



Weekly Notices for the Churches of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow & St. David, Johnstown commencing Sunday 8th May, 2016

Notices

Mass Intentions

Saturday 6.30 p.m.	7th May John Mates Mary Forde Maureen Holly Annie Bermingham Peter Kenny John Hurley
Sunday 8.30 a.m. 11.30 a.m.	8th May - Kathleen (Kitty) O Connor Tom O'Brien Mary Hagan Alfie Dowling (Months Mind) George Boyle (Months Mind) Patrick O'Connell Elizabeth Killeen
7.00 p.m.	-
Monday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	9th May - Nancy O'Reilly
Tuesday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	10th May Evelyn Cooke -
Wednesday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	11th May - Thomas & Elizabeth Byrne
Thursday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	12th May - -
Friday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	13th May Mary Leahy John & Phil Murphy Tom Kinsella
Saturday 10.00 a.m.	14th May Sanie Loughlin

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.

R/Chorus

Sympathies are extended to the family and
friends of:

Kathleen O'Reilly, Lr Main Street, Arklow



Who died recently.
May she rest in peace.

- **The Annual Collection for the YOUTH SERVICES section of CROSSCARE (Social Support Agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of Dublin) will be at all Masses next weekend, 14th & 15th May. This will replace the normal SHARE collection. CROSSCARE provide a wide range of focused supports and programmes aimed at empowering people to achieve their own potential. Our work is person centred, rights based and supports peer led initiatives that give people the power to make changes in their own lives.**
- The **Festival of the Peoples** takes place in the Church of Sts. Mary & Peter on Sunday May 15th at 7.00 p.m. Mass. This Festival acknowledges all the different cultures and traditions living in the parish and surrounding areas. All are most welcome! There will be international cuisine in Árus Lorcáin at 8.00p.m.
- **May Devotions** will take place after the 11a.m. Mass this Monday and on the subsequent Mondays of May after the 10a.m. Mass. In the event of there being a funeral Devotions will not take place.
- Thank you for supporting this years Lenten fast for **Mutomo Hospital, Kenya**. To date €6,944.31 has been raised. **As we are anxious to forward the proceeds to the hospital, we ask that all remaining cards and sponsorship be returned to the Parish Office please.**
- **Ecumenical Bible Week 2016 takes place from 15th to 22nd May.** On Monday 16th May the event will be hosted by the Presbyterian Church, on Tuesday 17th, St. Saviours Church of Ireland and on Wednesday 18th the event will take place in Árus Lorcáin. Each evening begins at 8.00 p.m. A full programme of events is available in all Church Porches.
- **The Rosary** will be recited at the grotto in Arklow Rock today and every Sunday during May at 3.00p.m. All are welcome.
- **St. Joseph's Young Priests Society**—Following a successful inaugural meeting held on 27th April the first monthly meeting of the renewed Arklow Branch of the Society will be held in Árus Lorcáin on Monday 9th May after 10 a.m. Mass. All are welcome to come along to this meeting and future monthly meeting will be held on the first Monday of the month after 10 a.m. Mass. A bus is going to **Knock Shrine** on Saturday June 25th. The cost will be €20.00 To book a seat please call Ann on 087-1335451.
- **PolskaEire Festival—Two Cultures, One Place:** International Children's Day, 22nd May, 2015 at 12 noon in Arklow C.B.S. and on 22nd May in Christy's Bar & Restaurant at 9.00 p.m.

COFFEE MORNING
Cake Sale & Raffle
Sunday 22nd May, 2016
Árus Lorcáin, Castlepark

All proceeds to parish group travelling to World Youth Day 2016

After 8.30 a.m. & 11.30 a.m. Mass

Church of Sts. Mary and Peter, Arklow

Festival of Faith
27th May to 4th June, 2016

Papal Nuncio Archbishop Charles John Brown
Mark Patrick Hederman
Valerie Cox
Mary O'Brien
Harry Casey
Sr. Helena O'Donoghue
Archbishop Michael Jackson,
(Church of Ireland)
Fr. Peter McVerry S.J.
Archbishop Diarmuid Martin

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The Parish of Sts. Mary & Peter
invite you to a
Festival of the Peoples
Please come and celebrate with us!

Sunday 15th May, 2016
Mass at 7.00p.m. in
the Church of Sts. Mary & Peter

International Cuisine in Árus Lorcáin at 8.00p.m.

Children most welcome.
Why not wear your national costume?