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/

6.30p.m. Hazel Ebbitt

Lizzie & Jimmy Kenny

Sunday

11.30 a.m.

Kathleen Brennan (Months Mind) Oliver Brennan Ronnie O'Neill (B'day remembrance.

7.00 p.m.

8.00 a.m. **Special Intention**

8.00 a.m.

30th May

Kathleen & Pat Lawlor 10.00 a.m.

Friday 31st May

10.00 a.m.

The Ascension of the Lord

> Sunday 9th June 2019

Pentecost Sunday

St. David, Johnstown

Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow &

Weekly Notices for the Churches of

Commencing Sunday 26th May 2019

Mass Intentions

Saturday 25th May

Betty Gregory

26th April

8.30 a.m. Mary O'Connell

Monday 27th May

10.00 a.m.

Tuesday 28th May

10.00 a.m.

Wednesday 29th May

8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.

Thursday

8.00 a.m.

8.00 a.m.

1st June **Saturday**

10.00 a.m.

Easter: May 31st Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sunday 2nd June 2019



Congratulations to the children from Ss Michael & Peter's school who made their First Holy Communion this weekend.



Congratulations to all parish workers who contributed in any way to make sure everything was in top shape for the Archbishop's visit. Thank you!



(Archbishop Martin with Arklow Parish Altar Servers)

NOTICES

Parish Golf Classic: Preparations for the upcoming Golf Classic in aid of the church refurbishment project on Friday 21st June are going well. We need some volunteers to help with selling raffle tickets, if you can help please contact Fr. Michael or the Parish Office.

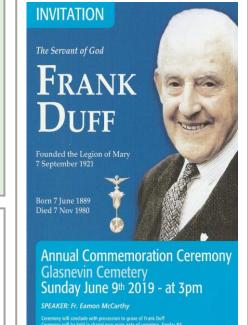
Family Offering: The new family offering boxes will begin the first Sunday in June. Boxes can be collected from the parish office.

Arklow Parish Lourdes Group: This year's pilgrimage takes place from 3rd – 10th September. Bookings are taken every Friday morning from 10.30 – 12.30 in the Delaney room in Árus Lorcáin. (Dermot & Bridget Greene 087-631 4437).

Art Exhibition: Local artist Patrick Power will have an exhibition of his work in Arklow Library starting June 6th and continue for the month. All are invited to come along and take a look.

Why not try an MPhil in **Christian Theology**? Here at the Loyola Institute, Trinity College Dublin, we offer an excellent suite of modules, and opportunities to dialogue with fascinating classmates, with a variety of experiences of Church. Teaching is in the evening. For further details email Helen at loyola@tcd.ie Generous scholarships available.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival, Clongowes Wood College, Co. Kildare. Ages 16-35/donation only / free busses. For more information check out www.youth2000.ie or 'youth2000' on social media.



Holy Land Pilgrimage

Last October the parish had a wonderful pilgrimage to the Holy Land. It will be a few years before the next parish pilgrimage but for those who missed out last October and would like to go this year, a very similar trip, organised by the same Tour Company with direct flight is available 13-21 September 2019. Prices from €1695. Like last year there will be four separate parishes on the flight, each with priest from Dublin diocese and local quide. Information and Bookings are directly with MAP Travel and NOT the Parish Office.

www.maptravel.ie info@maptravel.ie dermot.nestor@maptravel.ie 01 8783111.

Lost Property

Over time many items have been left behind in the church. These have all been gathered up and are now in the Parish Office. Any items which have not been claimed by Friday 31st May will be donated to a charity shop.



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.