

Gathering Hymn:

Come O Creator

Come O Creator Spirit blest,
And in our hearts take up thy rest,
Come with thy grace and heavenly aid
to fil the hearts which thou has made.

Great Paraclete to thee we cry,
O highest gift of God most high,
O fount of life, O fire of love,
And sweet anointing from above.

All glory while the ages run,
Be to the Father and the Son,
Who rose from death;
the same to thee,
O Holy Ghost eternally.

Recessional Hymn:

QUEEN OF THE MAY

Bring flowers of the rarest, bring blossoms
the fairest, from garden and woodland
and hillside and dale
Our full hearts are swelling, our glad
voices telling the praise of the loveliest
flower of the vale.

**O Mary we crown thee with
blossoms today**

**Queen of the Angels and
Queen of the May.**

**O Mary, we crown thee
with blossoms today**

**Queen of the Angels and Queen
of the May.**

Their lady they name thee,
Their mistress proclaim thee,
Ah, grant that thy children on earth be as
true as long as the bowers
are radiant with flowers,
as long as the azure shall keep its bright
hue. **R/**

With Sympathy

Sympathies are extended to the family
and friends of

Marion Davies & Joe Loughlin

who died recently.
May they rest in peace.

Mass Intentions

Saturday 6.30 p.m.	13th May Deirdre Werder Lucy Sweeney
Sunday 8.30 a.m. 11.30 a.m.	14th May - Kathleen (Kitty) O'Connor May O'Neill Tom O'Brien Darren Duffy Month's Mind James Connolly Margaret Pender Sanie Loughlin
7.00 p.m.	-
Monday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	15th May - Tom Kinsella
Tuesday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	16th May Peter Keogh Tina Fortune
Wednesday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	17th May - For all who sympathised with the family of the late Anne Byrne
Thursday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	18th May - -
Friday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	19th May - -
Saturday 10.00 a.m.	20th May -

**Good Friday Fast for Mutomo
Mission Hospital Update**

To date the total amount raised
between fast card sponsorship and the
coffee morning is **€7,468.29** for which
we are very grateful. **We would ask
that all outstanding sponsorship be
returned to the parish office
urgently.**

Thank you for your support.

Weekly Notices for the Churches of

Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow & St. David, Johnstown

Commencing Sunday 14th May 2017



Confirmation 2017



Congratulations to the young people
from St. John's Senior School,
Gaelscoil an Inbhir Mhóir
and Carysfort who made
Confirmation this Saturday.



Mercy Mass of Remembrance

A special Mass of Remembrance for all Mercy Sisters who
are interred in the cemetery at St. Mary's College, many
of whom served in Arklow between 1876 and 2015, will
be celebrated on Sunday next, 21st May 2017 at 3.00p.m.
in the cemetery. The Mass will be followed by
refreshments in Árus Lorcáin. All are welcome.

NOTICES

- Last Sunday was Vocation Sunday and the usual SHARE collection was replaced with a collection for the support of Dublin Diocesan Students preparing for Ordination to the Priesthood. A total of €1200 was collected in our parish for which we are most grateful.
- Thank you to all parishioners who have returned **Easter Dues**.
- **Irish Catholic Newspapers** are on sale after each Saturday evening Mass and Sunday morning Masses.
- The **Rosary** will be recited at the Grotto, Arklow Rock each Sunday during May at 3.00p.m.
- The annual **Legion of Mary** pilgrimage to **Knock** takes place on Sunday 24th September. For more details or bookings please contact Mary on 0402-39713 or Margaret on 087-2989512/0402-39627
- The **Arklow Lourdes Group** booking office for the upcoming pilgrimage in September is open each Friday morning in Árus Lorcáin after 10.00 a.m. Mass.
- There will be an **Hour of Prayer to Our Lady** in the May Byrne Community House, Coolgreany on Monday 15th May at 8.00p.m. It will be followed by a cup of tea. All are welcome.
- **Eucharistic Adoration** takes place here in the church on Sunday from 2p.m. to 5p.m. and on Tuesdays and Fridays from 2.00p.m. to 7.00 p.m. All are most welcome.
- **Fr. Michael's Family Fun Walk/Climb on Croghan Mountain** – 11th June 2017 in aid of NANDRI, South India. Please register now in Árus Lorcáin as we need to have an idea of numbers to organise a shuttle bus from Ballyfad Post Office and refreshments afterwards in Ballyfad Hall.
- **Wicklow Hospice Foundation** are holding a church gate collection over the weekend of 20th & 21st May and all support given would be greatly appreciated.