



Weekly Notices for the Churches of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow & St. David, Johnstown commencing Sunday 15th May, 2016

Notices

Mass Intentions

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| Saturday 6.30 p.m. | 14th May James Connolly Bridie Miller nee Clune (Months Mind) |
| Sunday 8.30 a.m. 11.30 a.m. 7.00 p.m. | 15th May - Eamonn O'Brien Deirdre Werder Lucy Sweeney |
| Monday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m. | 16th May - Tina Fortune |
| Tuesday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m. | 17th May - - |
| Wednesday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m. | 18th May - - |
| Thursday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m. | 19th May - - |
| Friday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m. | 20th May - - |
| Saturday 10.00 a.m. | 21st May - |

Gathering Hymn: Come O Creator

Come O Creator Spirit blest,
And in our hearts take up thy rest,
Come with thy grace and heav'
To fill the hearts which thou hast 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 these, their mistress
proclaim thee
O grant that they children and earth be as
true, as long s the bowers are radiant with
flowers,
As long as the azure shall keep its bright hue.

Sympathies are extended to the family and
friends of:



Michael Hayes
The Rock, Arklow

Who died recently. May he rest in peace.

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration takes place here in the Church of Sts. Mary & Peter every Tuesday and Friday from 2pm to 7pm and every Sunday from 2pm —5pm. Time spent in the church during adoration is time spent peacefully. You do not need to know any special prayers, there is no order of ceremony, just come sit a while and spend time in His company. All are most welcome.

- **The Annual Collection for the YOUTH SERVICES section of CROSSCARE (Social Support Agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of Dublin) will be at all Masses this weekend replacing the normal SHARE collection.** CROSSCARE provide a wide range of focused supports and programmes aimed at empowering people to achieve their own potential. Our work is person centred, rights based and supports peer led initiatives that give people the power to make changes in their own lives. Thank you for your continued support.
- **Renewal of the Family Offering:** A canvass of all homes in Arklow and Johnstown got underway last week and will continue over the next two weeks. We would like to thank all volunteers for their time and commitment. We would also like to express our thanks to all households in the parish who have been so welcoming and receptive to parish volunteers.
- The **Festival of the Peoples** takes place in the Church of Sts. Mary & Peter this evening at 7.00 p.m. Mass. This Festival acknowledges all the different cultures and traditions living in the parish and surrounding areas. All are most welcome! There will be international cuisine in Árus Lorcáin at 8.00p.m.
- **May Devotions** will take place after the 10a.m. Mass each Monday during May. In the event of there being a funeral Devotions will not take place.
- **Congratulations** to all the boys and girls from Castletown National School on marking their First Holy Communion this weekend.
- Thank you for supporting this years Lenten fast for **Mutomo Hospital, Kenya.** To date € 6,943.31 has been raised. **There are a small number of cards and sponsorship still outstanding. Can they please be returned to the parish office.**
- **Ecumenical Bible Week 2016 takes place from 15th to 22nd May.** This Monday 16th May the event will be hosted by the Presbyterian Church, on Tuesday 17th, St. Saviours Church of Ireland and on Wednesday 18th the event will take place in Árus Lorcáin. Each evening begins at 8.00 p.m. A full programme of events is available in all Church Porches.
- **The Rosary** will be recited at the grotto in Arklow Rock today and every Sunday during May at 3.00p.m. All are welcome.
- Mass will take place in **St. Ibar's Cemetery, Castletown,** this coming Wednesday 18th May at 7.30 p.m., weather permitting.

COFFEE MORNING
Cake Sale & Raffle
Sunday 22nd May, 2016
Árus Lorcáin, Castletown

All proceeds to parish group travelling to World Youth Day 2016

After 8.30 a.m. & 11.30 a.m. Mass

Church of Sts. Mary and Peter, Arklow

Festival of Faith
27th May to 4th June, 2016

Papal Nuncio Archbishop Charles John Brown
Mark Patrick Hederman
Valerie Cox
Mary O'Brien
Harry Casey
Sr. Helena O'Donoghue
Archbishop Michael Jackson,
(Church of Ireland)
Fr. Peter McVerry S.J.
Archbishop Diarmuid Martin

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PILGRIMAGE to SAN GIOVANNI ROME & ASSISI
Visiting Pietrelcina & Lanciano
3rd October 2016

7 Nights - 2 Rome / 2 Assisi / 3 San Giovanni Rotondo

Cost: €899.00 per person sharing
Spiritual Director: Fr. Binoy Mathew S.V.D.
Tour Company: Joe Walsh Tours Ltd.

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