

Weekly Notices for the Churches of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow and St. David, Johnstown - Sunday 27th November, 2016



NOTICES

Gathering Hymn
O COME, O COME EMMANUEL

O come, O come Emmanuel,
To free your captive Israel.
That mourns in lonely exile here,
Until the Son of God appear.

**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 flight,

**Rejoice, rejoice, O Israel,
To you shall come Emmanuel.**

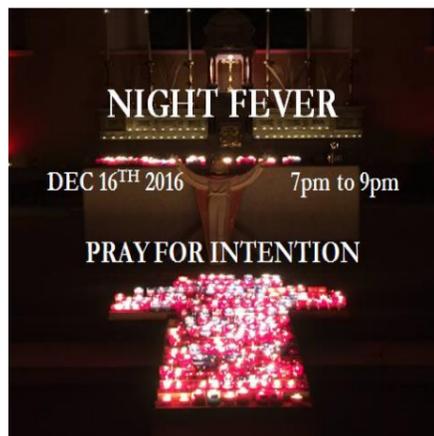
Recessional Hymn
THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

**R/ The light of Christ has come into
the world.
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the world.**

All men must be born again to see the Kingdom
of God.
The water of the Spirit bring new life in God's
love. R/

God gave up his only Son out of love for the
world so that all men who believe in him will live
forever. R/

The light of God has come to us so that we might
have salvation,
From the darkness of our sins we walk into glory
with Christ Jesus. R/



Mass Intentions

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| Saturday 6.30 p.m. | 26th November Brendan Canavan Bridgie & Seamus Kavanagh Emily Costello (Months Mind) John & Rosanna Kennedy Joseph Doran |
| Sunday 8.30 a.m. 11.30 a.m. | 27th November - Ben & Kitty Coburn Baby Freya Ledwidge Plunkett Mary Fitzgerald (Month's Mind) William Byrne James & Michael Sheehan John Dillon Joe O'Toole (Month's Mind) Myles Rowan Lucy Cronin |
| 7.00 p.m. | - |
| Monday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m. | 28th November - - |
| Tuesday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m. | 29th November - - |
| Wednesday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m. | 30th November - - |
| Thursday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m. | 1st December - - |
| Friday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m. | 2nd December Catherine McDonald & Thomas McDonald Altar List of the Dead Altar List of the Dead |
| Saturday 10.00 a.m. | 3rd December - |



With Sympathy

Sympathies are extended to the
family and friends of
Bridget Walker
John Leahy

Who died recently. May they rest in peace.

Saint Vincent de Paul – Christmas Appeal: The annual bench collection will take place at all Masses over the weekend of 10th & 11th December replacing the SHARE collection. Your continued support is much appreciated.

The Arklow Churches Together **ALPHA COURSE** continues this **Monday 28th November** in **Árus Lorcaín** from 8.00 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. All are welcome.

Thank you to those who have returned **November Altar List of the Dead** envelopes. All our deceased will be remembered in all the First Friday Masses during the year. Additional envelopes are available in all church porches.

House Blessings took place in the parish during the past week. Thank you to all parishioners for the warm welcome. If you would like your house blessed a day will be set aside in January for this. Please leave your details in the parish office.

Morning Prayer of the Church for Advent commences on Monday 28th November and will take place each weekday morning including Saturday at 9.45 a.m. and at the earlier time of 9.40 a.m. in the event of a funeral.

The **Legion of Mary** will recite the Rosary in St. Gabriel's Cemetery this Sunday at 3.00p.m.

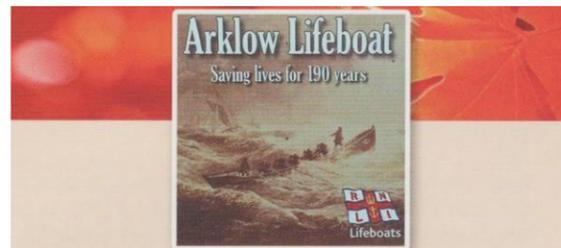
The **Irish Wheelchair Association** will hold their Christmas Craft Fair and Coffee Morning on 1st December from 10am. to 2p.m. in Árus Lorcaín.

The Wicklow Hospice Foundation: The annual **Blessing of the Memory Tree** will take place in the Bridgewater Shopping Centre on Saturday 10th December at 2.00 p.m.

Wicklow County Council have issued the following notice: The Beech Road will be closed at Kilbride, Arklow to facilitate the construction of a pedestrian bridge on November 30th from 04.00 to 14.00. A signed diversion route will be in place for the duration of the works.

A **Christmas Youth Retreat** takes place in Newbridge College, Co. Kildare from 16th to 18th December for ages 16 – 35 – ID Required. www.youth2000.ie | Tel: 01-6753690 | office@youthday.ie

Prayers: We remember in our
prayers Leonard (Lenny) Hughes, his wife
and family at this very difficult time.



Saving lives for 190 years

On the 30th November 1826 the first Institution Lifeboat arrived in Ireland to Arklow. Six miles off Arklow the notorious sand bank known as the Arklow Bank and also equally as dangerous the Glassgorman Bank lying close to shore south of Arklow was a cause of many a ship wreck. For centuries that stretch of water has been recognised as the most perilous in the Irish sea. For 190 years a Lifeboat has operated out of Arklow. We will celebrate this on **Friday 2nd of December next in our parish church at 7:30pm.** We invite all parishioners especially those connected to the sea, their family and friends to remember in prayer and song al past and present volunteers of Arklow Lifeboat.

Food Appeal

This is an appeal for non-perishable food items for the work of **Crosscare in conjunction with St. Vincent de Paul.**

There will be collection points here in the church and in St. David's Church, Johnstown on the weekend of 3rd & 4th December only.

(suggested items: pasta/rice, fruit juice, tea/coffee, soup, tinned meat, fish, tinned veg/fruit, powdered milk, hygiene products)

Invitation

An afternoon of Encouragement, Prayer and Reflection for all who minister and work in this parish and all parishes in the Wicklow Deanery takes place in **Árus Lorcaín this Sunday 27th November from 2 to 5.30p.m.**

This invitation is extended to all who contribute in any way to Parish life. All are very welcome