Churches of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow & St. David, Johnstown



Weekly Notices commencing 29th November 2015



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 THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

The light of Christ has come into the world. The light of Christ has come into 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

28th November Saturday

6.30 p.m. Baby Freya Ledwidge Plunkett

Brendan Canavan

Jane Heaney (Months Mind) & all who sympathised with the

family.

Matt Heaney and his son William (Billy) Heaney

Sunday 29th November

8.30 a.m. 11.30 a.m. Ben & Kitty Coburn

> John Dillon William Byrne

7.00 p.m.

30th November Monday

8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m

Tuesday 1st December **Special Intention** 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m

Wednesday **2nd December**

8.00 a.m. Catherine McDonald & Thomas

McDonald

Anna Wadden and her son 10.00 a.m

Jonathan Martin

Thursday 3rd December

8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m

4th December Friday

Altar List of the Dead 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m Altar List of the Dead

Saturday 5th December

10.00 a.m.

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NOTICES

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

Morning Prayer of the Church for Advent commences on Monday 30th 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.

Eucharistic Adoration: Due to preparations for 'Night Fever' on December 4th Adoration will begin at the later time of 3.00p.m. and finish a littler earlier after the Angelus at 6.00p.m.

The Annual **CONSOLE Christmas Celebration of Light**, remembering loved ones lost to suicide takes place on Sunday 29th November 2015 at 4.00p.m. in Clonard church, Clonard, Wexford. Tel: 053-9122787 or www.console.ie for details.

Wicklow Hospice Foundation: The annual Blessing of the Memory Tree will take place in the Bridgewater Shopping Centre on Saturday 5th December at 2.00p.m.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Saint Vincent de Paul—Christmas Appeal

The annual bench collection will take place at all Masses over the weekend of **Saturday 12th & Sunday 13th December**, replacing the SHARE collection. Your continued support is much appreciated.

The Jesse Tree



The Jesse Tree represents the family tree, or genealogy of Jesus Christ. The Jesse tree shows us more of the important people in the Old Testament. It shows us how long they waited for a king.

We know that Jesus is the king that God promised to send. We use the Jesse tree to remind us of God's promise.

During Advent ornaments will be added to the Jesse tree at our Family Mass. Each one representing one of the major stories of the Old Testament.

"Then a shoot will spring from the stem of Jesse, and a branch from his roots will bear fruit." Isaiah 11:1.

Food Appeal

This is an appeal for non-perishable food items for the work of Crosscare in conjunction with St. Vincent de Paul. Beginning this weekend there will be collection points here in the church and at St. David's in Johnstown for the weekends of Advent. Thank you for your support.

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Arklow's Night Fever



We welcome young and old to our 2nd annual Night Fever which will be held in our Church on

Friday 4th December from 8.00p.m. onwards.

Please take a candle and card and give to your family, friends and neighbours