

## *Christmas Prayer for Families*

*Loving God*

*During this Holy season of Christmas, we ask for your  
blessing on all families*

*Let Mary's openness to your wondrous ways be an  
inspiration to place all trust in you*

*Let Joseph's courage provide hope during times of  
anxiety and uncertainty*

*Let Jesus' life ignite all families with a spirit of light  
and love*

*May the grace that encircled the Holy Family widen  
to embrace all families*

*For this we pray.*

*Amen*



### *Parish Office*

*Will close on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023 at 12.30pm and will  
re-open on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024 at 10.00am*



**St Mantan's  
Parish Grouping  
Christmas Arrangements 2023**



All our Masses / Services in the St Mantan's area will be available to view online at [www.stmantan.ie](http://www.stmantan.ie)

### **CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE**

Sunday 17th at 4.00pm in St Patrick's Church  
Everyone is very welcome to this Service.

### **PENANCE SERVICES ALL AT 7.30PM**

Monday 18th ~ Wicklow  
Tuesday 19th ~ Rathdrum  
Wednesday 20th ~ Arklow

**WEEKEND MASSES FOR ALL CHURCHES AS PER NORMAL WEEKEND**

### **CHRISTMAS EVE - SUNDAY 24TH DECEMBER**

5.00pm Wicklow  
Family Christmas Liturgy with Holy Communion

### **VIGIL MASSES**

6.00pm ~ Ashford  
7.00pm ~ Wicklow  
8.00pm ~ Barndarrig  
9.00pm ~ Wicklow

### **CHRISTMAS DAY: MONDAY 25TH DECEMBER**

9.00am ~ Rathnew & Kilbride  
10.30am ~ Wicklow & Glenealy  
12noon ~ Wicklow, Ashford & Brittas Bay

### **ST STEPHENS DAY: TUESDAY 26TH DECEMBER**

10.00am ~ Wicklow & Ashford 10.30AM

### **WEDNESDAY 27TH & FRIDAY 29TH**

10.00am ~ Mass in Wicklow only

### **THURSDAY 28TH**

10.00am ~ Eucharistic Service in Wicklow only

**No Mass in Rathnew or Barndarrig this week**

### **CONFESSIONS**

Confessions will be available by arrangement after weekday Masses.

*Every blessing to all of our parishioners for  
Christmas and the new year*