

Saturday 7th December
6.30pm
(Anniv)

Paddy & Stasia O'Toole
Theo Hickson
Michael & Lily Penston

Sunday 8th December
11.30am
(Anniv)

Michael, Bernadette, Thomas and Arthur Halpin
Peter & Elizabeth Thompson
Peter Cassell
Oonagh Tyrrell
Hazel & Billy Ebbitt
Michael Kavanagh
James Grant
Tony & Mary Hickey
Annie Wright

Tuesday 10th December
10am

Oonagh Tyrrell (Anniv)

Friday 13th December
10am
(Anniv)

Byrne Family
Charlotte (Cha) Wolohan

Castletown 7th December
8pm

Ciaran Cregan (1st Anniv)

Johnstown 8th December
10am

Bridie Cox (2nd Anniv)
Joe Gardiner (Anniv)

Liturgical Calendar
December

Monday 9th The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Tuesday 10th Our Lady of Loreto
Wed 11th St Damasus I
Thursday 12th Our Lady of Guadalupe
St Finnian
Friday 13th St Lucy
Saturday 14th St John of the Cross

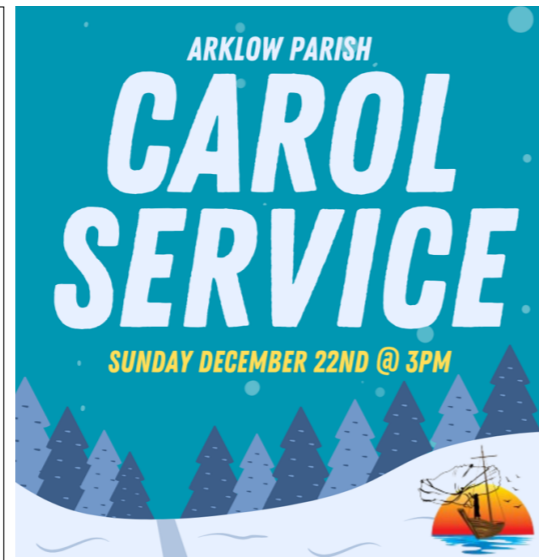
With Sympathy

Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of
Patrick Kelly
Mary Redmond
Breda Fanning
&
Fr Sean O'Dowd
May they rest in peace.

CrossCare Appeal

Crosscare, the Social Care agency of the Archdiocese, is once again asking for support for their Christmas Food Poverty Appeal. If you wish to contribute please donate online at www.crosscare.ie, call 01 8360011 or send a cheque or postal order to Crosscare, Christmas Appeal, 2 Saint Mary's Place North D07Y768

The Samaritans are incredibly grateful for the continued support from our community. Your generosity and involvement make a significant difference in the lives of those in need of emotional support. Remember, support is always available through our freephone 116 123. For general inquiries, please email us at eastcoast@samaritans.org.



Anam Cara, Parent Support Evening on Monday 16th December at 7.30pm in the Parkview Hotel, Newtownmountkennedy, Co. Wicklow.

This event is free and open to all bereaved parents We also offer an online support group meeting. To find out more call 01 4045378 or email info@anamcara.ie

Avonmore Musical Society
Carol Service

St David's Church Johnstown
Saturday 14th December 8pm



Parish of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow
with St David's Johnstown
8th December 2024
Second Sunday of Advent

The Second Sunday of Advent we light the second Candle which represents faith and is called the "Bethlehem's Candle" Micah had foretold that the Messiah would be born in Bethlehem, which is also the birthplace of King David.



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Christmas Penitential Services

Monday 16th December
Wicklow Church 7.30pm
Tuesday 17th December
Rathdrum Church 7.30pm
Wednesday 18th December
Arklow Church 7.30pm

Advent & Christmas newsletter is now available in the Church with Christmas Dues envelopes please take one home.



This Weekend Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th Diocesan Collection for St Vincent de Paul will take place at all Masses please support.



Thank you to the kind person who donated €500 to Trocaire for Gaza Appeal. Your donation has been passed onto Trocaire Thank you.

Gathering Hymn

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

When creation was begun,
God had chosen you to be,
Mother of his blessed son,
Holy Mary full of grace.
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria.
When Creation was restored
You were there beside the
Lord, Whom you cherished and
adored Holy Mary full of grace.
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria.
Lead us to your child above
He will teach us how to love
How to pity and forgive
Holy Mary full of grace.
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria.

We remember all our parishioners who are sick or in hospital at this time. We will keep them in our thoughts and prayers.