

### 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/



**Next date Friday 18th May**  
**7.30pm - 9.00pm 1st - 6th yrs.**  
**All welcome. €2 sub. Registration forms**  
**are now available in the parish office.**

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

Best  
wishes

Arklow Parish - World Meeting of Families

## Parish Family Bake Off

19th and 20th May 2018

Families are invited to bake a cake with the theme of 'FAMILY'

Cakes will be exhibited in Arus Lorcaín after 6.30pm, 8.30am and 11.30am Masses with a cup of tea.  
There will be prizes for the best cakes.

Contact parish office for details Tel: 0402-31716  
www.worldmeeting2018.ie

Registration forms available in the sacristy, schools and Arus Lorcaín.  
Cakes need to be in Arus Lorcaín on Friday 18th May 7.30 pm-9.00pm.

Arklow Parish - Church of Sts. Mary & Peter

## Rosary at the Rock

Sunday May 13th at 3.00pm  
Join us praying for families at the Rock

We will be creating a **RAG TREE** where petitions will be left. All are welcome.

Gates at Roadstone open at 2.30pm.  
www.worldmeeting2018.ie

ECUMENICAL BIBLE WEEK 2018

ARKLOW  
ST SAVIOUR'S  
CHURCH OF IRELAND HALL,  
COOLGREANEY ROAD

Tuesday 22nd May 2018  
8.00 - 9.30pm

Frank Brown  
Can we Share our Faith  
without being Annoying?

All Welcome

More info at  
www.bibleweek.ie

### Mass Intentions

**Saturday 6.30 p.m.** **12th May**  
Mary Leahy  
Baby Thea Summer Holt  
O'Brien  
Deirdre Werder  
Joan Kavanagh  
Lucy Sweeney  
Peter Kenny  
Baby Jack Gibson  
Special Exam Intention

**Sunday 8.30 a.m.** **13th May**  
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Kathleen (Kitty) O'Connor  
Margaret Pender  
Tom Kinsella

**7.00 p.m.**  
**Monday 8.00 a.m.** **14th May**  
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10.00 a.m.

**Tuesday 8.00 a.m.** **15th May**  
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10.00 a.m.

**Wednesday 8.00 a.m.** **16th May**  
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Mary O'Neill  
Tina Fortune  
Bernard & Bridget Kavanagh &  
deceased family members

**Thursday 8.00 a.m.** **17th May**  
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Joe Walker  
**Friday 10.00 a.m.** **18th May**  
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Maeve Scott (recently deceased)  
**Saturday 10.00 a.m.** **19th May**  
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### Parish Family Offering

Family Offering Envelopes, commencing June 2018, are now available for collection from the Parish Office.

New subscribers who wish to contribute to the family offering (by envelope or standing order) please contact the Parish Office (0402-31716)  
Thank you for your ongoing support which is vital for the day to day running of our parish and the on-going maintenance expenses.

Sincere thanks to all parishioners who are part of the **Spic & Span Task Force** who clean and look after the church. Thank you for your time and commitment.

We are looking for new team members so if you have some spare time and would like to help please contact Ann Healy (co-ordinator) c/o the Parish Office.

### Notices for the Churches of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow & St. David, Johnstown – Sunday 13th May 2018

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

Our third **Holy Hour** in the series **for the Sanctity of Human Life** takes place **this Monday 14th May** from 8p.m. to 9p.m. in the Church of Sts. Mary & Peter. All are welcome. Please pray for the protection of all human life.

This week's edition of the **'Choose Life 2018'** newsletter from the Irish Bishops is available in all church porches. Please take one home.

The **Rosary** will be recited at the Grotto, Arklow Rock each Sunday during May at 3.00p.m.

**St. Joseph's Young Priests Society** are organising a bus to **Knock** on Saturday 23rd of June. If interested please contact Ann on 087-1335451.

Mass at **St. Ibar's Well, Ballinabanogue, Clogga** takes place on Wednesday 23rd May 2018 at 7.30p.m. Weather permitting. All are welcome.

**Congratulations** to all the boys and girls who make their First Holy Communion in St. David's Church, Johnstown this weekend. Please remember in your prayers the 120 children and their families from Ss Michael & Peter school who will make their **First Holy Communion** on Sunday 27th May at 11.30 am.

**A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY!**

Our annual walk up Croghan Mountain takes place on **Sunday 24th June** in aid of 2 projects - Fr. Michael's charity in India and also Our Lady's Grotto at Arklow Rock which is in need of some tlc.

More details to follow

NANDRI.org  
Empowering Mothers

### The parish day to the WMOF Congress is Thursday 23rd August.

We invite all parishioners young and old to join us. There are speakers from all across the world facilitating various workshops. The theme for that day is The Family and Love. The main key note speaker is H.E Cardinal Vincent Nichols. We will attend Mass and lunch together. There is a children's and youth programme.

We will be leaving the parish at approximately 10am - the time schedule may change as the full days programme has not been released as yet.

Price €38 + €12 for the coach (Adult)

Price €33 + €10 for the coach. Pensioners, unwaged & students over 18.

Children are free to go to the Congress but they must be registered €5 for the coach.

Purchasing a ticket for the Congress guarantees you a ticket for the Final Mass in Phoenix Park which will be celebrated by Pope Francis.

There will be a coach from the parish going to the Final Mass. Price €12, €10 or €5.

Please pay and register at the parish office, payments can be made in instalments.



*Spiritual & Social Day*  
for all Parish Volunteers  
Facilitated by Michelle Sinnott

Saturday 15th September 2018  
Árus Lorcaín, Castlepark, Arklow  
Time: 10.30 a.m. to 3.00p.m.

Please register in the Parish Office  
a.s.a.p as places are limited to 35 people.

**MISSION OF FAMILIES 2018**  
**AVOCA, TEMPLERAINEY**  
**BALLYCOOGUE, BARNISKY**

**PARISH'S OF AVOCA**  
PARISH PRIEST REV FR. DIARMUID BYRNE CO PP  
TEMPLERAINEY, ST. JOSEPHS CHURCH  
WHERE THE MISSION WILL BE HELD  
**Parishioners Join Us Here**  
**Tuesday 22nd May 8pm**  
REV FR DAVID BYRNE FROM ST. CATHERINES, ONTARIO, CANADA  
**Wednesday 23rd May 8pm**  
REV FR BRENDAN KEALY ADM, NT. WILLIAM ST, DUBLIN  
**Thursday 24th May 8pm**  
REV FR BRIAN DOYLE O.P. (DUBLIN)  
**Friday 25th May 8pm (Closing Night)**  
Special Healing Mass For The Sick with Fr Diarmuid Byrne  
With The Relics Of St. Therese Including Relics Of Her  
Blessed Family & Parents (First Visit Here)  
Directed by PAT SWEENEY (Homilist on St. Therese)  
Each Evening Mass - Homily, Benediction  
Morning Mass Each Day During Mission 10am  
To Include Special Intentions For Youth Sitting  
Forecoming Examinations And Parishioners Special Intentions.  
*Devotional Mission Event Under The Auspices Of Liam Ryan*