

### 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/**

*A new **European Data Protection law, the General Data Protection Regulation ("GDPR")**, is being introduced on 25 May 2018. This new law applies to any organisation, including our parish that manages and processes people's personal information. We are now working on ways of ensuring that what we do with your information is compliant with this new law. It is a work in progress and over the next few months we will keep you informed through the parish website and in the newsletter as policies are put in place. If you have any questions about this please do not hesitate to contact the parish office.*

### Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday</b> 6.30 p.m.	<b>26th May</b> -
<b>Sunday</b> 8.30 a.m. 11.30 a.m. 7.00 p.m.	<b>27th May</b> - - Bernard Mulpeter (Month's Mind)
<b>Monday</b> 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	<b>28th May</b> John & Phil Murphy Deceased members of Breen & Byrne Families
<b>Tuesday</b> 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	<b>29th May</b> - -
<b>Wednesday</b> 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	<b>30th May</b> - Kathleen & Pat Lawlor
<b>Thursday</b> 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	<b>31st May</b> - -
<b>Friday</b> 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	<b>1st June</b> Altar List of the Dead Altar List of the Dead
<b>Saturday</b> 10.00 a.m.	<b>2nd June</b> -



### A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY!

Our annual walk up Croghan Mountain takes place on **Sunday 24th June** in aid of 2 projects - Fr. Michael's charity in India and also Our Lady's Grotto at Arklow Rock which is in need of some tlc.

More details to follow



Notices for the Churches of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow & St. David, Johnstown - Sunday 27th May 2018

## NOTICES



Congratulations to all the children from Ss Michael & Peter school who make their **First Holy Communion** this Sunday.

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

**1 Day Retreat to Lough Derg:** Travelling on the 18th of August, Retreat takes place on the 19th. For further information please contact Breda Fitzgerald 086-3073060.

The Wicklow Hospice is very grateful to all the Parishioners of Saints Mary and Peter Church in Arklow **€431.06 was raised from the church gate collection on the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> of May.** Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



### ABLAZE Youth Hub

Friday 1st June 7.30pm-9pm in Árus Lorcaín for 1st - 6th years.

Please contact parish office if this is your first time attending.

**By now the results of our referendum have been issued. Please pray for our country, that all divisions will be healed and that we will live our lives thanking God for the gift of all life - mothers, fathers and children.**

## PARISH FAMILY BAKE OFF

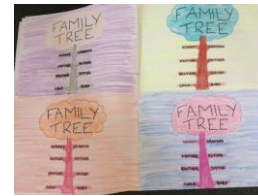


All the entries were amazing and everyone will be getting a prize. The overall winner is the **Keenan Family**. Thank you to all the families who took part and to all the parishioners who helped with the judging. Prize giving after Family Mass 6.30pm 9th June.

[www.worldmeeting2018.ie](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie)

### World Meeting of Families – Arklow Parish

**WMOF** - Art and Poetry competition open to all school going children. Closing date 6th June.



**ART** - 4th class and post primary: Picture using any medium in an Andy Warhol style . MY FAMILY. What reminds you of your Family. A3 size

**POETRY** -4th class up to 6th year post primary - MY FAMILY No more than 50 words, written electronically, font size 16, any style, A4.

**PROJECT ON POPE FRANCIS** 2nd-3rd class Project on Pope Francis or Letter to Pope Francis -"What would you ask Pope Francis?"

**FLAT FRANCIS PROJECT** for JI, SI 1st class or any family in the parish. Take Flat Francis with you on your family adventures, take photos and pray the Pope's intentions as a family. More information on the Parish Website Facebook or parish office.

**Help needed:** Do you attend the 10am Mass and have half an hour spare to judge the art and poetry competition? Thursday 7th June after 10am Mass with a cup of tea.



### Corpus Christi Procession

Our annual Corpus Christi procession involving all the **First Holy Communicants** will take place next Sunday 3rd June at the 11.30 am Mass. All the **Communion children** will process around the scenic church grounds with **Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament**. Refreshments will be served afterwards to the **Holy Communion children**.

### Prayer for Examination Time

God of wisdom: guide me as I choose questions and in the way I answer them.

God of peace: keep me calm so that I will do the best that I can.

God of understanding: help me put all of this into perspective.

I ask these prayers in the name of Jesus, friend of students. Amen.