

**Weekly Notices –  
Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2017**

**Gathering Hymn: Sing Praise to Our Creator**

Sing praise to our Creator,  
O sons of Adam's race,  
God's children by adoption,  
baptised into his grace.  
**R/ Praise the Holy Trinity,  
undivided unity,  
Holy God, mighty God,  
God immortal, be adored.**  
To Jesus Christ give glory,  
God's co-eternal Son:  
As members of his body we live  
in him as one. **R/**

Now praise the Holy Spirit  
poured forth upon the earth:  
Who sanctifies and guides us,  
confirmed in our rebirth. **R/**

**Recessional Hymn: Sweet Heart of Jesus**

Sweet heart of Jesus!  
fount of love and mercy,  
Today we come Thy blessing to implore; Oh  
touch our hearts, so cold and so ungrateful and  
make them, Lord, Thine own for evermore.  
**R/ Sweet heart of Jesus, we implore, oh,  
make us love Thee more and more.**  
Sweet heart of Jesus!  
Make us pure and gentle,  
And teach us how to do thy blessed will, to  
follow close, the prints of thy dear footsteps,  
and when we fall, Sweet Heart oh love us  
still. **R/**

*With Sympathy*

Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of **Elizabeth Hurley (St. Peter's Place) & John Kennedy (Moneyribbon)** who died recently. May they rest in peace.



Pope Francis has personally chosen Dublin to be the host diocese for the World Meeting of Families from 21-26 August 2018. Planning for this great national and international celebration of faith is well underway. Hosting this important event requires an enormous amount of planning and funding. In this regard a second national collection will be held on the weekend of 1 and 2 April 2017. Your support for this collection would be greatly appreciated.

**Mass Intentions**

<b>Saturday</b> 6.30 p.m.	<b>18<sup>th</sup> March</b> Frank Brauders & Liam Brauders Eileen & Joe Carley William Gregory Margaret & Edward Canavan Joe O'Reilly William & Brigid O'Reilly
<b>Sunday</b> 8.30 a.m. 11.30 a.m.	<b>19<sup>th</sup> March</b> Eddy & May Byrne Paddy & Martin Doyle Betty & Willie Tyrrell James O'Neill & his son James O'Neill John Kinsella
7.00 p.m.	-
<b>Monday</b> 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m. 7.30 pm.	<b>20<sup>th</sup> March</b> - - -
<b>Tuesday</b> 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	<b>21<sup>st</sup> March</b> - Robert Sheane Paddy Roche
7.30 pm.	-
<b>Wednesday</b> 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m. 7.30 pm.	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> March</b> Molly Murray - -
<b>Thursday</b> 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m. 7.30 pm.	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> March</b> - - -
<b>Friday</b> 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m. 7.30 pm.	<b>24<sup>th</sup> March</b> - Una Byrne -
<b>Saturday</b> 10.00 a.m.	<b>25<sup>th</sup> March</b> -

*Parish Pastoral Council Renewal*



This is the last opportunity for nominations to the Parish Pastoral Council. The closing date for nominations is **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2017**. Nomination boxes will be in the church during Mass times. The next stage in the renewal process are information evenings in Árus Lorcáin on 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> March for all nominees. *Thank you for your interest in, and support of the renewal of the Parish Pastoral Council.*

The **Annual Collection for CROSSCARE Youth Services** will take place at all Masses over this weekend replacing the normal SHARE collection. Thank you for your continued support. *Crosscare provide a wide range of focused supports and programmes aimed at empowering people to achieve their own potential. Our work is person centred, rights based and supports peer led initiatives that give people the power to make changes in their own lives.*

There will be **three Masses** each week day during Lent, Monday to Friday 8 a.m., 10 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Saturday will be as usual at 10a.m. and 6.30p.m.

**Morning Prayer of the Church for Lent** is at 9.45 a.m. on weekdays during Lent. In the event of a funeral it will be at the earlier time of 9.40a.m.

Lenten **Trocáire Boxes** are available in all Church Porches.

**Arklow Parish Lourdes Group:** The booking office is open in Árus Lorcáin each Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. The pilgrimage takes place from 6<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> September. For further details please contact Dermot & Bridget Green on 0402-33171 or 087-6314437.

**Arklow Music & Arts** are holding a Fashion Show in the Arklow Bay Hotel on Thursday March 30<sup>th</sup>. The evening begins at 7.30p.m. with a prosecco reception and the fashion show begins at 8.00p.m. Tickets €15.00

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**NIGHT FEVER**

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2017  
8.00p.m. to 10.00 p.m.  
All Welcome.

**PARISH FAST for MUTOMO HOSPITAL on GOOD FRIDAY**

April 14<sup>th</sup> Fast Cards are available in all Church Porches. *Thank you for your continued support.*



You call us to service; to be your eyes and ears, hands and voice in this your world.

To open our eyes not only to the beauty and love which you create, but the injustice, hate and suffering that mankind generates. To open our ears not only to the chattering of this coming week, but the searching, fears and questioning of all whom we shall meet. To open our hands not only to those we choose our lives to share, but in welcome, love and fellowship to all who you draw near. To open our mouths not only to speak platitudes and simple words, but the truths you lay upon our hearts. Your Word for this your world. You call us to service, to be your eyes and ears, hands and voice in this your world.

**Join us for a family fun walk/climb on CROGHAN MOUNTAIN**

Annual walk in memory of Tony Barron, Founder of NANDRI



Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June, 2017

Free draw for a Hamper of Manuka Honey for all walkers/climbers - that'll give you buzz!

Sponsorship Cards and Information available in the Parish Office, Árus Lorcáin (0402-31716)

In aid of Fr. Michael's Charity in Tamil Nadu, Southern India.  
NANDRI is the new name for Child Aid Ireland-India. We empower families by keeping children in education by training and supporting mothers and fathers to build sustainable incomes for their families. Twelve months ago we opened our training and development centre. Every week mothers are trained in hygiene, child rearing and other skills. Any/all donations gratefully received. To donate online go to [www.nandri.org](http://www.nandri.org)  
All participants walk at their own risk!  
Blue Route, approx. 1.5 hours - moderate walk/climb.  
Route mapped out.  
Fred Crowe, CEO NANDRI Mob: 086-2531518 Email: [ceo@nandri.org](mailto:ceo@nandri.org)

**'Joy of the Bells'**

The "Joy of Bells" initiative (by Maria Jansson, the Church of Ireland Dean of Waterford Cathedral, and former President of Ireland Mary McAleese) is about showing solidarity and respect for migrants, refugees and displaced people and parishes are asked to ring church bells on **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March at 11.00am** so that, in ringing, they proclaim our Christian witness and proclamation of faith, trust, love, reconciliation and joy and that every migrant is welcome!

**The Church of Sts. Mary & Peter together with St. Saviour's Church will ring their Church bells between 11 & 11.30 this Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March.**