

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/**

With Sympathy

Sympathies are extended to the family
and friends of **Kathleen Dunne, Colin
(Jango) Fleming, Kathleen O'Neill, John
Purcell, Stephen Kavanagh, Kathleen
Brehony & Marie Duggan**

Who died recently.
May they rest in peace.

Mass Intentions

Saturday 6.30p.m.	11th May Lucy Sweeney Larry Kenny (Months Mind) Deirdre Werder Baby Thea Holt O'Brien
Sunday 8.30 a.m. 11.30 a.m.	12th April - Louise Marnell Margaret Pender
Monday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	13th May John & Phil Murphy Jack & Lizzie Doyle Betty & Martin Phelan Mary Leehy
Tuesday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	14th May - May O'Neill Elizabeth English
Wednesday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	15th May - Louise Marnell
Thursday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	16th May - Tina Fortune
Friday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	17th May - -
Saturday No 10 a.m. Mass 11 a.m. Sacrament of Confirmation.	18th May -

Parish Family Offering

Family Offering Envelopes, commencing June 2019, will
be available for collection from **WEDNESDAY 15 MAY**
from the Parish Office.

New subscribers who wish to contribute to the family
offering please contact the Parish Office (0402-31716)



Congratulations
to all the boys and girls
from the Gaelscoil who
received the Sacrament of
Confirmation last weekend.

(Shanna-Rose McCarthy
with Fr. Pádraig)

Weekly Notices for the Churches of
Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow & St. David, Johnstown
Commencing Sunday 12th May 2019

**Please note there will be no 10a.m. Mass on Saturday 18th May. The
children from St. Johns Senior School will receive the Sacrament of
Confirmation at 11.30 a.m. This Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop
Diarmuid Martin.**

Thank you to all parishioners who have returned their **Easter Dues.**

The next meeting of the **Parish Pastoral Council** is this coming Monday at
8p.m.

Best wishes to all students who are graduating soon and also those who are
preparing for exams.

We to acknowledge receipt of a large anonymous donation to **Trocaire.** Thank
you.

Legion of Mary: The annual pilgrimage to Knock takes place on Sunday 29th
September. For more details please contact Mary 0402-39713 or Margaret 087-
2989512

Rathdrum Historical Society: Carmen Cullen niece of Delia Murphy well
known ballad singer will give a talk entitled 'Hello Delia Murphy' on the life and
times of her famous aunt. All welcome Admission €3.00 It is at the RDA Hall
Annex Mon 13th. May at 8p.m.



Parents/Guardians of young people who have just received
the Sacrament of Confirmation from the Gaelscoil are
invited to an 'Evaluation & where to next on the journey of
faith' meeting on **Wed 15th May at 7pm Arus Lorcaín.**

This weekend, we celebrate **Good
Shepherd Sunday.** This Sunday will
continue to be an irreplaceable
occasion to reflect on the importance
of the ministerial priesthood and on
prayer for vocations to the priesthood.
This is an urgent call for the future of
our diocese.

There will no longer be special
collection today as it is - with the
smaller number of seminarians - the
funds collected over the past years are
now sufficient for the near future.

In his message for the World day of Prayer for Vocations Pope Francis says that
there can be no greater joy than to risk one's life for the Lord! He encourages us,
especially the young, not to be deaf to the Lord's call. **'If he calls you to follow
his path, do not pull your oars into the boat, but trust him. Do not yield to
fear, which paralyses us before the great heights to which the Lord points us.**

Archdiocese of Dublin
**MINISTRY SUNDAY
COLLECTION**
19th May 2019
Thank you for your support



**Passing on the Faith
Support for Lay Ministry**



Monday 13th May is the feast
day of Our Lady of Fatima.

To celebrate this feast day a
Procession with Rosary and
Benediction will take place at
7p.m. in the parish grounds.

All are welcome including
children who have just made
their First Holy Communion.



**Congratulations to the boys and girls
from the Gaelscoil, Coolgreany and
Bearna Chle national schools who
make their First Holy Communion
this weekend.**

**PRAYER FOR
PREPARATION TO STUDY**

Lord, I know you are with me
and love me.
Give me peace of mind as I
prepare for this time of study.
Help me to focus on my books
and notes, keep me from all
distractions so that I will make
the best use of this time that is
available to me.

Give me insight that I might
understand what I am studying,
and help me to remember it
when the time comes.
Above all, I thank you for the
ability to be able to study
and for the many gifts and
talents you have given me.
Help me always to use them in
such a way that they honour you
and do justice to myself. Amen