

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 **Jimmy Eustace, Michelle
Byrne, Sarah Byrne, Conor Doyle, Bridget
Galbraith (née O'Reilly),
Willie Grogan**

Who died recently.
May they rest in peace.



Mass Intentions

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| Saturday 6.30p.m. | 18th May Joe Walker Maureen Holly Peter Kenny John Hurley |
| Sunday 8.30 a.m. 11.30 a.m. 7.00 p.m. | 19th April John McEaney - |
| Monday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m. | 20th May - |
| Tuesday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m. | 21st May - |
| Wednesday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m. | 22nd May - |
| Thursday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m. | 23rd May - |
| Friday 24th May 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m. | - |
| Saturday 25th May | - |



**Congratulations to the
boys and girls from St.
John's senior school
who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend
from Archbishop Diarmuid Martin. We thank him for
taking the time to be with us for this special occasion.**

**Congratulations also to the children from Carysfort N.S. &
Scoil Ghormáin Naofa, Castletown who made their First
Holy Communion this weekend.**

**The Apostolate of Adoration invites Parishioners to the
Adoremus National Eucharistic & Marian Pilgrimage to Knock
Shrine on Friday evening 14th June and or all-day Saturday
15th June. There is a full programme for all. Bishop Phonsie
Cullinan is chief celebrant on Friday evening and Archbishop
Eamon Martin is chief celebrant on the Saturday.**

www.eucharisticadoration.ie or email
info@eucharisticadoration.ie or text **087 2478519** for details.

Weekly Notices for the Churches of
Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow & St. David, Johnstown
Commencing Sunday 19th May 2019

Archdiocese of Dublin

MINISTRY SUNDAY COLLECTION

19th May 2019

Thank you for your support



Passing on the Faith Support for Lay Ministry

This weekend, we will for the first time
hold a new collection which will be
called the *Ministry Sunday Collection*.

This new annual collection will replace
the Share Collection and will be
devoted to support the building up of
new forms of lay ministry in our
parishes. The work of spreading the
Gospel of Jesus in our changing
religious culture will require more lay
men and women working in various
ways alongside our priests at the heart
of parish communities.

The *Ministry Sunday Collection* is about
ensuring that we will have the people
we need - men and women who will be
to the fore in making our parishes
vibrant faith communities into the
future.

While many of those involved will be
volunteers, we will have to equip and
train leaders and provide facilities for
formation. We want to work towards a
situation where all parishes in this
Archdiocese benefit from their gifts
and expertise. The new collection is
one-step in that process.



NOTICES

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

The annual outdoor **Mass and Reflection Service** takes place at St.
Ibar's Church, Arklow Rock on Wednesday 22nd May at 7.30p.m. All
are welcome. (Weather permitting)

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

Some places remain on our **Pilgrimage to Medjugorje** (11th June)
We would love to have you on board with us for the week which
comprises a full programme organised by Joe Walsh Tours. Cost:
€725 incl flights, internal transfers, breakfast/ evening meal for 7
days and full programme of events. The pilgrimage will have a
Priest accompanying us as our Spiritual Director. Contact Eileen on
0876755801 or Joe Walsh on 01 241 0800 for information/bookings.
A bus will leave directly from Arklow on 11th.

The next meeting of the
parish **youth group** is
Friday 24th May at
7.30p.m. in Árus Lorcaín



Best wishes to all
students who will
graduate from St. Mary's
College on Tue 21st May 2019

Procession celebrating the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima (Mon 13th May)



INVITATION

The Servant of God

FRANK DUFF

Founded the Legion of Mary
7 September 1921

Born 7 June 1889
Died 7 Nov 1980

Annual Commemoration Ceremony
Glasnevin Cemetery
Sunday June 9th 2019 - at 3pm

SPEAKER: Fr. Eamon McCarthy

Ceremony will conclude with procession to grave of Frank Duff
Ceremony will be held in chapel near main gate of cemetery, Finglas Rd.
Buses from City, Parnell St. - No's 40, 60A, 60B, 60C.

Gaelscoil Parent's Association Notice

The Parent's Association of the Gaelscoil in Arklow have organised a
coffee morning with a raffle taking place in the Gaelscoil on May 31st from
9am till 3pm and an evening kids disco. The event is in aid of a pupil,
Sarah O'Gorman. *Sarah is seriously ill with lyme disease and tick related
infections, she went from being an energetic young girl to being barely able to
move and is in a lot of pain. Her family have travelled to America for diagnosis
and intensive treatment there as there was none available to her here in
Ireland.*