

### 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/**

### Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday</b> 6.30 p.m.	<b>6<sup>th</sup> May</b> Sheila Barnes Peter Kenny Peter and Nancy Breslin Mary Hagan
<b>Sunday</b> 8.30 a.m. 11.30 a.m. 7.00 p.m.	<b>7<sup>th</sup> May</b> - - Patrick O'Connell
<b>Monday</b> 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	<b>8<sup>th</sup> May</b> - -
<b>Tuesday</b> 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	<b>9<sup>th</sup> May</b> - -
<b>Wednesday</b> 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	<b>10<sup>th</sup> May</b> - -
<b>Thursday</b> 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	<b>11<sup>th</sup> May</b> - -
<b>Friday</b> 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	<b>12<sup>th</sup> May</b> - -
<b>Saturday</b> 10.00 a.m.	<b>13<sup>th</sup> May</b> Mary Leahy

### Join us for a family fun walk/climb on CROGHAN MOUNTAIN

Annual walk in memory of Tony Barron, Founder of NANDRI



**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June, 2017**

Free draw for a Hamper of Manuka Honey  
for all walkers/climbers - that'll give you buzz!

Sponsorship Cards and Information available in the  
Parish Office, Arus Lorcaín (0402-31716)

In aid of Fr. Michael's Charity in Tamil Nadu, Southern India.

**Book your place now in Arus Lorcaín!**

Weekly Notices for the Churches of

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

Commencing Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2017



### NOTICES

- This Sunday 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 this weekend 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 Ss Michael & Peter's Junior School who make **First Holy Communion** this weekend. A reminder that the feast of **Corpus Christi** will be celebrated on Sunday June 18<sup>th</sup> and we will be inviting all the First Holy Communion Children to take part in our annual procession.
- Irish Catholic Newspapers** are on sale after each Saturday evening Mass and Sunday morning Masses.
- Rosary and Benediction** will take place at Scarnagh Grotto this Sunday 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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 Lorcaín after 10.00 a.m. Mass.
- The **Alzheimer Society of Ireland - Wicklow Services** monthly Support Group will take place on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March from 7 - 9pm in Arus Lorcaín. The meeting is open to families and carers of people living with dementia. For more information please call 0404 29928.



**Good Friday fast for Mutomo Mission Hospital Update:** To date the total amount raised between fast card sponsorship and the coffee morning is **€5672.50**. for which we are very grateful. We would ask that all outstanding sponsorship be returned to the parish office urgently. Thank you for your support.

We would like to acknowledge receipt of a large cash donation for Mutomo Hospital. Thank you for your generosity.

### Confirmation 2017

Best wishes to the young people from St. John's Senior School, Gaelscoil an Inbhir Mhóir and Carysfort who will make Confirmation next Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> May at 11.00 a.m.

Sincere thanks to all who participated in the preparation programme throughout the year.