sunday 10th December 2017. www.youth2000.ie or Tel: 01-6753690.

There will be a **Holy Hour** of reparation in **St Peter and St Paul Church Kilanerin** on Tuesday 28th November at 8:00pm. Led by Fr Denis Browne, the hour is filled with prayer, silent and sung adoration followed by Solemn Benediction. All are welcome to join us in this grace filled hour.

Johnstown Coolgreany's Senior Citizen's

Christmas Party

The **Johnstown Coolgreany Christmas Party** will be held in the **Woodenbridge Hotel** on **Sunday December 3rd at 1.30p.m.** In the past decade we have noticed a significant increase in the numbers due to the growth of the parish and people remaining active in their later years. In a departure from tradition and in the interest of accommodating a growing senior population it has been decided to dispense with the traditional invitations. Attendance at the party is open to those aged 60 and over. Due to the increasing numbers and to cover the costs of holding the party, the committee have decided to issue tickets at a cost of €10.00 per person. This covers lunch and the band afterwards. If you would like to attend this function tickets can be brought from any member of the Senior Citizen's Committee. Please phone Mary at 086-3856448 or Rosemary on 087-9639260 or contact your nearest committee member. Thank you.

Archbishop Martin is seeking practical support for this year's Annual Parish Food Appeal on **December 2nd and 3rd** for the Crosscare Foodbanks.

Crosscare work with many individuals and families throughout the Archdiocese who are struggling to make ends meet. The Food Banks provide support with essential food and household items.

We have identified items that are most needed at this time: These include

- Shampoo & Hygiene Products
- Soups
- Tinned meats
- Seasonal Biscuits
- Cleaning Products

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There will be collection points in the church porches. Thank you for your continued support.