

Mass Intentions

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> December**  
 10.00 a.m. Eleanor Lee  
 6.30 p.m. John Lee  
 Charlotte Wolohan  
 Michael & Lily Penston  
 Theo, Pearl & Kathleen Hickson  
 Eoin, Bill & Julia Lynch

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December**  
 8:30 a.m. Michael & Annie McDonald and their deceased family members.  
 10.00 Johnstown  
 Joe Gardiner & Margaret Gardiner  
 11.00 Castletown  
 Patrick Brennan  
 Michael Kinsella  
 11.30 a.m. Rose & Michael Mordaunt and their grand-daughter Susan  
 James & Elizabeth Walker  
 Paddy & Rose Thompson  
 Patrick & Elizabeth Thompson  
 Vygandas Kelpsa  
 Zita Griskeviciene (Months Mind)

7.00 p.m.  
**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December**  
 10.00 a.m. Elizabeth & Gerald Hudson  
 Andy Brennan

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December**  
 10:00 a.m. Mary & John Myler  
 Christine Power

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December**  
 10.00 a.m.


**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December**  
 10:00 a.m. Colm Kelly

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December**  
 10.00 a.m.

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> December**  
 10.00 a.m.



**Congratulations to the boys and girls from the Parish who received Jesus in First Holy Communion during the past week.**



**Christmas Mass Times**

**Church of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow**  
**Christmas Eve, Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> December**  
 10 a.m., (Followed by Confessions)  
 4 p.m., (Special Mass for people who have been house bound since Covid struck and their families)  
 6 p.m., 8 p.m., 10 p.m. & 12 Midnight  
**Christmas Day, Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> December**  
 08.30 a.m., 10.00 a.m. & 11.30 a.m.  
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**St. David's Church Johnstown**  
**Christmas Eve, Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> December**  
 Vigil Mass at 9 p.m.  
**Christmas Day, Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> December**  
 10 a.m.



Youth 2000 are having their Christmas Retreat online this year. The Youth 2000 Christmas E-Retreat will take place from the 18th - 20th of December. Registration is now free on [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie)

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**Parish of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow with St. David's, Johnstown**  
**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2020**

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**PARISH NOTICES**

**Advent/ Christmas Resources**  
 The Dublin Diocesan Liturgical Resource Centre has created resources for all to use during this Advent and Christmas. Check out [www.litmus.dublindiocese.ie](http://www.litmus.dublindiocese.ie)

**Something Different for Advent**  
 We encourage you to make a little space for yourself. Here is a little gift for you to help you to take a bit of time this Advent - Share it with all the other Busy people you know - Take from it what you need. You can download and print this free resource from - [http://www.clondalkinparish.com/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/Advent-A-busy-persons-retreat-SDFA-2020.pdf?fbclid=IwAR1wMMWJsc6VJc\\_aYjenJzg2rSfdaC4CQlk5gi\\_ZRwuUclmMZ8eBnc0nDZA](http://www.clondalkinparish.com/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/Advent-A-busy-persons-retreat-SDFA-2020.pdf?fbclid=IwAR1wMMWJsc6VJc_aYjenJzg2rSfdaC4CQlk5gi_ZRwuUclmMZ8eBnc0nDZA)

**Advent News Too Good to Keep**  
 'Advent News Too Good to Keep' Written by Gerard Gallagher (Office for Evangelisation and Ecumenism) is a thought-provoking selection of scripture readings and reflections designed to accompany the reader through the season of Advent. Ideal for a personal retreat this Advent. To purchase a copy - <https://www.veritasbooksonline.com/advent-news-too-good-to-keep-9781847309792-46126/>

**COVID-19 Support Line for Older People**  
 ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open **seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024**. Calls to the ALONE National Support Line cost no more than a local call to a landline. Calls from Vodafone or landline bundles, PAYG bundles, and mobile contracts are free. Up until December 2019, phone providers did not include 0818 numbers in free call bundles, however since then, 0818 are included in any 'free' call bundles in a caller's phone contract.



Please support the St. Vincent de Paul annual Church bench collection  
 Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2020.

Please give as generously as you can, remembering that the SVP have lost out on Church door collections, due to the smaller numbers at Mass and nobody at Mass for the two lockdowns amounting to twelve weeks

**Arrangements for Christmas Masses 24<sup>th</sup> December 2020 until 6<sup>th</sup> January 2021**

Due to the restrictions imposed on us, we are expecting pressure on the numbers attending Christmas Masses. We will be operating a phone in/email booking service to accommodate as many people and families as we can, but we may not be able to fit everybody, as in former years. Please contact the Parish Office, Ph 0402-31716 or [office@arklowparish.ie](mailto:office@arklowparish.ie) and you will be directed to the available places at each Mass during the period 24<sup>th</sup> December 2020 - 6<sup>th</sup> January 2021. If due to pressure of spaces, you do not get a place on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day, we will accommodate you on St. Stephen's Day, 26<sup>th</sup> December or the Feast of the Holy Family, Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> December. We apologize for the inconvenience, but will try to accommodate you as best we can.



With Sympathy  
 Sympathies and prayers are extended to the family and friends of  
 Oonagh Tyrrell  
 Who died recently. May she rest in peace.

**Christmas Letter and Dues Envelopes**  
 We need our crew of staplers and mail deliverers to meet in Arus Lorcàin this Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> December at 10.30 a.m.