

Weekly Notices for the Churches of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow and St. David, Johnstown - Sunday 12th January 2020

Gathering Hymn

CITY OF GOD

Awake from your slumber;
arise from your sleep.
A new day is dawning,
for all those who weep.
The people in darkness have
seen a great light,
The Lord of our longing has
conquered the night.

**R/ Let us build the city of God.
May our tears be turned into dancing,
for the Lord our light and our love,
has turned the night into day.**

We are sons of the morning;
we are daughters of day.
The one who has loved us has
brightened our way.
The Lord of all kindness has called us to
be, a light for his people to set their
hearts free.

Recessional Hymn

SEEK YE FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD

Seek ye first the kingdom of God,
And his righteousness.
And all these things will be
added unto you;

**R/ Allelu, alleluia.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,
Allelu, alleluia.**

Ask and it shall be given unto you,
Seek and you shall find,
Knock and the door shall be
opened unto you,

Allelu, alleluia. R/

Mass Intentions

Saturday	11th January
6.30 p.m.	Michael Allen
Sunday	12th January
8.30 a.m.	Kathleen Hughes (Birthday)
11.30 a.m.	Jimmy & Michael Cullen
	Des Mulhall
	Billy Brown
7.00 p.m.	John O'Reilly
	Mary (Molly) O'Reilly
	Christopher (Livener) O'Reilly
	Thomas Mitten
	Cha Wolohan (Month's Mind)
Monday	13th January
8.00 a.m.	-
10.00 a.m.	-
Tuesday	14th January
8.00 a.m.	-
10.00 a.m.	Irene Baker
	Pat Mahon
	Richard Doherty
Wednesday	15th January
8.00 a.m.	-
10.00 a.m.	Christine Power (Month's Mind)
Thursday	16th January
8.00 a.m.	-
10.00 a.m.	John May
Friday	17th January
8.00 a.m.	-
10.00 a.m.	Thomas Keane
Saturday	18th January
10.00 a.m.	Tom & Julia Hyland



The Baptism of the Lord

Jesus is anointed with the Spirit and his power. He is proclaimed Messiah. He now goes about doing good, working the signs that make him known as the Servant of God. He is the one who brings Good News to the poor and tells of salvation. Through our Baptism each one of us is ordered to the life of Christ – Priest, Prophet and King – and the Father looks on us with favour.



Pope Francis: I am close to the Australian people

At the General Audience on Wednesday, Pope Francis calls for prayers for Australia, which is battling massive wildfires.

Pope Francis asked for everyone "to pray to the Lord to help the people [of Australia] in this difficult time" as major fires rage across the nation. Addressing Australian speaking pilgrims at the General Audience, the Holy Father said "I am close to the Australian people". Major bushfires have broken out around Australia, with more than 10.3 million hectares (25.5 million acres) of land burned in recent weeks. More than twenty people have lost their lives in the fires.

NOTICES

Sincere thanks to everybody who has returned their Christmas Dues.
The 1st collection taken up at Masses on Sunday and Holy days along with Christmas and Easter Dues are centralised and go to make up the wages of priests working in the diocese.

Mass Intentions: Please note that bookings for Mass Intentions will no longer be taken in the Sacristy. All bookings must be made through the parish office. In order for your intention to be printed on the weekly leaflet contact the office at least 1 week in advance of the date.

Home/Hospital/ Nursing Home Visitation

If you have a family member or know of any parishioner who is in hospital, a nursing home or who is being cared for at home and would like one of the priests of the parish to visit, please don't hesitate to contact the Parish Office or speak to one of the Parish Team.

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'Peace of Mind'

As we all pass through on life's footpath thinking of the aftermath, one eluding fact is hard to find, a euphoric thing called peace of mind. It cannot be purchased, borrowed or called. But must in each mind be installed.

Worldly goods and financial gains will never be looked on again the same. When peace of mind is acquired with grace, all life's cards fall into place.

It is irrelevant what one has acquired from chores and grit that's made them tired. When they count up health and well-being, it's from a different perspective; things are seen.

The important lesson to be grasped is treat your fellow person with kindness. The true gifts of life will always bind one who is happy and has peace of mind.

(written by a parishioner)

Peace



Volunteer with us! A lot of people need us. That's why our volunteers are always around to give anyone who is struggling to cope the space and time to talk.

Information Evenings:

Arklow Library:

Tuesday 14th January at 7.30p.m.

Greystones Library:

Thursday 16th January at 7.00 p.m.

Gorey Library:

Thursday 23rd January at 7.30p.m.

Tel: 1890 200 091

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