



Saturday 14th December 6.30pm

Margaret (Peggy) McDonald (Month's Mind)

(Anniv)

Colm Kelly

Fred Ryan

Paddy McManus,

John McManus

Baby Carter McManus

Billy Kelly

Sunday 15th December 8.30

Michael & Annie McDonald

Edward Nicholson

11.30am

Liam Doyle (Months's Mind)

Paddy Murray (13th Anniv)

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Margaret Doyle

Thomas, Ita & Tiernan McBride

Elizabeth Hudson

Gerald Hudson

Mary Hudson Myler

John Myler

Fr Mayhue

Christine Power

Paddy Murray

Monday 16th December 10am

Molloy Family

Friday 20th December 10am

Kavanagh Family Intention

Caryl Breslin (7th Anniv)

Castletown 14th December 8pm

Dorothy Reeves (2nd Anniv)

Christmas Penitential Services

Monday 16th December

Wicklow Church 7.30pm

Tuesday 17th December

Rathdrum Church 7.30pm

Wednesday 18th December

Arklow Church 7.30pm

Alternatively

Confession after 10am Mass every Saturday Morning

Confession Christmas Eve after 10am Mass

Confession

St Patrick's Church

Castletown

Saturday 21st December 7.30pm

School Carol Services

Sts Michael & Peter Junior School Carol Service
Wednesday 18th Dec 11.30am

St John's Senior School Carol Service
Wednesday 18th Dec 1.30pm

St Mary's College Carol Service
Thursday 19th Dec 2pm

The Pope's Intentions

December 2024

Let us pray that this Jubilee Year strengthen our faith, helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in our daily lives, and that it may transform us into pilgrims of Christian hope.

Mass Schedule for Christmas, Christmas Eve

Mass 10am
(followed by Individual Confession)

Children's Mass 5pm

Christmas Vigil Mass 7pm

- Christmas Night*
- Concelebrated Mass 9pm*

Christmas Day

- Arklow Masses 8.30am & 11.30am*
- Polish Mass 10am*
- Johnstown St David's 10am*
- Castletown St Patrick's 11am*

Liturgical Calendar December

Wed 18th St Flannan

Friday 20th St Fachanan

Saturday 21st St Peter Canisius

Thanks a Bunch

Thanks to all the kind people who have given a kind donation of flowers or money for flowers. A big thanks to all.

We remember all our parishioners who are sick or in hospital at this time. We will keep them in our thoughts and prayers.

Parish of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow

with St David's Johnstown

15th December 2024

Third Sunday of Advent

Gaudete Sunday



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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 **Maureen (Mary Jane) Curran (née Lacey)**
May she rest in peace.

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ARKLOW PARISH

CAROL SERVICE

SUNDAY DECEMBER 22ND @ 3PM

Advent & Christmas newsletter are available in the Church with Christmas Dues envelopes

Comfort & Joy
Christmas Concert
In Aid of Mother Kevin Missions
Methodist Hall Ferrybank

❄️ Thursday 19th December 7.30pm
Tickets available in Árus Lorcáin & Delightfully Delicious Ferrybank
Admin €10
Raffle on the night with great prizes and Complimentary Mulled Wine & Mince Pies

Bereavement Support

The Irish Hospice Foundation provides a free Bereavement Support Line. This National Freephone Service is available from 10am to 1pm, Monday to Friday, by calling 1800 807077. Visit www.hospicefoundation.ie for more information.

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.