



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>24th November</b> Rena Conroy Brendan Canavan Rose & Michael Butler Lily Henderson John Deasy
<b>Sunday</b> 8.30 a.m. 11.30 a.m.	<b>25th November</b> Noel Walsh William Byrne Michael & James Sheehan Denis & Eileen O Donovan Myles Rowan John Leahy John McManus & Maisie McManus Bridget & Seamus Kavanagh
7.00 p.m.	
<b>Monday</b> 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	<b>26th November</b> - -
<b>Tuesday</b> 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	<b>27th November</b> - -
<b>Wednesday</b> 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	<b>28th November</b> - All who sympathised for Kathleen Hannigan
<b>Thursday</b> 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	<b>29th November</b> - -
<b>Friday</b> 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	<b>30th November</b> - -
<b>Saturday</b> 10.00 a.m.	<b>1st December</b>



Christmas Cards and Gifts are  
now available in Arus  
Lorcain. **This year we have  
beautiful personalised  
cards from Arklow Parish  
available.**

This weekend is **SHARE Appeal Sunday**. The second collection, SHARE, supports our parishes – priest, deacons and lay people working together for mission in a variety of different ways. SHARE newsletters are available in all church porches, featuring a letter from Archbishop Martin and detailed information regarding the SHARE collection.

**Thank you** to all parishioners who have returned their November Altar List of the Dead envelopes.

**Parish Visitation** of Meadow Vale Drive has been completed. We will begin Meadow Vale Green over the next week. Thank you for the welcome received.

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

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

All are invited to attend the launch of the **Wicklow Hospice Memory Tree** in Bridgewater Shopping Centre on Saturday 8th December from 2.30pm to 3.30 pm.

**Christmas Craft Fair in aid of Mother Kevin Missions in Arus Lorcain this weekend.**

Carysfort National School Annual Christmas Craft Fair takes place on Saturday 1st December from 10am to 4pm. Santa will arrive at his grotto at 12pm.

**Congrats** to Arklow Geraldines on winning the Wicklow League recently. Good luck to the U20's football team in the final this weekend.



Arklow Parish  
**NIGHT FEVER**  
30th November 2018  
7.00p.m. to 9.00 p.m.

**Family News**

**New Altar Servers** - Training on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December 11am. 3rd class and upward.

**Family Mass Club** - Next club Wednesday 28th November 5-6pm in the church. 2nd class and up.

**Advent**



**Saturday 8th December Family Mass Blessing of the Crib** and hot chocolate after.



**Sunday 9th December Family Advent Quiz and Bingo** (with prizes) Árus Lorcáin 2pm. Bring the family, grandad, grandma, cousins. All welcome.



**Coffee and Chat after morning school drop off**  
Every Monday of Advent **9.30am** in Arus Lorcain for parents/guardians especially those who have children in sacramental classes. Need some time to just sit and chat with friends at this busy time of year. Join us on December 3rd, 10th and 17th.



**SHARE APPEAL SUNDAY**

**November 25<sup>th</sup> 2018**

Thank you for your contributions,  
here's how your support works in Parishes!



- Church Repairs for Parishes in Need
- Parish Pastoral Workers & Catechists in Parishes
- Evangelisation and Liturgy Programmes & Events
- Faith Development for Young adults and Youth Groups
- Support for our Catholic Schools
- Child Safeguarding & Protection & Garda Vetting
- Parish Financial & Property Management
- Charities Act Compliance Support and Training
- Communications between parishes and the wider Church
- Diocesan Archives: preserving our history for future generations
- Human Resources support & advice

**Christmas Market & Craft Fair 2018**

In aid of Mother Kevin Missions  
Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November  
Time: 11.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.  
Venue: Árus Lorcáin, Castlepark, Arklow  
Huge Selection of Handcrafted Gifts  
Over 50 stalls!



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

**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 Lorcáin.



**Advent begins next Sunday 2nd December**



**Look Newsletter** - Don't forget to make the badge for next Family Mass First Sunday of Advent.



**Crosscare Annual Parish Food Appeal**

Archbishop Martin is once again seeking support for a Parish Food Appeal next weekend, **December 1<sup>st</sup>** to support the work of the **Crosscare Foodbanks**. The generosity of parishioners in last year's food appeal meant that 10,000 emergency hampers were distributed to those most in need before Christmas. Items that are most needed are: **Toiletries and cleaning products, Non-perishable food and Festive foods**

Collection points will be located around the church. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.