

Gathering Hymn:
CHRIST IS ALIVE, WITH JOY WE SING

Christ is alive, with joy we sing;
We celebrate our risen Lord,
Praising the glory of his name.

R/ Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

He is the grain of wheat that died,
Sown in distress and reaped in joy,
Yielding a harvest of new life. R/

He is the vine set in the earth,
Sharing our life, becoming man,
That man might share in God's own
life. R/.

Recessional Hymn:
LET THE EARTH REJOICE AND SING

Let the earth rejoice and sing, Alleluia,
At the triumph of our King, alleluia.
He ascends from mortal sight, alleluia,
Reigns now at our Father's right,
Alleluia.

He who died upon a tree, alleluia,
Now shall reign eternally, alleluia,
He who saved our fallen race, alleluia,
Takes in heaven his rightful place
alleluia.

Jesus victor hear our prayer, Alleluia,
In thy triumph let us share, Alleluia,
Lift our minds and hearts above,
Alleluia, strengthen all men in thy love,
Alleluia.

Acknowledgement

We wish to acknowledge receipt of
a large cash donation to Trócaire
and to give assurance that all
donations handed in to the parish
office will be forwarded to Trócaire
on your behalf. Thank you.

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Mass Intentions

Saturday 6.30 p.m.	29th April Sarah & James Redmond Tiernan McBride Kathleen Joyce Hugh & Bill Canavan Mother Kevin Kearney (<i>Birthday Remembrance</i>) Jack & Ellen Keogh and deceased family members Maria Negrao (recently deceased)
Sunday 8.30 a.m. 11.30 a.m.	30th April - Robert Kinsella (Month's Mind) Maureen Byrne May Forde Joe, Evelyn, Tom & Joseph Pigott -
7.00 p.m.	-
Monday 11.00 a.m.	1st May Joan Kavanagh
Tuesday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	2nd May - -
Wednesday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	3rd May - -
Thursday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	4th May John Mates -
Friday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	5th May Altar List of the Dead Altar List of the Dead
Saturday 10.00 a.m.	6th May -

With Sympathy

Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of
Edward (Eddie) Fitzgerald, St. Peter's Place
Terence (Terry) Riley, Mother Kevin Crescent
Ann Newsome, Rathnew
Maire Farrell, John Paul Avenue
Maria Negrao
who died recently.
May they rest in peace.

Weekly Notices for the Churches of

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

Commencing Sunday 30th April, 2017



NOTICES

- This weekend is **SHARE Appeal Sunday**. The second collection, SHARE, supports our parishes – priest, deacons and lay people working together for mission in a variety of different ways. In the 16 month period from July 2014 to December 2015 the parish of Arklow has contributed €65,799 to the SHARE fund. SHARE newsletters are available in all church porches, featuring a letter from Archbishop Martin and detailed information regarding the SHARE collection.
- **As Monday is a Bank Holiday there will be one morning Mass at 11.00 a.m.**
- Next Sunday, May 7th is **Vocation Sunday**. This day is set aside each year to pray for vocations, especially to the Priesthood and Religious Orders. The SHARE collection will be replaced at all Masses over the weekend of 6th/7th May with a collection for the support of Dublin Diocesan Students preparing for Ordination to the Priesthood.
- Thank you to all parishioners who have returned **Easter Dues**.
- Congratulations and Best Wishes to all children from Scoil Ghormáin Naofa, Castletown who make **First Holy Communion** this weekend.
- **Irish Catholic Newspapers** are on sale after each Saturday evening Mass and Sunday morning Masses.
- **Rosary and Benediction** will take place at Scarnagh Grotto on Sunday 7th May at 3.00p.m. All are welcome.
- 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.
- A **Live Band Night** in aid of **St. Johns S.N.S** new school hall takes place this Sunday 30th April in the Arklow Bay Hotel. Tickets prices at €12/€15 are available on the door. Over 18's only. (Facebook: St. John's SNS Band Night)
- **Tea Day for Alzheimers:** The local branch of the Alzheimers Society are holding a Tea Day in the Old Ship on Thurs next May 4th from 10.30am to 12 noon to raise funds for the local Day Care & Support Services. Your support will be very much appreciated.

Confirmation Preparation

- Ceremony of Light

Arklow – May 4th at 7.30p.m.

Johnstown – May 9th at 7.30p.m.



We would like to thank you for your most generous contribution to
THE ANNUAL COLLECTION for
CROSSCARE Youth Services
(which took place 18th & 19th March)
It is with your help and support that we continue
to reach out to the needy in the diocese.

YOUR PARISH CONTRIBUTED
€ 1,901.00 FOR 2017

Thank You

Good Friday fast for Mutomo

Mission Hospital Update: To date the total amount raised between fast card sponsorship and the coffee morning is €2,643.79. We would ask that all outstanding sponsorship be returned to the parish office urgently. Thank you for your support.