

Gathering Hymn

Hark the Herald Angels Sing

Hark the herald angels sing
 "Glory to the newborn king"
 Peace on earth, and mercy mild
 God and sinners reconciled
 Joyful all ye nations rise
 Join the triumph of the skies
 With angelic host proclaim
 "Christ is born in Bethlehem"
 Hark the herald angels sing
 "Glory to the newborn king"

Christ, by highest heaven adored
 Christ the everlasting Lord
 Late in time behold him come
 Offspring of the virgin's womb;
 Veiled in flesh, the Godhead see;
 Hail the incarnate deity
 Pleases, as man with men to dwell
 Jesus, our Emmanuel
 Hark the herald angels sing
 "Glory to the newborn King"

Recessional Hymn

Adeste Fideles

Adeste Fideles Laeti triumphantes
 Venite, venite in Bethlehem
 Natum videte, Regem Angelorum;
Venite Adoremus, venite adoremus
Venite adoremus Dominium!
 Deum de Deo, lumen de lumine,
 gestant puellae viscera.
 Deum veru, gentium non factum
Venite Adoremus, venite adoremus
Venite adoremus Dominium!
 Cantet nunc io chorus Angelorum
 Cantet nunc aula caelstium:
 Gloria in excelsis Deo!

Mass Intentions

Saturday 10am	31st December Sally Farrell
6.30pm	Ian English Hattie Walker
Sunday 11.30am	1st January Roísín Elliott John Doyle Betty Kelly Noreen Larkin
Monday 10am	2nd January Jack & Eileen McCarthy Conor Cregan & his wife Kathleen
Thursday 10am	5th January Eileen Kane John Doyle

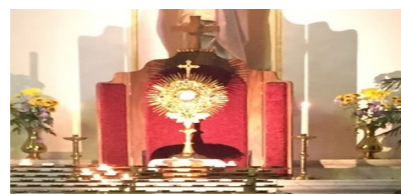
Liturgical Calendar



Monday 2nd January	St Basil St Gregory
Tuesday 3rd January	The Holy Name of Jesus St Munchin
Thursday 5th January	St Charles of St Andrew
Friday 6th January	The Epiphany of the Lord
Saturday 7th January	St Raymond of Penafort

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration Holy Hour Times



Tuesday 5pm—6pm
Friday 5pm— 6pm
Sunday 5pm —6pm



Mass in Polish Language Sunday 1st January 2023 10am

The Mass in the Polish language will take place on Sunday 01/01/23 at 10am. All welcome.

Msza w języku polskim odbędzie się 01/01/23 o godzinie 10.00. Serdecznie zapraszamy. Po mszy zapraszamy wszystkich na kawę, herbatę i ciastko.

Parish Office
Árus Lorcaín
Re-Opening:
Tuesday 3rd January

For me Christmas has always been about this: contemplating the visit of God to his people.



POPE FRANCIS

The Pope's Intentions for January

For Educators

We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.



Parish of Ss. Mary & Peter, Arklow

with St. David's, Johnstown

Sunday 1st January 2023

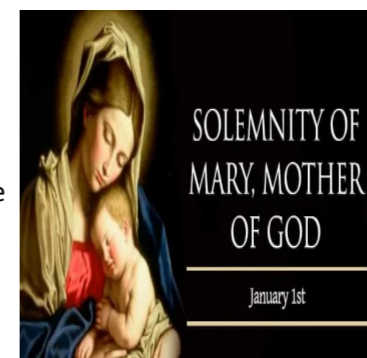
Mary, The Mother of God

World Day of Peace

The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Sunday 1st January 2023

Mary, Mother of God. At the message of the angel, the Virgin Mary received the Word of God in her heart and in her body and gave life to the world. Hence she is acknowledged and honoured as being truly the Mother of God and Mother of the Redeemer.



Parish Notices

- A sincere thank you to everybody who helped with the preparation for Christmas, and who have given so generously of their time during the year. Your hard work and commitment is very much appreciated.
- The Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord takes place on Friday 6th January Mass times are 10am and 7pm. Johnstown 10am and Castletown will be Thursday 5th January at 8pm.
- Thank you to all who returned their Christmas Dues envelopes, Envelopes are still available if needed.
- Usual Mass times will resume this weekend.
- Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins 18th-25th January.
- Catholic Schools Week begins Sunday 22nd January



The Parish and Mother Kevin Mission Committee would like to thank everyone who supported their recent fundraising for Mother Kevin Missions by attending the Christmas Craft Fair and also supporting us at the Parish Carol Service. We have sent a Cheque for €3000 to Franciscan Missionary Sisters for Africa (Mother Kevin Missions). Thank you all for your support.



World Day of Peace 1st January 2023



The Epiphany of the Lord 6th January 2023

'The Epiphany is the manifestation of Jesus as Messiah of Israel, Son of God and Saviour of the world. The great feast of Epiphany celebrates the adoration of Jesus by the wise men (magi) from the East, together with his baptism in the Jordan and the wedding feast at Cana in Galilee. In the magi, representatives of the neighbouring pagan religions, the gospel sees the first Fruits of the nations who welcome the good news of salvation through the Incarnation'

Evening Prayer of the Epiphany

Three wonders mark this day we celebrate:
 today the star led the Magi to the Manger;
 today water was changed into wine at the marriage feast;
 today Christ desired to be baptised by John in the river Jordan to bring us salvation, alleluia

Mass Times

Arklow 10am and 7pm
 Johnstown 10am
 Castletown (Thursday 5th Vigil Mass) 8pm

