

Mass Intentions

Saturday 6th December 6.30pm

Michael Scarff (Month's Mind)

James (Jim) Moore (Month's Mind)

Mary Currid (Month's Mind)

Angela Walker (4th Anniv)

Betty Condren (Anniv)

Kitty & Tom Thewlis (Anniv)

Michael & Lily Penston (Anniv)

Pat Kavanagh (Anniv)

Sunday 7th December 8.30am

James Grant (Anniv)

11.30am

Michael Halpin (Anniv)

Bernadette Halpin (Anniv)

Tomas Halpin (Anniv)

Arthur Halpin (Anniv)

Hazel & Billy Ebbitt (Anniv)

Peter Cassell (Anniv)

Brendan Mates (Anniv)

Michael Kavanagh (Anniv)

Marie Weadick (Anniv)

Monday 8th December 10am

Patrick & Sheila Redmond (Anniv)

Wednesday 10th December 10am

Oonagh Tyrrell (Anniv)

Friday 12th December 10am

Charlotte Wolohan (6th Anniv)

Myles & Peter Wolohan (Anniv)

Breda Wolohan (10th Anniv)

Castletown

Saturday 6th December 10am

Mara Van Veghel (10th Anniv)

Johnstown

Sunday 7th December 10am

Eileen Hendley (Month's Mind)

Mary Redmond (1st Anniv)



Family Mass

Saturday 13th December 6.30pm

Sts Mary & Peter Arklow

All are welcome

Christmas Cards are available to purchase in the Parish office.

We also have a selection of Christmas gifts to purchase.

Call in to have a look.



Advent Petitions are available beside the crib. Please place them in the box provided.

Social Club

8th December 2-4 Arus Lorcain Y14R822

Every second Monday of the month

For more information Michelle.bardon@alzheim.ie Michelle Bardon 087-3182956

 Come along for tea & chats, fun & music for people with Alzheimer's and their carers.

Our Club is a social gathering where people can access information and support, meet other people as well as to exchange ideas and experiences.



For more info:  www.alzheimer.ie

The Alzheimer Society of Ireland, National Office, Temple Road, Blackrock, Co.Dublin Charity Number: CHY7868





DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SURVEY – HAVE YOUR SAY

The Department of Education survey on the future of patronage in the primary sector is important in that it will shape the discussion on primary school divesting for the years to come throughout the Republic of Ireland. The survey is school specific and **needs to be responded to by all parents and prospective parents locally**. It is important that those who wish for a change in patronage would have their voice heard. It is equally important that those who wish for a Catholic education for their children, and the support for sacramental preparation available in Catholic schools, would have their voice heard also. For those reasons and to ensure that an accurate picture emerges, **please participate in this survey if you are a parent or a prospective parent of a Primary school student. The survey can be accessed at www.gov.ie/primaryschoolsurvey/**. It closes on Tuesday, December 16.

Parish of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow with St David's Johnstown

Second Sunday of Advent

7th December 2025

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.

Liturgical Calendar December

Monday 8th The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday 9th St Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin

Wed 10th Our Lady of Loreto

Thursday 11th St Damasus I

Friday 12th Our Lady of Guadalupe St Finnian

Saturday 13th St Lucy



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

With Sympathy

Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of

William (Bill) Abom

Margaret Byrne (née Kilbride)

Elizabeth (Betty) Sawyer (née Gannon)

&

Margaret Kealy (née Dempsey)

May they rest in peace.

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Monday 8th December

We Celebrate Mary who, from the first instant of her existence in the womb of her mother Anne, was 'by a singular grace and privilege of almighty God, and in view of the merits of Jesus Christ, Saviour of the human race, preserved free from all stain of original sin'

Mass times

Arklow Mass 10am & 7pm with Rosary & Benediction & Blessing of Outdoor Crib and Lights.

Johnstown 11am

Castletown 8pm

We at **Missio Ireland** extend our thanks to the parishioners of Arklow Parish for their generosity on Mission Sunday. An amount of €900 has been received, for which we are very grateful. The support of each parishioner who donated to this worthy cause is very much appreciated.

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 fight.

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.



Join us for Chat N Cha Sunday 7th December after 11.30am Mass Árus Lorcáin All Welcome