

Parish of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow with St. David, Johnstown

Sunday 29th November 2020

Mass Intentions

- Saturday 28th November**
10.00 a.m. Ann Broughan
6.30 p.m. Kathleen McDonald
Anne Fitzpatrick
John Deasy
- Sunday 29th November**
8:30 a.m. Gerry Dalton
11.30 a.m. Ben & Kitty Coburn
Alec Ebbitt
John Deasy
Lorraine Shanley
Dan & Mollie O'Brien
John O'Brien
- 7.00 p.m.
- Monday 30th November**
10.00 a.m. John Byrne (Months Mind)
- Tuesday 1st December**
10.00 a.m. Hugh & Ann McGowan
Pat Reddy
John Flynn
- Wednesday 2nd December**
10.00 a.m.
- Thursday 3rd December**
10.00 a.m. John Sweeney
- Friday 4th December**
10.00 a.m.
- Saturday 5th December**
10.00 a.m.

The Week Ahead

Thursday 3rd December – St. Francis Xavier, Priest
Friday 4th December – St. John Damascene, Priest and doctor of the

Thank you to all who helped organise the annual Mass for those who died throughout the year and particular thanks to the bereavement support team for all their work.

NO PUBLIC MASSES UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. Masses will be on webcam.

Webcam from Parish



Thought at the End of the Day

Join us each Monday and Friday via the webcam at 8 p.m. for a thought at the end of the day.

First Holy Communions

Following on this weekend's announcement of the lifting of restrictions, a letter will be issued from the parish and school to consult with parents on the celebration of their child's First Holy Commun

Arklow Cancer Support Ecumenical Service

Arklow Cancer Support special Ecumenical Service for our clients each year. On December 2nd at 8pm. This year due to the Covid restrictions. with a limited number of people via Sts Mary's & Peter's Church Webcam <http://www.arklowparish.ie/webcam/>



St. Vincent de Paul

St Peters conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society in Arklow hope to do their annual door to door collection from the 2nd – 6th December, Covid restrictions permitting.



Maranatha
Come, Lord Jesus
Tar, a Thiarna Iosa



In accordance with Level 5 Covid Restrictions, the Parish Office, Árus Lorcaín is currently closed

First Sunday of Advent
Sunday 29th November

Advent Season is a very special time of year that sometimes gets lost in the bright lights of the Christmas season it precedes. Advent is the first day of a new Liturgical (or church) calendar and begins a four-week period of preparation in anticipation of the nativity of Jesus at Christmas.



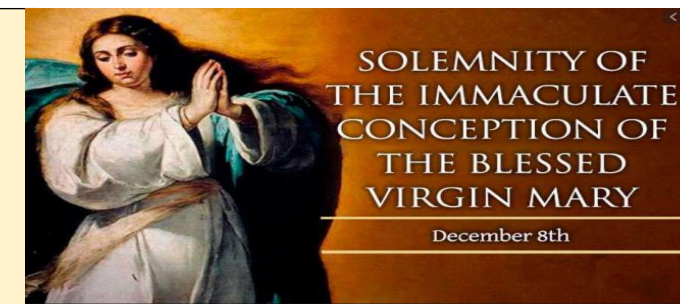
The Advent Season is all about reflecting on how we can prepare our hearts and homes for Christ's birth in the world as it is today. It is a time for faith communities and families to remember, through prayer, reflections, special music, and good deeds what the true meaning of Jesus' birth is.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Masses for Holy Day 8th December

Vigil - Monday 7th December 6.30 p.m.

Tuesday 10.00 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.



Advent

I wait. I watch. I hope.

If you are looking for something different this advent, why not join a WhatsApp group to receive an Advent reflection every day. For further details and if you like to join contact Christina Malone 085 716 2152

Living Advent Calendar 2020

We are asking parishioners to tell the Christmas story in 25 days. This will be shared on Facebook every morning at 8am from the 1st of December @CCPCDublin. If you like to be involved contact Christina Malone 085 716 2152 or email christina.malone@dublindiocese.ie

Mini Advent Retreat on Zoom

For three sessions, during Advent, you are invited to take part in a mini-retreat that will explore the themes of Faith, Hope and Love. Fr Billy Swan will lead the retreat; St Aidan's Cathedral, Enniscorthy and will take place from Tuesday 1st to Thursday 3 December beginning at 8pm. To take part, all you need to do is send an email to thehookoffaith@gmail.com to receive the Zoom link. Come and join us to prepare for Christmas.

Irish Catholic Bishops Online Advent Calendar 2020

Archbishop Eamon Martin has today launched the 2020 online Advent Calendar, which will go live on www.catholicbishops.ie on the first Sunday of Advent, 29 November next. Now in its seventh year, the unique online Advent Calendar offers resources for the parish, school and for families which can be accessed behind a virtual door each day during the season of Advent. use the following link: www.catholicbishops.ie/adventcalendar. You can also follow updates on a special Advent Facebook page [Advent 2020] and on Twitter and Instagram using the hashtags #SharingHope and #LivingAdvent