

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 Israael,

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.

Liturgical Calendar



Mon 12th Dec	Our Lady of Guadalupe St Finnian
Tues 13th Dec	St Lucy
Wed 14th Dec	St John of the Cross

Christmas Cards and Ornaments for Sale in Árús Lorcáina

Parish of Ss. Mary & Peter, Arklow
with St. David's, Johnstown
Sunday 11th December 2022
Third Sunday of Advent



Mass Intentions

Saturday 10th December	6.30pm	Marak Bujak Paddy & Stasia O'Toole Theo Hickson and the Hickson Family Michael & Lily Penston Doreen Byrne Janie McDonald
Sunday 11th December	11.30am	Paddy & Rose Thompson Elizabeth & Patrick Thompson Mícheál, Berna & Arthur Halpin Oonagh Tyrrell Edward Forde Sam Rowan (Months Mind) Sean Tector
	7pm	Charlotte Wolohan
Monday 12th December	10am	Eleanor Lee
Tuesday 13th December		Patricia Murphy
Wednesday 14th December	10am	Remebios Castolome
Thursday 15th December	10am	Ned Nicholson Christine Power

Gaudete Sunday

The third Sunday of Advent is also called Gaudete Sunday. Gaudete is a Latin word that means "rejoice." We mark this Sunday by wearing a pink Vestment and lighting a pink candle instead of a purple one on the Advent wreath. It is a reminder that the Advent season is a season of joy because our salvation is already at hand. The Third Candle symbolizes joy and is called the "Shepher's Candle" To the Shepherd's great joy, the angels announced that Jesus came from humble, unimportant people like them, too. In liturgy, the colour rose signifies joy.



Z okazji Świąt Bożego Narodzenia życzymy wszystkim pokoju Chrystusowego, zdrowia i błogostawieństwa Bożego. Niech nadchodzący nowy rok 2023 przyniesie Wam jak najwięcej łask bożych. Życzymy Wam również, byście doświadczyli Bożej mocy co dnia i by nasz Pan Jezus Chrystus zawsze był przy Was.
We wish Everyone Christmas filled with Christ's peace, health and God's blessing. May the upcoming New Year 2023 bring you as many God's graces as possible. We also wish you to experience God's power every day and that our Lord Jesus Christ will always be with you.

Polish Mass Christmas Day 10am and Sunday 1st January at 10am.

With Sympathy
Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of Kathleen Kavanagh (née Graham)
**Micheál Barnes
Bridie Cox
Thomas Holt
Vera Kavanagh
Sean Tector
Fred Kinch
&
Richard Coates**
who died recently may they rest in peace.



Parish Carol Service with Reflections
Sunday 18th December at 3pm
St Mary & Peters Church
All Welcome

Parish Notices

St Vincent De Paul Christmas Appeal this weekend at all Masses.

Sunday 11th December

Centenary Mass Liam Mellows Castletown 11am

Parade Ground Launch 2-6pm

Wednesday 14th Choral Christmas Choirs 7pm

Saturday 17th Confessions in Castletown 7pm

Sunday 18th

Confessions in Johnstown after 10am Mass

Parish Carol Service 3pm

Methodist Carol Service (Methodist Church) 7.30pm

Monday 19th December 8pm Wicklow Reconciliation Service

Tuesday 20th December 8pm Rathdrum Reconciliation Service

Wednesday 21st December 8pm Arklow Reconciliation Service Arklow




Saint Vincent De Paul - Christmas Appeal:

The annual St Vincent De Paul Collection will take place at all Masses this weekend Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th December replacing the Share collection. Your continued support is much appreciated.

CHRISTMAS CHORAL SHOWCASE

AN HOUR OF CHRISTMAS CAROLS BY LOCAL GROUPS

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 14TH AT 7PM
ST. MARYS & PETERS CHURCH




At Anam Cara, we know that facing the festive season can sometimes be hard for those who have lost a child.

This Christmas, we are asking our supporters to remember and celebrate a loved one by lighting up our virtual Christmas Tree with a very special "Light of Love".

If you would like to support our Lights of Love appeal, simply follow this link <https://visufund.com/lights-of-love-in-aid-of-anam-cara> and click "dedicate".

By donating, you will be helping Anam Cara be there throughout the whole year to support Bereaved Parents.



Row hard or go home !

A crew of Irish Air Corps pilots and their best friends will spend Christmas rowing two boats in the middle of the Atlantic Ocean representing Ireland in what is known as the world's toughest race. Gearóid Ó Briain, his brother Diarmuid, Derek McMullen, Tom Nolan, Shane Culleton, twin brothers Eugene and Frank Mohan, Dan Buckley and Jim Bailey are representing Ireland in the Talisker Whisky Atlantic Challenge. Four of the team will race on board 'CREAN', a boat named after Irish Antarctic explorer Tom Crean. The Ó Briain brothers (photographed here with their mother Catherine) are great-grandsons of Cathal Brugha. They will row in their boat named 'BRUGHA' after the man himself. A total of 43 boats will set off from La Gomera in the Canary Islands on December 12th. The 4,800km race ends on the other side of the Atlantic in Antigua. The journey is expected to take between 32 and 37 days to complete. The team is supporting three charities, Rathdrum Cancer Support, the RNLI and Laura Lynn Children's Hospice. 'Brugha' along with the O Briain Brothers and their teams were sent on their way with a recent Blessing of their boats from Fr David. The Best of luck to all and go team Ireland!



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