

Entrance Hymn:

**'Christ be near at either hand'**

Christ be near at either hand,  
Christ behind, before me stand,  
Christ with me where e'er I go,  
Christ around, above, below.

Christ be in my heart and mind,  
Christ within my soul enshrined.  
Christ control my wayward heart;  
Christ abide and ne'er depart.

Christ my life and only way,  
Christ my lantern night and day;  
Christ be my unchanging friend,  
guide and shepherd to the end.

Recessional Hymn:

**Here I am Lord**

I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin,  
my hand will save.  
I who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?

**R/ Here I am Lord, is it I Lord.  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go Lord, if you lead me,  
I will hold your people in my heart.**

I the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend  
the poor and lame. I will set a feast for  
them. My hand will save. Finest bread I  
will provide, till their hearts be  
satisfied. I will give my life to  
them. Whom shall I send? R/

**Mass Intentions**

<b>Saturday</b> 6.30 p.m.	<b>17th November</b> May Lynch Leonard Hughes Edward Byrne Seamie Forde
<b>Sunday</b> 8.30 a.m. 11.30 a.m.	<b>18th November</b> - James Colvin Eddie Rowan Lucy Cronin (née Bermingham) Maureen & Christy May Anthony Weadick John Keenan Dympna Keenan
<b>Monday</b> 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	<b>19th November</b> - -
<b>Tuesday</b> 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	<b>20th November</b> - -
<b>Wednesday</b> 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	<b>21st November</b> Alice & Julie O'Keefe John Dillon Connie (Bridget) Walker
<b>Thursday</b> 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	<b>22nd November</b> - May Lynch
<b>Friday</b> 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	<b>23rd November</b> - Paddy Lipsett
<b>Saturday</b> 10.00 a.m.	<b>24th November</b> Martina O'Toole



Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of **Caroline O'Regan (née Walker)**

who died recently. May she rest in peace.

**Eucharistic Adoration**



Jesus invites you to spend some quality time in the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every Sunday 2pm to 6pm Tuesday 2pm to 7pm and Friday 2pm to 7pm.

**'Night Fever'**

30th November 2018  
7.00 p.m. to 9.00p.m.

Further details to follow.



A Mass of Thanksgiving for the Gift of Priesthood will take place on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November next, the Feast of Christ the King at 3.30pm in St. Andrew's Church, Westland Row.



**Children's Look Newsletter:**

Families & grandparents please take a copy home. It is available after each Mass and helps adults and children prepare for the following weekend Mass. It supports parents/guardians in handing on the faith through scripture, internet clips, craft, games and baking ideas. Next weekend the Feast of Christ the King we have a competition, so make sure you pick up your copy.



**Unwrapping the Christmas Gift**

**Are the names of the 'Three Wise Men' mentioned in the Bible?**

Explore the Gospel accounts of the Birth of Jesus in a new way on the 3 Wednesday's of Advent at 7.30p.m. in Árus Lorcaín.

**Notices for the Churches of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow and St. David, Johnstown Sunday 18th November 2018**

Thank you for supporting last weekend's collection to help defray the cost of the recent **World Meeting of Families** and visit of **Pope Francis**. €1650 was raised in our parish.

Thank you to all parishioners who have returned their **Altar List of the Dead** envelopes. Your loved ones will be remembered throughout November and on the first Friday of each month for the rest of the year.

The **Legion of Mary** invites you to pray the Rosary in St. Gabriel's Cemetery each Sunday during the month of November at 3.00p.m. Please pray for all the holy souls during the month of November by visiting the graveyard and in Mass.

**1914 - 1918 Commemoration** on Sunday 18th November @ 2p.m. at the **Woodenbridge War Memorial**. Oration by former Taoiseach John Bruton and opening of the new exhibition centre. All are welcome.

**Arklow Vikings Special Olympics Club AGM** will take place on Friday 7th December at 8 in the café at the sports centre. All parents are asked to attend.

**Tax Reclaim Scheme:** Thank you to all who contribute to the Family Offering which maintains the churches & parish buildings and other running costs incurred by the parish. Insurance alone costs in excess of €16,000 annually. We sent out requests for the Tax Reclaim Scheme which enables the parish to reclaim any tax paid on contributions (family offering and dues) in excess of €250 per annum. Many thanks to those who have returned their forms. If you would still like to take part we look forward to receiving your completed form. All help is most welcome. Thank you.



**Family News!**

Advent workshop for children from 2<sup>nd</sup> class to 6<sup>th</sup> class **THURSDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER** in Árus Lorcaín. Choose from the first session 3.30pm - 4.30pm or second session 5.00pm- 6.00pm.

Please contact the parish office 0402 31716 to register. Spaces are limited, so hurry. Cost €2 per child. If you as a parent/guardian/grandparent can help at the workshop, we would like to hear from you. **REGISTER BY TUESDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER** FUN, GAMES, ARTS, CRAFTS and PRAYER on the theme of **ADVENT**

**New Altar Servers:** Training begins on **Saturday 1st December from 11am - 12 noon**, four sessions initially. A child must be in 3rd class and upward to be an Altar Server. Please contact the parish office 0402 31716 to register your child. Our Altar serving teams would really like new members to join them in this great ministry.



**Young People's Parish Choir:** Practice **Tuesday 20th November 3.30pm - 4.15pm** Arus Lorcaín. We are still looking for new members 3rd- 6th class. Come and join the group and have fun.



**Family Mass Club:** Next club meeting **Wednesday 28th November-5pm - 6pm** in Árus Lorcaín 2nd class and upward. Looking for post primary leaders. Fun, art, prayer and games.

**Christmas Market & Craft Fair 2018**  
In aid of Mother Kevin Missions  
Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th November  
Time: 11.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.  
Venue: Árus Lorcaín, Castlepark, Arklow  
Huge Selection of Handcrafted Gifts  
Over 50 stalls!

I'll arrive at 11.30 on Saturday morning to officially open the fair!