

**Weekly Notices –  
Sunday 5<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/**

**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.



**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday** 6.30 p.m. **4<sup>th</sup> March**  
Larry & Eileen Tomkins  
Eugene Bentley  
Deceased members of Arklow Music  
Festival  
Bertie Hickson  
Billy, Elizabeth and Kevin Craine  
Michael Kavanagh (Month's Mind)  
Rita Martin (Month's Mind)  
Angela Byrne

**Sunday** 8.30 a.m. **5<sup>th</sup> March**  
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11.30 a.m. Elizabeth (Lizzie) Roche  
Seamus Byrne  
Peggy Byrne  
Gerry Byrne  
Ann & John Harte  
Robbie Tyrrell

7.00 p.m. -  
**Monday** 8.00 a.m. **6<sup>th</sup> March**  
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10.00 a.m. The Garvey Family  
7.30 pm. -

**Tuesday** 8.00 a.m. **7<sup>th</sup> March**  
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10.00 a.m. -  
7.30 pm. -

**Wednesday** 8.00 a.m. **8<sup>th</sup> March**  
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10.00 a.m. Jonathan Martin  
Anna Wadden  
7.30 pm. -

**Thursday** 8.00 a.m. **9<sup>th</sup> March**  
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10.00 a.m. Kathleen Kehoe  
7.30 p.m. -

**Friday** 8.00 a.m. **10<sup>th</sup> March**  
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10.00 a.m. Seán Byrne  
7.30 p.m. -

**Saturday** 10.00 a.m. **11<sup>th</sup> March**  
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*With Sympathy*

Sympathies are extended to the family and friends  
of **Elizabeth Bermingham**

Who died recently. May she rest in peace.

*The Parish Pastoral Council:* Parish Pastoral Council Nomination Forms are available in the Church this weekend. They will also be available during the week in both the Church and the Parish Office and can be downloaded from the parish website – [www.arklowparish.ie](http://www.arklowparish.ie). If you are thinking of proposing somebody for the pastoral council please ask their permission beforehand.

The closing date for nominations is **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2017**. Nomination boxes will be in the church during Mass times. Alternatively forms can be returned to the nomination box in the Parish Office.

*We ask parishioners at this stage to pray earnestly for the success of this process, praying that the Holy Spirit might encourage many parishioners to think about their own suitability to serve on the Council – and to pray deeply about others whom they think might have a contribution to make.*

The **Annual Collection for CROSSCARE Youth Services** will take place at all Masses over the weekend of 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> March. It will replace the normal SHARE collection. Thank you for your continued support.

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.

Over the next few weeks **The Parish Visitation Team** will be carrying out visitation to the families of all children making their First Holy Communion later this year.

**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.

**World Day of Prayer** takes place at 7.30p.m. on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March in St. Joseph's Church, Templeraíne. All are invited and most welcome. Refreshments afterwards

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.

**Caring For The Future Of Our Planet:** *Exploring the environmental impact of our lifestyles in view of creating a sustainable world for our children.* There will be 4 nights of reflection on this topic informed by Pope Francis' Letter Laudato Si. Venue: Brockagh Resource Centre, Laragh. Time 8.00p.m. Beginning Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March.

**Date for your Diary – Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June, Croghan Climb** in aid of NANDRI (Child Aid Ireland-India) Fr. Michael will have more details nearer the time.

A **coffee morning in aid of Tiglin Day Service** will take place in St. Saviours Church Hall on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March from 10a.m. to 12p.m. All support is gratefully appreciated.

'**Canadh Le Cheile**' featuring many local artists will take place on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017 in St. Saviour's Church at 7.30p.m. Tickets are €15 and are available in Carysfort N.S., Facebook or tel: 0402-32690

**Wicklow Dementia Support Alz Club** – A social get together for people with memory problems and their family carers. Every Thursday morning from 10.3 to 12 noon in the Methodist Hall, Wicklow Town. Tel: 089-7286928.

**Polish Mass** takes place in St. Joseph's, Templeraíne on 12<sup>th</sup> March at 12.30 p.m.

**St. Patrick's Day – Mass Times**

Vigil Mass (Thursday) – 6.30p.m.  
St. Patrick's Day – 8.30am. and 11.30a.m.  
**Please note there is no evening Mass.**



**Eucharistic Adoration during Lent: Tuesday & Friday 2p.m. –**

**6.30p.m. and Sunday 2p.m. – 5p.m.** *Mother Theresa asked us to 'Do something beautiful for God' during Lent. With this in mind why not 'give up' an hour and 'give it up' to God in Adoration. God does not call those who are worthy, God calls those who hear Him.*