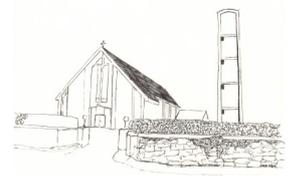




The Parish of Ardrahan

The Parish of Kilchreest



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Items for newsletter to be in by  
12.00 noon on Friday

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**Fr. Joseph Roche PP**  
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**Masses for the Parish of Kilchreest**  
Castledaly - Sat 7.30pm  
Kilchreest - Sun 12.00noon

**Masses for the Parish of Ardrahan :**  
Saturday 6.00pm / Sunday 10.30am

**Weekday Mass Ardrahan**  
9.00am Mon-Tue - Thur - Fri

**Fr. Joe will be off on Wednesday**

**Office Hours**

Closed due to covid-19 until Dec  
4th

Phone 635164/840859  
at these times for Baptism,  
Anniversaries Weddings

**Baptism**

To be held on the 1st and 3rd weekend  
in Ardrahan 2nd & 4th weekend in  
Kilchreest \Castledaly

No Mass may be offered after 4.30pm  
on Saturday other than the Saturday  
Vigil at 6pm/7.30pm.

No extra Masses on Sunday with the  
exception of a funeral.

**13th NOV 2020**  
**33rd Sunday in Year**

*The Parables of Jesus*

“Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.” His master said to him, “Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things; I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.” -Matthew 25:20-21

Parable  
of the  
*Talents*

 **Anniversaries** 

**Ardrahan Sun 15th Nov 10.30am**

Michael O Shaughnessy  
Sam Taylor, Alfi, Anna & Kathleen Kelly  
Bridget Gacquin (uk)

Martin Glynn, Aubrey Higgins

**Kilchreest Sun 15th Nov 12.00**

John, Margaret & John Jr Finn  
**Ardrahan Tue 17th Nov 09.00am**  
Finbar & Ciss Fahy

**Ardrahan Sun 22nd Nov 10.30am**

Maura Shiel  
Gerry Keane & Dec family members

**Kilchreest Sun 22nd Nov 12.00**

Maureen Boyle, Bridget Ann Stewart  
Michael & Mary Murphy & Dec Family  
Members, Thomas & Nora Mooney

**Please pray for Carmel Mooney who died  
during the week RIP**

**Weekly Offerings**

Ardrahan €492  
Kilchreest\Castledaly  
€150  
Thank You



Your talent is  
God's gift to you  
What you do with  
it is your gift  
back to God

When you're up,  
your friends know  
who you are.  
When you're down,  
you know who  
your friends are.

## Saints of the Week



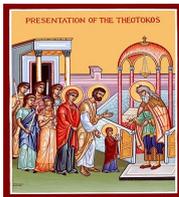
**14th St Laurence O'Toole**, Patron of the Archdiocese of Dublin. Laurence became a monk and Abbot in Glendalough and later, archbishop of Dublin. During the troubles of the Norman invasion he worked to ensure the continued success of the reform movement in the Irish Church. The diocese covers Dublin County parts of Kildare and most of Wicklow, it includes the

ancient diocese of Glendalough.

**17th St Elizabeth** of Hungary After becoming Queen her husband joined the crusade and died. She left the royal household and started a hospital. She died at the age of 24.



**18th Dedication** of the Basilicas of Sts Peter and Paul The Basilica of St Peter is built over the grave of Peter on the Vatican hill. It was the old grave yard of ancient Rome. The Basilica of St Paul outside the wall is built over St Paul's grave.



**21st Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.** Today is the feast day of the Presentation Sisters and Brothers

**22nd St Cecilia Fri.** A martyr of the 2nd/3rd Cen. A basilica was dedicated to her in the 5th Cen. She is patroness of Musicians



## True Humility and Talents

Some people think that humility is a matter of taking yourself to be small, unworthy, not up for much. But, in the [Gospel](#) parable, the servant who thinks he is too little to do much with his talent is dismissed as wicked and useless, and his talent is taken away from him. The Lord doesn't praise him for humility.

So what is humility? It is the opposite of pride—but what is pride? Pride isn't denying that there is some excellence, some talent, in yourself when there really is. Rather, pride is a failure to recognize that that talent is given you by the Lord.

Of course, we *are* small and unworthy. What else would we be? Our talents are not a function of what we are and can do. Every excellence in us is a gift of the Lord's. We can acknowledge the excellence that is truly in us without danger of pride, provided we remember that such excellence comes from the Lord.

Not only that, but in the [Gospel Reading](#) our Lord announces a funny distribution principle: to him who has, more will be given. So here is the idea. A person who does not refuse a gift of the Lord's receives it and consequently has more. Then, because he has more, the Lord will offer him another gift. If he does not refuse that new gift, it will be given—and so he will have more. And then more will be given to him. And so on and on, till a person blazes in glory for the Lord. Unlike the useless servant in the parable, then, we can aim as high as we like, with true humility, provided we recognize as gift every excellence we have. Everything is gift, and everything is meant to be given back in service of love for the Lord.



Some of the items that can be purchased from the office as well as an array of Mass Cards Anniversary Cards, Birthday Cards etc