



**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](http://Kilchreest-Ardrahan - Parish Website)

If you are paying by **iDonate** could you please put your offertory **Box Number** in the comment section

**iDonate** [www.ardrahan-kilchreest.com](http://www.ardrahan-kilchreest.com)

**25th \26th December 2021  
The Nativity of Our Lord  
The Holy Family**



**Anniversaries**



**Ardrahan Christmas Eve 24th Dec 4.30pm**

Michael , May & John Fahy

**Castledaly Christmas Eve 24th Dec 6pm**

**Peterswell Christmas Eve 24th Dec 7.30pm**

**Ardrahan Christmas Eve 24th Dec 9pm**

**Peterswell Christmas Day 25th Dec 9.30am**

**Ardrahan Christmas Day 25th Dec 11am**

**Kilchreest Christmas Day 25th Dec 12.15pm**

**Peterswell St Stevens Day 26th Dec 9.30am**

Ellen Connors, Bartley Connors sr

**Ardrahan St Stevens Day 26th Dec 11am**

Bridie Burke

Sean & Ann Purcell

**Ardrahan Sat 1st Jan 6pm**

Mark & Annie Connolly and dec family

Patrick Keane, Frank Whelan

**Castledaly Sat 1st Jan 7.30pm**

Paddy & Bridie Fahy, Teresa Forde, Mary Flatley

**Peterswell Sun 2nd Jan 9.30am**

Tom McGarry, Mary Prendergast,

Jimmy Fitzgerald

**Ardrahan Sun 2nd Jan 11am**

**Available**

When Christ is born, a great light is shined in our darkness because God is in our midst now. The King has come. His dominion is vast; he is Father forever. We lay a plumb-line against a wall to check whether the wall is crooked or not. God himself is the plumb-line by which our unbearable bentness is made manifest to us. When Christ comes among us, that holy measure illumines us and reveals what we are

Results ;  
22/12/2021

Numbers

Drawn ; 7 , 16 , 24 , 29 .

March 3 ; None .

Lucky Dip ; Sean O

Neill , Mike McInerney ,

Tommy Ruane , Gemma

Brennan ,Raymond

Flynn .Jackpot Winner ;

None .Sellers Prize ;

James Fahey .

Jackpot is €17,000



Lotto Results 20/12/20

Numbers:

**24, 29, 17, 11**

Jackpot: €5,700

No Winner

Match 3's: John Burke

Promoter: Donie Lynskey

Next Week's Jackpot: €5,800

Hamper Winners, Padraic

Brady, John, Mannion,

Brendan O' Donnell



**Office will be Closed for  
Christmas from the  
24th until the 7th Jan  
Happy Christmas and  
New Year Everyone**

**Weekly Offerings**

Ardrahan €1055

Kilchreest\Castledaly €535

Development €165

Peterswell €205

## Saints of the Week



### December 27th St John, (Apostle and Evangelist)

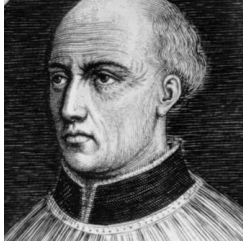
Brother of James, son of Zebedee, the disciple whom Jesus loved, is traditionally said to have died at Ephesus. He is considered to be the author of the fourth Gospel, the Book of Revelation and three Letters. The Letters especially teach the law of love; he is said in his old age to have preached only one message- **Love one another.**

### 28<sup>th</sup> Dec **Holy Innocents** (Martyrs)

**28<sup>th</sup> Dec Holy Innocents** (Martyrs) The children of Bethlehem, two years old and under who were massacred by Herod, were considered to be martyrs because they not only died for Christ, but instead of Christ.

### Dec 29<sup>th</sup> Thomas a Becket

He was reluctant to take the See of Canterbury, but was persuaded to do so by the Papal Legate. He was ordained and the following day was consecrated Archbishop. Thomas resigned as Chancellor of England shortly after becoming Archbishop against the king's wishes. Conflict was not long coming between church and state and so with bishop and king. The Thomas was exiled and later returned. He was killed in Canterbury.



**Dec 31st St Sylvester** Pope Tuesday He became bishop of Rome in 314 AD, soon after the Edict of Milan recognized Christianity. So Sylvester was free to build many churches in Rome. The Lateran palace was given to him by Constantine and this became the cathedral Church for the diocese of Rome. He died in 335 and was buried in the Cemetery of Priscilla



**Wishing all  
Parishioners a  
Holy, Happy and  
Peaceful  
Christmas  
From Fr Joe**

The Yearly Box's are now available from the back of the Church's, please collect one for a Neighbour who is not able to attend Mass

Please make cheques for the Dues payable to  
Ardrahan Parish A/C No 2 or  
Kilchreest Parish A/C No 2.  
If you are making payments to the envelopes or  
plate collection please make payable to Ardrahan  
Parish A/C No 1 or  
Kilchreest Parish A/c No 1.

Bishop Brendan has recorded a Christmas video message. It's available on the diocesan website at [galwaydiocese.ie/news/bishop-brendan-christmas-message](http://galwaydiocese.ie/news/bishop-brendan-christmas-message) and on the diocesan Facebook page. Please feel free to share on your parish social media.

The diocesan office is now closed until Tuesday 4 January, but I will monitor emails for any urgent matters.

A safe, peaceful, and blessed Christmas to all of you from all of us!

**CHRISTMAS  
HUGS!**



**Take one and pass me on.  
Hurry before I melt!**