



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/**

Weekly Notices for the Churches of
Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow & St. David, Johnstown
Commencing Sunday 5th May 2019

Mass Intentions	
Saturday 6.30p.m.	4th May James & Sarah Redmond May Ford Liam Ryan
Sunday 8.30 a.m. 11.30 a.m.	5th May - Sheila Barnes John Mates Marion Davies Derek Gadden Kitty O'Connor Mary Hagan Des & Christina Lawless Patrick O'Connell Tom O'Brien Seamus Hunt Tyrrell (Months Mind) James Byrne
Monday 10.00 a.m.	6th May Evelyn Cooke Jack & Ellen Keogh & deceased family members
Tuesday	7th May 8.00 a.m. / 10.00 a.m.
Wednesday	8th May 8.00 a.m. / 10.00 a.m.
Thursday	9th May 8.00 a.m. / 10.00 a.m.
Friday	10th May 8.00 a.m. / 10.00 a.m.
Saturday	11th May 10.00 a.m. -



Johnstown Sunday 12th May There will be
no 10am Mass. Mass will be at **11.30am.**
All are welcome to pray for and support the
children receiving First Holy Communion.

Arklow Saturday 18th May. There will be
no 10 a.m. Mass. The children of St. Johns
Senior School will receive the **Sacrament of
Confirmation at 11 a.m. Celebrant
Archbishop Diarmuid Martin.**

*Congratulations to our newly commissioned
Altar Servers.*



NOTICES

Next Sunday is **Vocation Sunday.** This day is set aside each year
to pray for vocations, especially to the Priesthood and Religious
Orders. The SHARE collection will be replaced at all Masses with a
collection for the support of Dublin Diocesan Students preparing
for Ordination to the Priesthood.

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

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

The next meeting of the **Parish Youth Group** is Friday 10th May in
Arus Lorcaín from 7.30pm - 9.00pm. for 1st to 6th yrs, Friendship, fun
and food!

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

The annual celebration of **Rosary & Benediction** takes place today
at Scarnagh Grotto at 3p.m. All are welcome.

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 Árus Lorcaín. (Dermot & Bridget
Greene 087-631 4437).

Carysfort National School are holding a **Car Boot Sale** Fundraiser
on Saturday 8th June from 2 to 5 at the school.
To make a booking: Tara 087-7417052.



Join us on the Longest Day of the Year and
support the Parish Refurbishment Project.

Raffle tickets
€5 each or book of 5 for €20.
From the Parish Office or from Fr. Michael



Legion of Mary

The next Frank Duff meeting is Wed
8th May at 7.30p.m. in Árus Lorcaín.

Mass to commemorate the
**75th Anniversary of
Venerable Edel Quinn**



on Sunday 12th May 2019
at 3p.m. Holy Spirit Oratory,
Newcastle, Co. Wicklow.

Celebrant: Rev. Sean Canon Smith

The annual pilgrimage to **Knock** takes
place on Sunday 29th September. For
more details contact Mary 0402-39713
or Margaret 087-2989512



First Holy Communion Dates

Gaelscoil 12th May 10 a.m.
Johnstown 12th May 11.30 a.m.
Castletown 19th May 11a.m.
Sts Michael & Peter 26th May 10a.m.

Dates of Confirmation

St. John's, Arklow 18th May at 11 a.m.
Castletown 15th June at 11 a.m.



*Thank you to everyone who took part in the
ecumenical Good Friday walk*

Sympathies and prayers are
extended to the family and friends of



John Purcell
Who died recently.
May he rest in peace.