

### 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 fill 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

**Jack Killeen**

(formerly of Arklow, recently deceased in Limerick)

#### **Baby Thea Summer Holt O'Brien**

**Jimmy Gibson, Killowen**

who died recently.

May they rest in peace.

### Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday</b> 6.30 p.m.	<b>20<sup>th</sup> May</b> Joseph Walker Frances and baby Jack Gibson Betty Gregory Miley Wolohan Matthew McCrudden Jack Killeen John Hurley
<b>Sunday</b> 8.30 a.m. 11.30 a.m.	<b>21<sup>st</sup> May</b> - Hazel Ebbitt William English Marie Byrne & William Byrne George & Margaret McGrath
<b>Monday</b> 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> May</b> - -
<b>Tuesday</b> 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> May</b> - -
<b>Wednesday</b> 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	<b>24<sup>th</sup> May</b> Joe Boland -
<b>Thursday</b> 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	<b>25<sup>th</sup> May</b> - Sarah Kelly
<b>Friday</b> 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	<b>26<sup>th</sup> May</b> - -
<b>Saturday</b> 10.00 a.m.	<b>27<sup>th</sup> May</b> Elizabeth Keegan

### Fr. Michael's Family Fun

#### Walk/Climb on Croghan Mountain

**11<sup>th</sup> June 2017** in aid of NANDRI, South India. Please register now in Árus Lorcaín as we need to have an idea of numbers to organise a shuttle bus from Ballyfad Post Office and refreshments afterwards in Ballyfad Hall.

Weekly Notices for the Churches of **Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow & St. David, Johnstown**  
Commencing Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2017



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 this Sunday at 3.00p.m. in the cemetery. The Mass will be followed by refreshments in Árus Lorcaín. All are welcome.



### Confirmation 2017

Congratulations to the young people from Scoil Iosagain, Coolgreany and St. Patrick's, Bearna Chle who made Confirmation this Saturday in Johnstown

**Good Friday Fast for Mutomo Mission Hospital:** To date the total amount raised between fast card sponsorship and the coffee morning is **€7,708.29** for which we are very grateful. **Can all outstanding sponsorship and cards must be returned to the parish office by Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May as we are anxious to forward the proceeds to the Hospital. Thank you.**

- Congratulations to the new **Ministers of the Eucharist** who are being commissioned at the 11.30 a.m. Mass today. We thank them for committing to this important role and wish them well in their Ministry.
- Best wishes to the boys and girls from Sacred Heart National School, Aughrim who make their **First Holy Communion** today.
- The **Rosary** will be recited at the Grotto, Arklow Rock each Sunday during May at 3.00p.m.
- The **Arklow Lourdes Group** booking office for the upcoming pilgrimage in September is open each Friday morning in Árus Lorcaín after 10.00 a.m. Mass.
- **Arklow Lions Club** are holding a coffee morning for Arklow Vikings Special Olympics in St. Saviours Hall on 25<sup>th</sup> May from 10a.m. to 12p.m.
- **Information session for parents:** Wicklow County Childcare Committee are holding a free information session for parents of children who may need additional supports in preschool. There are supports available under the Access and Inclusion Measure (AIM). The information session will take place on 14th June in the Arklow Bay Hotel from 7pm-9pm. To book a place or for further information please contact Judy on 0404 64455 or judy@wccc.ie.
- **County Wicklow Partnership** in conjunction with the **HSE** are offering help to anyone thinking of quitting smoking. Please contact Grainne at 087-6296269 if you would like any further information.
- **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.
- **A Talk on Bereavement** will take place on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May in the Grand Hotel Wicklow Town at 8.00p.m. The talk will be given by Fr. Michael Rodgers, SMS. This is an opportunity to learn and support each other as we share the loss and pain of bereavement. All are most welcome.

**Family Offering:** The new family offering boxes are now available for collection from the Parish Office. Can existing family offering collectors please return their old collectors card when getting the new boxes for their areas. Unfortunately, for various reasons, there are some areas that have no collectors. If you are able to help out in any way, even delivering some of the boxes it would be a great help so please get in touch with the Parish Office or any of the Priests.

Thank you to the existing collectors for their time and efforts, it is much appreciated.