



Saturday 20th December
6.30pm

Veronica Russell (1st Anniv)
Patrick (Paddy) Murray (14th Anniv)
Edward McLoughlin (Anniv)
Lizzie, Ned & Peg McLoughlin (Anniv)
Elizabeth Kenny (Anniv)
Kathleen, Pat & Patricia Kinsella (Anniv)
Brian McKay (Anniv)
Eamy Doyle (Anniv)
Roisin Murphy (Anniv)
Paddy John & Baby Carter
McManus (Anniv)
William & Sarah Kavanagh
Betty Breen (Anniv)

Sunday 21st December
8.30am

Michael & Anne McDonald (Anniv)

Jack & Theresa Redmond (Anniv)

11.30am

Lily Murray (1st Anniv)
Gavin O'Reilly (3rd Anniv)
Lily Barnwell (17th Anniv)
James McKenna (Anniv)
Margaret Doyle (Anniv)
Edward Kelly (Anniv)
Michael & Rose Mordaunt & their Granddaughter Susan
Noreen Larkin (Anniv)
Leena Jacob (Thanksgiving)

Monday 22nd December
10am

Molloy & Byrne Families (Intention)

Tuesday 23rd December
10am

Special Intention



Friday 26th December
10am

Helena & Peter Murphy (Anniv)
May Molloy (Birthday Remembrance)
Michael Tyrrell (3rd Anniv)
Bernie, Tom & Leonard O'Brien (Anniv)
Renato & June Costosa (10th Anniv)

Sunday 21st December
10am

Richard Mills (Anniv)



The Parish Council send warmest wishes to all Parishioners



Christmas timetable and dues envelopes are available in the Church please take one home

We invite you to visit our churches over this Christmas season. Arklow Church is open every day and Johnstown Church will be open each day from Christmas Eve to New Year's Day between 10am to 4pm. Come and spend a few moments away from the bustle and noise in the peaceful presence of the Lord. Light a candle or say a prayer before the crib. Maybe bring your children or grandchildren too. Everyone is most welcome.



" Niech Boże Narodzenie przyniesie wszystkim mnóstwo miłości, dobroci, radości i pokoju Bożego w sercach. Niech wiara, nadzieja i miłość będą przewodnikami każdego nie tylko w czasie świąt, ale także w nadchodzącym Nowym Roku 2026."

Parish of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow

with St David's Johnstown

Fourth Sunday of Advent

21st December 2025

The Fourth Candle represents peace and is called the "Angel's Candle"

The Angels announced that Jesus came to bring peace, He came to bring people close to God and to each other again. The Fifth Candle represents light and purity and is called "Christ's candle". The white candle is placed in the middle and is lit on Christmas Day to mark the birth of our Saviour.

The fourth Sunday of Advent Our attention is now directed fully to the coming of Christ in the Christmas mystery. The Preface calls us to wonder at this great happening, to prepare for Christmas in prayer and praise. The psalms tells us to purify our hearts as preparation. Prayer and reconciliation should be features of these days.



Liturgical Calendar December

Tuesday 23rd St John of Kanty
Thursday 25th The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ
Friday 26th St Stephen
Saturday 27th St John

New Ballroom Dancing Classes Árus Lorcáin
Starting Friday 16th January
2-3pm Friday afternoons
Contact Dermot 085 2504151

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SAMARITANS

Gathering Hymn

Silent Night

Silent night, holy night
All is calm, all is bright
Round yon Virgin, Mother and Child

Holy Infant so tender and mild
Sleep in heavenly peace
Sleep in heavenly peace

Silent night, holy night
Shepherds quake at the sight
Glories stream from heaven afar

Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia
Christ the Savior is born
Christ the Savior is born

Recessional Hymn

Adeste Fideles

Adeste Fideles Laeti triumphantes

Venite,venite in Bethlehem
Natum videte, Regem Angelorum;

Venite Adoremus, venite adoremus

Venite adoremus Dominum!

Deum de Deo, lumen de lumine,
gestant puellae viscera.
Deum veru, gentium non fac-
tum

Venite Adoremus, venite adoremus

Venite adoremus Dominum!

Cantet nunc io chorus
Angelorum
Cantet nunc aula caelstium:
Gloria in excelsis Deo!