

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.

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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

Ference Schmidt

who died recently.
May he rest in peace.

Mass Intentions

Saturday 6.30 p.m.	27th May Jack Walker Lizzie & Jimmy Kenny Andrew (Mannie) Byrne
Sunday 8.30 a.m. 11.30 a.m. 7.00 p.m.	28th May Margaret Carton - -
Monday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	29th May - -
Tuesday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	30th May - Kathleen & Pat Lawlor
Wednesday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	31st May - -
Thursday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	1st June John & Phil Murphy -
Friday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	2nd June Altar List of the Dead Altar List of the Dead
Saturday 10.00 a.m.	3rd June Brian Butler

Good Friday Fast for Mutomo Mission Hospital

A total €8168.29 has been raised between
fast card sponsorship and the coffee
morning. Thank you to everybody who
has returned their cards and sponsorship,
it is much appreciated.

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.

Weekly Notices for the Churches of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow & St. David, Johnstown



Commencing Sunday 28th May 2017

NOTICES

- **Best Wishes** to all students preparing to sit exams over the coming weeks. A **Mass for all Exam Students and their Families** takes place this evening at the 7.30p.m. Mass. All are very welcome.
- Congratulations and best wishes to the children from Scoil Ghormáin Naofa who made Confirmation this weekend and also to the children from Gaelscoil an Inbhir Mhóir who received their First Holy Communion this weekend also.
- **A Healing Mass and Anointing of the Sick** will take place here on Saturday 10th June at 6.30p.m. All are welcome.
- **Family Offering:** New Family Offering boxes for the beginning of June can be collected from the Parish Office. Thank you to all existing collectors and to parishioners who have helped us to deliver boxes, it is much appreciated.
- 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.
- **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.
- **Lough Derg:** This year our popular one day retreat to the very holy and healing island of Lough Derg takes place on Sunday 3rd September, overnight stay in Central Hotel, Donegal on Saturday 2nd September. Always enjoyed and enriched both spiritually and socially. For further information contact Mary on 0404-45119 or Breda on 086-3073060
- A **Polish Mass** will take place on Sunday June 4th at 12.30p.m. All are welcome.
- Charity Blues/Rock night in aid of **Arklow Cancer Support** the Old Ship Monday May 29th 8pm sharp till late.

The Parish of Sts. Mary & Peter
invite you to a

Festival of the Peoples

Please come and celebrate with us!

Saturday 3rd June, 2017
Mass at 6.30p.m.
in the Church of Sts. Mary & Peter

International Cuisine in Árus Lorcáin at 7.30p.m.

Children most welcome.
Why not wear your national costume?

ECUMENICAL BIBLE WEEK 2017
4th - 11th JUNE

'FAITH COMES BY HEARING THE WORD OF CHRIST...'
ROMANS 10:17

ARKLOW CO. WICKLOW

Tuesday 6th June @ 8.00 - 9.30pm
Pastor Martin Sauter and Dr. Joan Back
From Conflict to Communion
St Saviour's Church of Ireland Hall, Coolgreaney Road

Wednesday 7th June @ 8.00 - 9.30pm
Dr Kieran O'Mahony OSA
St Paul and Martin Luther: like and unlike
Árus Lorcáin (Parish Centre), Castlepark

Thursday 8th June @ 8.00 - 9.30pm
Eric Hughes
When Young People Hear
Presbyterian Church, Dublin Road

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Sun June 25th
Annual Parish Fun Day
Sat 24th & Sun 25th June
Flower Festival
Sun June 30th
Table Quiz for Mutomo Hospital in
the Old Ship.
Further details to follow

World Meeting of Families 21-26 August 2018

Volunteers are needed to make this
event a success. If you are interested
in taking part, information leaflets
are available in all church porches.
www.worldmeeting2018.ie