

Saturday 13th December
6.30pm

Finan Doyle (Month's Mind)
Paddy & Stasia O'Toole (Anniv)
Theo Hickson & Family (Anniv)

Sunday 14th December
8.30am

Nadine Lott (6th Anniv)

11.30am

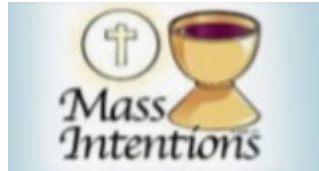
Doreen Mulhall (Month's Mind)
Peter Hagan (Month's Mind)
Patrick Thompson (Jnr)
(1st Anniv)
Martin Kenny (2nd Anniv)
Billy Kelly (15th Anniv)
Paddy & Rose Thompson
(Anniv)
Patrick Thompson & Elizabeth
Thompson (20th Anniv)
Patrick Jones (Anniv)
Nicholas Jones (Anniv)
Corina Papa (Anniv)
Eugene Tansey (Anniv)
Mark Canavan (Anniv)

Monday 15th December
10am

Ned Nicholson (Anniv)
Christmas Intention
Gerald Hudson
Elizabeth Hudson
Mary Hudson Myler
John Myler
Fr Mayhu

Tuesday 16th December
10am

Stacy Doyle (1st Anniv)
Mary Brauders (4th Anniv)



Wednesday 17th December
10am

Lily Murray (1st Anniv)
Angelo Aprile (Anniv)

Johnstown

Sunday 14th December
10am

Angela O'Leary (Anniv)



Liturgical Calendar
December

Thursday 18th St Flannan
Saturday 20th St Fachanan



CHRISTMAS
CAROL SERVICE

ARKLOW PARISH

SUNDAY 21ST DECEMBER 3PM



The Pope's Intentions

December 2025

For Christians in areas of
conflict

Let us pray that Christians living
in areas of war or conflict,
especially in the Middle East,
might be seeds of peace,
reconciliation and hope.



We have many parishioners who
came to Mass regularly who are
now sick or confined to their
homes. If you know of anybody
who would like a visit from the
Priest with Holy Communion &
Anointing of the Sick please
contact Siobhán 085 2534718

Parish of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow

with St David's Johnstown

Third Sunday of Advent

Gaudete Sunday

14th December 2025

Gaudete Sunday

The third Sunday of Advent is also called Gaudete Sunday. Gaudete is a Latin word that means "rejoice." We mark this Sunday by the Priest wearing a pink Vestment and lighting a pink candle instead of a purple one on the Advent wreath. It is a reminder that the Advent season is a season of joy because our salvation is already at hand. The Third Candle symbolizes joy and is called the "Shepherd's Candle." To the Shepherd's great joy, the angels announced that Jesus came from humble, unimportant people like them, too. In liturgy, the colour rose signifies joy.



With Sympathy

Sympathies are extended to the
family and friends of

Bethia Walsh

Mary Doyle (née Kearon)

Mary Alyward (née Rutledge)

&

John Conway

May they rest in peace.

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SAMARITANS

Gathering Hymn

O Come, O Come Emmanuel
To free your captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile
here,
Until the Son of God
appears.

Rejoice, Rejoice O Israel,
To you shall come
Emmanuel

O come great daystar,
radiance bright ,

And heal us with your
glorious light,

Disperse the gloomy clouds
of night.

And death's dark shadows
put to fight.

Rejoice, Rejoice, O Israel,
To you shall come
Emmanuel.

Recessional Hymn

When creation was begun,
God had chosen you to be,
Mother of his blessed son,
Holy Mary full of grace.

Ave, Ave, Ave Maria.

When Creation was restored

You were there beside the
Lord, Whom you cherished
and adored Holy Mary full of
grace.

Ave, Ave, Ave Maria.

Lead us to your child above

He will teach us how to love

How to pity and forgive

Holy Mary full of grace.

Ave, Ave, Ave Maria.