

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/



Congratulations! (children who were
part of award winning St. Patrick's Day
float)



Please remember in your prayers the 120 children and their
families from Ss Michael & Peter school who will make their
First Holy Communion on Sunday 27th May at 11.30 am. Mass

Arklow Parish - World Meeting of Families

Parish Family Bake Off

19th and 20th May 2018

Families are invited to bake a cake with the theme of 'FAMILY'

Cakes will be exhibited in **Árus Lorcáin** after 6.30pm, 8.30am and 11.30am Masses with a cup of tea.
There will be prizes for the best cakes.

Contact parish office for details Tel: 0402-31716
www.worldmeeting2018.ie

Registration forms available in the sacristy, schools and Arus Lorcain.

Arklow Parish - Church of Sts. Mary & Peter

Rosary at the Rock

Sunday May 13th at 3.00pm
Join us praying for families at the Rock

We will be creating a **RAG TREE** where petitions will be left. All are welcome.

Gates at Roadstone open at 2.30pm.

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ECUMENICAL BIBLE WEEK 2018

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ST SAVIOUR'S
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Tuesday 22nd May 2018
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Weekly Notices for the Churches of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow & St. David, Johnstown – Sunday 6th May 2018

Mass Intentions

Saturday 6.30 p.m.	5th May Bridie Noctor (Month's Mind) Marion Davies John Mates
Sunday 8.30 a.m. 11.30 a.m.	6th May Thomas Fitzpatrick Mary Hagan Patrick O'Connell Tom O'Brien Jimmy Nolan (Month's Mind) Jack & Ellen Keogh & deceased family members. Eddie Fitzgerald May Forde
7.00 p.m.	7th May -
Monday 11.00 a.m.	8th May -
Tuesday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	9th May -
Wednesday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	10th May John Hurley
Thursday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	11th May -
Friday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	12th May -

If you would like to book a Mass intention please contact the parish office on 0402-31716 or call in Mon to Thur 9 a.m. to 5.00p.m. and Fri

With Sympathy

Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of

Vidmantas Liauksminas (Fr. Redmond Pk.
Teresa Byrne (Connolly Street)
who died recently.
May they rest in peace.

WMOF Pray-a-thon

Calling all children and families to pray for family members in preparation for WMOF.

Children will receive a Pray-a-thon booklet at all the Masses this weekend and at Family Bake Off and Prayer at the Rock.

As Monday is a Bank Holiday there will be one morning Mass at 11.00 a.m.

Welcome to the **Kiltegan Fathers** who are with us this weekend at the request of Archbishop Martin. *Today there are 281 Kiltegan priests of whom 28 are African and a further 58 students in Africa preparing for the priesthood. That seed was sown by the Irish Church and has grown over time. Through this visit the Kiltegan Fathers wish to recall how missionary work is central to our faith and to thank people for their continued support.*

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

Our second **Holy Hour** in the series **for the Sanctity of Human Life takes place this Tuesday 8th May** from 8p.m. to 9p.m. in the Church of Sts. Mary & Peter. All are welcome. Please pray for the protection of all human life.

This week's edition of the **'Choose Life 2018'** newsletter from the Irish Bishops is available in all church porches. Please take one home.

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

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society are organising a bus to **Knock** on Saturday 23rd of June. If interested please contact Ann on 087-1335451.

The **Service of Light** for all Confirmation candidates and their families takes place on June 7th at 7p.m. The Gospel choir will provide the music. Remember to bring your Baptismal candle.

Rosary and Benediction will take place at Scarnagh Grotto this Sunday at 3.00p.m. All are welcome.

An information evening about an **Alcohol & Substance Abuse Prevention Programme** takes place in the Castletown Liam Mellows Club House, Tomnahealy on Tuesday 8th May at 8p.m. This event is for adults only.

A **Mass for the Sick** with anointing of the sick takes place on Saturday 12th May at 8p.m. in Castletown Church All welcome to attend.

Bring flowers the rarest.....



Creating a May Altar in your Home:

The WMOF parish group invite families to create a small altar in their home during the month of May. The altar is traditionally dedicated to Mary, the mother of God as May is the Marian month when Catholics give special praise and honour to Jesus' mother Mary, gifted to us as our mother too.

Creating your Family Altar: Involve all family members on the decision about where to place the altar and gather the family together to set the altar. Ensure it is clearly accessible to all members of the family and visitors.

- ❖ Flowers – May is the beginning of summer. Go on a nature walk as a family and gather wild flowers.
- ❖ A candle, cloths of colourful materials, a statue of Our Lady.
- ❖ Prayers or items of devotion such as rosary beads that express our love and honour to Mary.

PRAY – As a family choose a suitable time for you to pray together. Over the next few weeks, we will be putting different prayers dedicated to the Blessed Virgin in the newsletter. Grandparents may wish to set up a May Altar in their home for their grandchildren.

Please take a photo of your May Altar and send to ppwarklow@gmail.com we will put them up in the church and on our website and Facebook page.

Our Parish Day at WMOF 2018 Congress

If you would like to join us as a parish group going for the day to the WMOF 2018 Congress on Thursday 23rd August please contact the parish office. Talks, workshops, stalls and afternoon Mass.

- Tickets are €38.
- Pensioners, unwaged and students over 18yrs €33.
- Children under 18yrs are free but need to be registered.
- A lunch voucher can be purchased for €10.
- Price for a seat on the coach is to follow.
- Please note if you purchase a single day ticket you are guaranteed a ticket for the final Mass in Phoenix Park.
- Single tickets for the Final Mass have not been released as yet. They will be free.



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