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.

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.



Mass Intentions

Saturday 29thApril

6.30 p.m. Sarah & James Redmond

Tiernan McBride Kathleen Joyce Hugh & Bill Canavan

Mother Kevin Kearney (Birthday

Remembrance)

Jack & Ellen Keogh and deceased

family members

Maria Negrao (recently deceased)

Sunday 30th April

8.30 a.m. - Robert Kinsella (Month's Mind)

Maureen Byrne May Forde

Joe, Evelyn, Tom & Joseph Pigott

7.00 p.m.

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Monday 1st May

11.00 a.m. Joan Kavanagh

Tuesday

2nd May

8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.

Wednesday

3rd May

8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.

Thursday

4th May

8.00 a.m. John Mates

10.00 a.m.

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Friday

5th May

8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m. Altar List of the Dead Altar List of the Dead

Altar List of

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

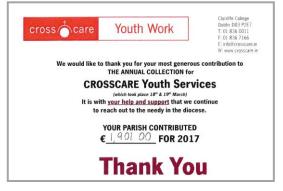
- This weekend is **SHARE Appeal Sunday**. The second collection, SHARE, supports our parishes priest, deacons and lay people working together for mission in a variety of different ways. In the 16 month period from July 2014 to December 2015 the parish of Arklow has contributed €65,799 to the SHARE fund. 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.



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.