

Weekly Notices for the Churches of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow and St. David, Johnstown - Sunday 4th December, 2016



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/

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 this weekend, 3rd & 4th December
only. *(Suggested items: pasta/rice, fruit juice,
tea/coffee, soup, tinned meat, fish, tinned
veg/fruit, powdered milk, hygiene products)*

Mass Intentions

Saturday
6.30 p.m.

3rd December

John Sweeney
Vygandas Kelspa
Brendan Mates

Sunday
8.30 a.m.
11.30 a.m.

4th December

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Stephen Lane
Billy Ebbitt
Shirley Bath (nee Morris) Month's Mind
Doreen Byrne

Monday
8.00 a.m.
10.00 a.m.

5th December

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Anna Wadden and her son
Jonathan Martin

Tuesday
8.00 a.m.
10.00 a.m.

6th December

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Mary Myler

Wednesday
8.00 a.m.
10.00 a.m.
6.30 p.m.

7th December

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Joan Russell

Thursday
8.30 a.m.
11.30 a.m.

8th December

Elma Byrne & Thomas Byrne
James Grant, his wife Rose and
daughters Ann & Rose
Stasia O'Toole

7.00 p.m.

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Friday
8.00 a.m.
10.00 a.m.

9th December

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Laurence Byrne (recently deceased in
London)

Saturday
10.00 a.m.

10th December

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Sincere Thanks to both Hudson and Sweeney
Undertakers who between them have donated a
funeral trolley to the Parish. This gesture is very
much appreciated.



With Sympathy

Sympathies are extended to the
family and friends of
**Antoinette Di Murro
Ms. O'Connor**

Who died recently. May they rest in peace.

NOTICES

On Thursday we celebrate the **Feast of the Immaculate Conception** and Mass times are as follows: Vigil Mass at 6.30 p.m. on Wednesday and at 8.30 a.m., 11.30 a.m. and 7.00p.m. on Thursday. The **Blessing of the Outdoor Crib** takes place after the 7.00p.m. Mass on Thursday. All are very welcome, especially the younger parishioners.

The Christmas edition of **the Parish Newsletter** will be distributed to all homes in the parish during the coming week. The **Church Christmas Calendar** with all Mass times over the Christmas period is included. **Christmas Dues Envelopes** are also attached.

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** concludes this **Monday 5th December** in **Árus Lorcaín** from 8.00 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. Thank you to everybody who attended the course and we hope that it was an enjoyable and worthwhile experience for all.

Morning Prayer of the Church for Advent takes place each weekday morning during Advent including Saturday at 9.45 a.m. and at the earlier time of 9.40 a.m. in the event of a funeral.

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.

Parish Bingo: A **'Super Bingo'** will take place in **Árus Lorcaín** on Tuesday 13th December 2016. All welcome.

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.

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

A **Polish Mass** takes place in St. Joseph's, Templeraíne on Sunday 10th December at 12.30 p.m. All welcome. Christmas Eve Mass details to follow.

Service of Reconciliation / Confession

A Service of Reconciliation with several priests available for confession takes place here on **Wednesday 21st December at 8p.m.** On **Christmas Eve** there are Individual Confessions from 10.30 to 12 noon. Confessions take place each Saturday morning after 10.00 a.m. Saturday Mass.

Memorial Service

A Memorial Service commemorating the life of Leonard (Lenny) Hughes and as a support to his wife Bridget, his mother Sally, extended family and friends will be held in the Church of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow on Friday 9th December at 7.30 p.m.



Arklow Marriage Preparation Course takes place on **Friday 31st March & Saturday 1st April 2017** in **Árus Lorcaín**, Castlepark, Arklow.

Bookings: www.accord.ie (select Dublin Region).

Email: marriagepreparton@dublin.accord.ie or Tel; 01-4784400

