



Entrance 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:
Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God

Seek ye first the Kingdom of God
and His righteousness
And all these things shall be added
unto you, Allelu Alleluia

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,
Allelu, Alleluia.**

Ask and it shall be given unto you
Seek and you shall find
Knock and the door shall be opened
unto you, Allelu Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia

Mass Intentions

Saturday 6.30 p.m.	1st December Joseph Steenson
Sunday 8.30 a.m. 11.30 a.m.	2nd December Katherine & Thomas McDonald Anna Martin & Jonathan Martin Ben & Kitty Coburn Billy Ebbitt Stephen Lane Vgandas Kelpsa Betty Dempsey (month's mind) John Sweeney
7.00 p.m.	-
Monday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	3rd December -
Tuesday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	4th December Joseph Doran -
Wednesday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	5th December -
Thursday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	6th December -
Friday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m. 7.00 p.m.	7th December Altar List of the Dead Altar List of the Dead -
Saturday 10.00 a.m.	8th December -

With Sympathy

Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of **Eileen Brennan, Coolgreany** who died recently. May she rest in peace.



Archbishop Martin is once again seeking support for a Parish Food Appeal this weekend, **December 1st and 2nd** 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.

The **Annual Little Lifetime Christmas Service of Remembrance** will take place in St. Nicholas of Myra Church, Francis Street, Dublin at 7pm. Sunday 2nd December led by Archbishop Martin and Fr David. *A Little Lifetime Foundation is a registered charity that provides support to bereaved parents and their families, promoting healthy grieving and bringing understanding and hope when a baby dies.*



On **Saturday 8th December** we celebrate the **Feast of the Immaculate Conception**. Mass times are as follows: Vigil Mass at 7.00p.m. on Friday with the **Blessing of the Crib**. On Saturday Mass is at 10.00 a.m.



HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE
Wednesday 12th December
(Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe)
7.30 p.m. - 8.30p.m.
Church of Sts. Mary & Peter

Arklow Parish Bingo – Christmas Bumper Bingo this Tuesday. **Gift Vouchers** are now available and can be purchased at Bingo on Tuesday evenings.




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



Look Family Newsletter - Don't forget your copy!

NOTICES

Morning Prayer of the Church for Advent each morning (Monday to Saturday) at 9.45 a.m. All are welcome.

Thank you to everybody who contributed in any way to Friday evening's **'Night Fever'**.

Parish Visitation of Meadow Vale Green has commenced. Thank you to all for the warm welcome received.

Saint Vincent de Paul: The Annual Bench collection takes place at all Masses over next weekend 8th & 9th December. Thank you for your continued support.

The **Mother Kevin Committee** would like to thank everybody for their support of the recent craft fair in Árus Lorcaín. Your support is greatly appreciated.

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.

St Saviour's Church Christmas Fayre takes place on Friday 7th December at 6p.m. in St. Savours Hall, Coolgreany Road.

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 Lorcaín. ✦
Facilitator: Fr. Diarmuid Byrne



God of Love,
Your son, Jesus, is your greatest gift to us.
He is a sign of your love.
Help us walk in that love during the weeks of Advent, as we wait and prepare for his coming.
We pray in the name of Jesus, our Saviour. Amen.



First Sunday of Advent – Readings (1st Reading Jeremiah 33:14-16; 2nd Reading Thessalonians 3:12-42 Gospel Luke 21:25-28, 34-36)

1st Reading: 'See, the days are coming...' With the Lord, there are no dead-ends, but always the possibility of a fresh start.

2nd Reading: All is a gift! St. Paul reminds us that even the love we show is a gift of God's generosity.

The Gospel: We hear the promise of liberation and the solemn caution to live authentic lives. God's deeds call for our response.

Notices for the Churches of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow and St. David, Johnstown - Sunday 2nd December 2018

Advent



Saturday 8th December 6.30 p.m. Family Mass and Blessing of the Crib with carols and hot chocolate after.



Sunday 9th December Family Advent Quiz and Bingo (with prizes) Árus Lorcaín 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 Lorcaín 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.

Family News: **Family Mass Club** - Wednesday 5th December 5pm - 6pm meet in the church. New members welcome.

