### **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 fil 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.

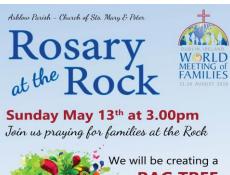
Their lady they name thee, Their mistress proclaim thee, Ah, grant that thy children on earth be as true as long as the bowers are radiant with flowers, as long as the azure shall keep its bright hue. **R**/



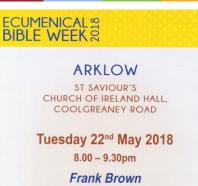
Next date Friday 18th May 7.30pm - 9.00pm 1st - 6th yrs. All welcome. €2 sub. Registration forms are now available in the parish office.



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







Can we Share our Faith without being Annoying? All Welcome

More info at www.bibleweek.ie

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

## **Mass Intentions**

## 12th Mav

Saturdav

6.30 p.m.

10.00 a.m.

Tuesday

8.00 a.m.

10.00 a.m.

8.00 a.m.

10.00 a.m.

Thursday

8.00 a.m.

10.00 a.m.

Friday

8.00 a.m.

10.00 a.m.

Saturday

10.00 a.m.

Wednesday

Mary Leahy **Baby Thea Summer Holt** O'Brien Deirdre Werder Joan Kavanagh Lucy Sweeney Peter Kenny **Baby Jack Gibson** Special Exam Intention 13th May

Kathleen (Kitty) O'Connor Margaret Pender Tom Kinsella

14th May

15th May

16th May

Mary O'Neill Tina Fortune Bernard & Bridget Kavanagh & deceased family members 17th May

Joe Walker 18th May

Maeve Scott (recently deceased) 19th May

# **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.



Our annual walk up Croghan Mountain takes place on Sunday 24th June in aid of 2 projects - Fr. Michael's charity in India

More details to follow

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*  $\in$  38 +  $\in$  12 for the coach (Adult)

*Price*  $\in$  33 +  $\in$  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.





A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY! and also Our Lady's Grotto at Arklow Rock which is in need of some tlc.

