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 8th December

6.30 p.m. Mary Myler

Theo, Pearl and Kathleen Hickson

Jane McDonald **Brendan Mates** Peter Cassell Babs Barnes

Sunday 9th December

8.30 a.m. 11.30 a.m. Rose & Michael Mordaunt &

granddaughter Susan. Paddy and Stasia O'Toole

Bernarda Garkowska (Month's Mind)

7.00 p.m. Monday

10th December

8.00 a.m.

10.00 a.m. Joan Russell

Nicky Russell (Months Mind)

Tuesday 11th December

8.00 a.m. Michael Penston

10.00 a.m.

Wednesday 12th December

8.00 a.m.

10.00 a.m. Leslie Davis

Eleanor Lee Thursday 13th December

8.00 a.m.

10.00 a.m.

Friday 8.00 a.m.

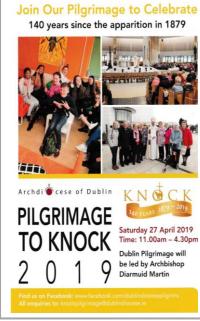
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Saturday 10.00 a.m. 15th December

14th December

Pat, Kathleen & Patricia Kinsella

Parish Visitation of Meadow Vale Green continues this week. Thank you for the warm welcome.





Cruinniu

'Carols by Candlelight' Thursday 13th December 2018 at 8p.m. Church of Sts Mary & Peter



Saint Vincent de Paul: The Annual Bench collection takes place at all Masses this weekend. Thank you for your continued support.





Wednesday 5th, 12th and 19th December at 7.30p.m. in Árus Lorcáin.





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

- Morning Prayer of the Church for Advent each morning (Monday to Saturday) at 9.45 a.m. All are welcome.
- Thank you for your generous response to last weekend's annual Crosscare Food Appeal. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.
- 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.

Parish Confession for Christmas

Parish Confession for Christmas with 10 priests from nearby parishes takes place on

Wed 19th December at 8p.m.



Look Family Newsletter -

Please pick up a copy at the side Altars before you leave.



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



The Annual Parish Christmas Carol **Service** takes place here in the Church of Sts. Mary & Peter at 4.00p.m. on Sunday 16th December. All are very welcome

Extract from the Statement of the Winter 2018 General Meeting of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference:

Abortion cannot be supported

"We are dismayed that, for the most part, the voices of those who voted against abortion in May's referendum have been ignored. Even what many people would have deemed to have be very reasonable legislative amendments seeking to provide women with information and to prohibit abortion on the grounds of sex, race or disability, have been rejected.

"Irish society must have respect for the right of conscientious objection for all healthcare professionals and pharmacists. They cannot be forced either to participate in abortion or to refer patients to others for abortion.

"Every one of us has a right to life. It is not given to us by the Constitution of Ireland or by any law. We have it 'as of right', whether we are wealthy or poor, healthy or sick. All human beings have it. The direct and intentional taking of human life at any stage is gravely wrong and can never be justified.



All are welcome to a Holy Hour for Life in the Church on 12th December from 7.30p.m. – 8.30p.m.

'Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe'

South Wicklow Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

11th June 2019 – 7 Nights half board.

€725 per person inclusive of group travel insurance. Early booking offer of €100 off if paid in full by 12th December 2018.

Contact: Joe Walsh Tours or Parish Office