

**Saturday 21st December**  
**6.30pm**

Brian McKay (3rd Anniv)  
**(Anniv)**  
Edward McLoughlin  
Lizzie, Ned and Peg McLoughlin  
Elizabeth Kenny  
Betty Breen  
William & Sarah Kavanagh

**Sunday 22nd December**  
**8.30am**

Thanksgiving to the Lord  
Nadine Lott (Anniv)

**11.30am**

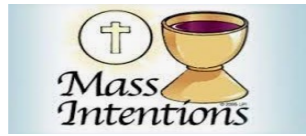
Gavin O'Reilly (2nd Anniv)  
**(Anniv)**

Lily Barnwell  
Marie Weadick  
Elizabeth Hudson  
Gerald Hudson  
Mary Hudson Myler  
John Myler  
Fr Mayhue  
James McKenna  
Edward Kelly  
Rose & Michael Mordaunt & their grand daughter Suzan  
Patrick, Nicholas, Tom Joe Jones  
Corina Papa

**Johnstown 22nd December**  
**10am**

Richard Mills (Anniv)

**St David's Johnstown**  
**Eucharistic Adoration**  
**St David's Church, Johnstown**  
**Every Monday 11am to 6pm**



**Monday 23rd December**  
**10am**

Walker Family Intention  
A Special Intention  
Paddy O'Toole (Anniv)

**Thursday 26th December**  
**10am**

May Molloy (Anniv)  
Michael Tyrrell (2nd Anniv)  
Bernie, Tom & Leonard O'Brien (Anniv)  
Tommy Ryan (Anniv)  
Helena Murphy (Anniv)

**Friday 27th December**  
**10am**

David Jeffreys (Anniv)

**Liturgical Calendar**  
**December**

Mon 23rd	St John of Kanty
Tues 24th	Christmas Eve
Wed 25th	The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ
Thurs 26th	St Stephen
Friday 27th	St John Apostle and Evangelist

*With Sympathy*

Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of  
Elizabeth (Lilly) Murray (née O'Neill)  
Stacey Doyle  
May they rest in peace.



We would like to wish everyone  
a Very Happy Christmas  
Fr Pádraig & Fr Martin

**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

**Confession after 10am Mass every Saturday Morning**

**Confession**  
**St Patrick's Church**  
**Castletown**

**Saturday 21st December**  
**7.30pm**

**22nd December**

**St David's Church Johnstown**

**After 10am Mass**

**Confession Christmas Eve**  
**after 10am Mass Arklow**

**Parish of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow**  
**with St David's Johnstown**  
**22nd December 2024**  
**Fourth Sunday of Advent**

The fourth candle represents peace and is called the "Angel's Candle."

The Angels announced that Jesus came to bring peace, He came to bring people close to God and to each other again.

The fifth candle represents light and purity and is called "Christ's candle." The white candle is placed in the middle and is lit on Christmas Day to mark the birth of our Saviour.

Fourth Sunday of Advent We prepare for Christmas with the attitudes of Elizabeth and Mary. Like Elizabeth we are open to receive the Christ with wonder and joy. Like Mary we are ready to do the will of God as it is made clear to us. That may mean standing by the cross before we come to the glory of the resurrection.

Take some time out of the busy build up to Christmas, call into the Church to say a prayer, light a candle and see our lovely Crib in the Church and outside.



Thanks to all who have returned their Christmas Dues.  
Christmas dues envelopes are still available in the Church please take one home.



Archdiocese of Dublin  
Ard-Deoise Átha Cliath

CHRISTMAS MASSES IN IRISH IN THE ARCHDIOCESE, 2024  
Διερῖν ἡμερῶν ἡμερῶν  
son Ard-Deoise, 2024

TUESDAY 24th, CHRISTMAS EVE:  
UCD UNIVERSITY CHAPEL, BELFIELD, 9 PM  
DÉ MAIRT, OÍCHE NOLLAS  
ΔΙΕΡῖΝ ἡΜΕΡῶΝ  
SÉIPÉAL OLLSCOILE BELFIELD  
05 9 pm  
Ceiliúnaí: An c.Ách. Pádraig Ó Beagáin  
Ceol: Cór N. Mhíchíl, Dún Laoghaire

WEDNESDAY 25th, CHRISTMAS DAY  
DÉ CÉADAÍN, LÁ NOLLAS  
Διερῖν ἡμερῶν

so Cuaisceart:  
9 am Domhnach Ceanna (corúil ó 8.45 am)  
9.30 am Sílao Naíon  
10 am Baile Dúill  
11 am Droighneán (Soró)

san Iarthuaisceart:  
9 am Cluain Dolcáin  
9.30 am Baile an tSaoir

san Oirthuaisceart:  
9 am Bré, Naomh Peabar  
9.30 am Ascaill Chailt na bhFeú (Raghnaillach)  
10.30 am Dún Laoghaire

Ardeaglais Chartres:  
Notre Dame de la Belle Verrière  
(Maire na Fuinneogae Áille)  
Goine dáite, 1180.  
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\* Beidh ceol ag móramh na nAifreann maidne seo. Ní níos seanmóir i nGaeilge in aian cás. In eaglais nó dhó bíonn téacs an Aifreann dátheangach.

Coiste Tréadach  
Ard-Deoise Átha Cliath

**Gathering Hymn**

**Silent Night**

Silent night, holy night  
All is calm, all is bright  
Round yon Virgin, Mother  
and Child

Holy Infant so tender  
and mild  
Sleep in heavenly peace  
Sleep in heavenly peace

Silent night, holy night  
Shepherds quake at the sight  
Glories stream from heaven  
afar

Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia  
Christ the Savior is born  
Christ the Savior is born

**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!