



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

Mass Intentions

Saturday 6.30 p.m.	21st May Marie Byrne William Byrne Jack Gibson May O Neill Lizzie & Jimmy Kenny
Sunday 8.30 a.m. 11.30 a.m. 7.00 p.m.	22nd May - Marie Kinsella Betty Gregory Annette Cloke (nee Kearon) Matthew McCrudden
Monday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	23rd May - -
Tuesday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	24th May Joe Boland -
Wednesday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	25th May - -
Thursday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	26th May - -
Friday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	27th May - -
Saturday 10.00 a.m.	28th May Elizabeth Keegan

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:



Joe Walker
Robert Drozdziel
Elizabeth Ebbitt
Frances Gibson

Who died recently. May they 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.

Notices

- **Renewal of the Family Offering:** The canvass of all homes in Arklow and Johnstown will continue over the next few weeks. We would like to thank all volunteers for their continued efforts. We would also like to express our thanks to all households in the parish who have been so welcoming and receptive to parish Volunteers. We would also like to acknowledge all envelopes already returned.
- **Pope Francis has chosen Ireland to host the 9th World Meeting of Families during 2018. The dates and theme of the Meeting will be announced by Pope Francis himself. Next weekend, the 28th / 29th May the SHARE collection will be replaced with a collection for the support of this.**
- **Sincere thanks for your support of last weekends collection for the Youth Services part of CROSSCARE. The amount raised in our parish was €1876.00.**
- **During the upcoming Festival of Faith there will be a Healing Mass and Anointing of the Sick on Monday 30th May at 8.00p.m.** The speaker on the night will be Mary O'Brien from the Arklow Cancer Support Group. Transport to and from the church will be available on the night. If you, a family member or friend would like to avail of this please leave your details for the attention of Jim Furlong in the Parish Office.
- Thank you to all who was involved in any way with last weekends 'Festival of the Peoples'.
- **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 Scoil Iosagain, Coolgreany and St. Patrick's N.S. on making their First Holy Communion this weekend in St. David's Church, Johnstown.

Church of Sts. Mary and Peter, Arklow

Festival of Faith

27th May to 4th June, 2016

Fri 27 th May	8.00p.m.	Opening Mass. Papal Nuncio, His Excellency Archbishop Charles John Brown
Sat 28 th May	6.30p.m.	Abbot Dom Mark Patrick Hedderman, Abbot, Glenstal Abbey
Sun 29 th May	7.00 p.m.	Valerie Cox of RTE fame (working with refugees / displaced people)
Mon 30 th May	8.00 p.m.	Healing Mass & Anointing of the Sick. Speaker Mary O'Brien, Arklow Cancer Support Group
Tue 31 st May	8.00 p.m.	Harry Casey, Accord 'The Joys and Challenges of Family Life'
Wed 1 st June	8.00 p.m.	Service of Mercy & Reconciliation with several priests available. Speaker Sr. Helena O'Donoghue (Religious Sister of Mercy)
Thur 2 nd June	8.00p.m.	Inter Church Service. Preacher: Most Rev. Michael Jackson, Church of Ireland, Archbishop of Dublin.
Fri 3 rd June	8.00p.m.	Fr. Peter McVerry S.J. 'The God I believe in'
Sat 4 th June	6.30 p.m.	Closing Mass. Archbishop Diarmuid Martin

All Welcome.

- **Just a reminder about our upcoming Parish Pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi and San Giovanni in October. There are a few places remaining. If you are interested please contact the Parish Office.**
- Thank you for supporting this years Lenten fast for **Mutomo Hospital, Kenya. Please note that this is the last week for return of cards and sponsorship. They can be returned to the Parish Office during office hours up to Friday 27th May.**
- **The Rosary** will be recited at the grotto in Arklow Rock today and every Sunday during May at 3.00p.m. All are welcome.
- A **Talk on Bereavement** will take place on Thursday 26th May in the Grand Hotel in Wicklow at 8.00p.m. The Guest speaker is Fr. Jim Cogley. The talk will help explain all aspects of loss and recovery in the stages of bereavement.
- **Mercy International Association** are holding a day designed for caregivers, those in the healing ministries and those involved in works of Mercy on Saturday 11 June from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. In their Centre in Baggot Street. The cost of the day is €35 incl lunch. Register by Thursday 9 June. Email bookings@mercyinternational.ie or Tel: 01-6618061