



The Parish of Ardrahan
The Parish of Kilchreest
The Parish of Peterswell

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Office Hours

Monday 10am - 3pm
Tuesday 10am - 1pm
Thursday 10am - 1pm
Friday 10am - 3pm

Mass Times for the Parishes

Ardrahan - Saturday 6.00pm

Kilchreest-Castledaly - Saturday
7.30pm alternative weekends

Peterswell - Sunday - 9.30am

Ardrahan - Sunday 11.00am

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

Mass can be viewed on line
Kilchreest-Ardrahan - Parish Website

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28th Nov 2021
1st of Advent



Anniversaries



Ardrahan Sat 27th Nov 6.00pm

Christy Fahy,
Kevin O'Shaughnessy & dec family
Margaret Fahy, James Cooney & Deceased members of the Kilcooley family

Kilchreest Sat 27th Nov 7.30pm

Philomena Flynn,
Margaret & Patrick Haverty

Peterswell Sun 28th Nov 9.30am

Patch Fallon & Deceased Family Members
The Morgan Family & Deceased Family Members

Ardrahan Sun 28th Nov 11.00am

Eileen O'Shaughnessy, Mary Tannian
Paddy & Teresa O'Dea

Ardrahan Sat 4th Dec 6.00pm

Mts Mind

Castledaly Sat 4th Dec 7.30pm

Available

Peterswell Sun 5th Dec 9.30am

Pat Farrell Mts Mind

Ardrahan Sun 5th Dec 11.00am

Bridie & Frank McHugh
Robert Manto
John & Anna Brennan and deceased family members

Ardrahan Mon 6th Dec 9am

Peadar Bermingham



Ardrahan GAA
Lotto Results ;
24/11/2021



Numbers
Drawn ; **4 , 6 14 , 31 .**
March 3 Richie Mullins ,
Martin Callanan
Shane Kennedy
Joe Fleming .
Sellers Prize William
Thompson .
Jackpot Winner
None .
Next Week in Clubhouse
Jackpot is €16600

Advent Sunday, also known as First Sunday in Advent, is the first day of the Advent season in which Christians prepare for the celebration that commemorates **the birth of Jesus Christ, Christmas**. It is always on the fourth Sunday before Christmas Day

Symbols. **Purple** is historically the main colour used for Advent because it reflects penitence, fasting, and the colour of royalty to welcome the Advent of the king (Jesus Christ).

1st Friday calls to the Sick and Housebound are on Friday the 3rd Dec For Ardrahan Kilchreest Peterswell

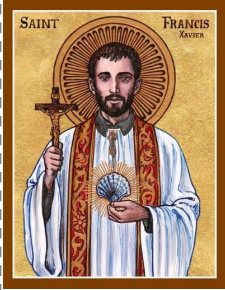
We pray for women everywhere, that this week's International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women will help make the world a safer place for them.

Saints of the Week

Nov 30th St Andrew. Patron of Scotland and Russia. He was disciple of St John the Baptist when he was called by Christ. He brought his brother, Peter, to Jesus. He is mentioned in the gospels several times, especially at the feeding of the 5,000. He was declared by Robert De Bruce as patron of Scotland after the battle of Bannockburn and the X Cross was chosen as the flag. The association with Scotland goes back to the 4th Cen., when the relics of Andrew were brought to Fife and a church was founded there. The head of the saint was taken from the East by the crusaders and given to Pope Pius II in 1461. The relic was returned by Pope Paul IV.



3rd Dec. St Francis Xaviour.



Born in Navarra France. At university in Paris he met Ignatius of Loyola, with whom he founded the Jesuits. Francis became a great missionary priest in India, Ceylon, Japan and died on his way to China. He went among the poor as a poor man himself, sleeping on the ground in a hut and eating rice and water. Francis is patron of Missionaries

"Ardrahan Remembrance Christmas Tree Event

Blessing of the Crib, Tree and 'Switching On', of the Lights,

will take place in Ardrahan Village, on: **Saturday, December 11th @ 4pm.** Remembrance Cards (€5), will be available at the Ardrahan Farmer's Market, on Sat 27th Nov. and Sat 5th Dec. All proceeds to The Galway Hospice"

A selection of Christmas Cards for Castledaly Church, Ardrahan Church and Kilchreest Church and Peterswell are available in the Sacristy after mass and from the Parish Office.

A Triduum of Masses will be offered on the **24th, 25th and 26th Of December.**

Price per card €2 each

To protect your energy...

It's okay to cancel a commitment.

It's okay to not answer a call.

It's okay to change your mind.

It's okay to want to be alone.

It's okay to take a day off.

It's okay to do nothing.

It's okay to speak up.

It's okay to let go...

The Prophets

There are twelve Minor Prophets of the Old Testament: Zephaniah, Amos, Micah, Hosea, Ezekiel, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi, Obadiah, Jonah, Habakkuk and Nahum.

Their works were shorter in length, e.g. Amos 14 Chapters to Obadiah one chapter.

These are the Major Prophets: Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel. their works were of longer duration.

They predicted the coming of the Messiah. This is seen more in Isaiah than in any other. It is the reason that they are used in the readings of the four Sundays of Advent.

The prophet was one called by God to bring God's people back to him. Israel was called as God's chosen people by the covenant at Mount Sinai. It was when this relationship broke down when the people left the Lord God that the prophets were sent to lead them back to the Lord.

It was God speaking through the prophet to his people "living Word of a living God".

We pray for island nations under threat from rising sea levels, that their pleas for climate justice will be heard and heeded.