



The Parish of Ardrahan \ Kilchreest & Peterswell

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Anniversaries

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

Office Hours

Monday 10am - 3pm

Tuesday 10am - 1pm

Thursday 10am - 1pm

Friday 10am - 3pm

Mass can be viewed on line

[Kilchreest-Ardrahan – Parish Website](#)

Baptisms

Ardrahan 1 & 3rd Weekend

Kilchreest-Castledaly

2nd Weekend

Peterswell 4th Weekend

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

1st January



Ardrahan Sat 31st Dec 6:00pm

Mark & Annie Connolly

Ann Marie Flanagan

Michael Lane & Family

Kilchreest Sat 31st 7.30pm

Elizabeth & Laurence Mooney

Peterswell Sun 1st Jan 9.30am

Mary Prendergast

Fergus, Jimmy & Bridie Fitzgerald

Ardrahan Sun 1st Jan 11am

Michael & Dessie Irwin

Mary Heneghan

Bridie Burke

Ardrahan Mon 2nd Jan 11am

Frank Whelan

Ardrahan Sat 7th Jan 6pm

Rose Linnane Mts Mind

Castledaly Sat 7th Jan 7.30pm

Bridget Gardiner

Geraldine Mahoney

Peterswell Sun 8th Jan 9.30am

Deila & Michael Fitzgerald & dec family members

Michael Thady & Jarlath

Tom McGarry

Ardrahan Sun 8th Jan 11am

Mary & Joseph Dolan

Margo & Jack Connell

Patrick, Bridget & Teresa Kelly

Ardrahan Sat Readers for Jan

7th Raymond Connolly

14th Mary Roache

21st Shauna Gardiner

28th Gerald Harney

Ardrahan Sun readers for Jan

1st Clodagh King 8th Aishling

O'Mahoney 15th Rachel O'Mahoney

22nd Eadoain Gardiner 29th Majella

Horriagan

Ardrahan Ministers for Jan

Servers

31st St Kevin 1st St Nicholas 7th St

Brendan 8th St Bridget

Kilchreest Ministers for Jan

Maureen Healy

Readers

Collette Kelly

Peterswell Readers Jan

1st Maresa Burke

8th\15th Josephine Hynes

Eucharist Ministers Jan

1st Maressa Burke

8th\15th Josephine Hynes

Servers

1st St Colman 8th St Enda 15th St

Castledaly Readers for Jan

Frank Moylan

Castledaly Ministers for Jan

Sheila Nash & Evelyn Slevin

Castledaly Altar Society for Jan

Eileen Barret & Mary Burke

Servers

7th St Attracta 21st St Ita

Happy Prosperous and Healthy

New Year to

Everyone

Office will be Closed for Christmas from the 24th until the 6th Jan

Yearly Collection Box's Are now available from the porch in the church . Please take one for a neighbour who is unable to pick there's up. Thank You



The 6th January is known as Nollaig Na mBan or Women's Christmas in Ireland So All the Ladies enjoy your Day off

Saints of the week



St Munchin, Patron of Limerick,
3rd Jan. 2003
Born near Ennistymon, Co Clare,
and a member of the Del Cais clan.
He was granted the island in the
river Shannon where he founded a
monastery

4th January Elizabeth Seton

Born in New York City she was
well educated, she from a early
age had great concern ofr the poor.
She married in 1794 and had 5
children the family lost their
wealth and her husbands healty
declined. They left for Italy and there he died.
Elizabeth returned and was determined to become
a catholic and was received into the faith 1805. she
was invited to found a school for girls and with the
encouragement of the Sulpicians Sisters. She al-
ways made special care of the poor her order was
encouraged and she laid down the foundations for
the Catholic Schools system in the US.



5th January Blessed Charles of St Andrew.

John Andrew Houben took vows as a Passionist in
1846 and came to Mount Argus Dublin in 1857
and it was there that he spent most of his priestly
life. His ministry in confessional was renowned
and the poor of Dublin found him a strong support.
He died in the 5th in 1893.

6th January

The Feast of the Epiphany.

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January 5th
Mass at 07.00pm
Kilchreest

January 6th
Mass at 9.30
Peterswell

Ardrahan 11am
Both on line at
www.ardrahan-kilchreest.com

Magi

Who were these "wise men" and where did they come from? In the Greek text they are called *magoi* which is usually rendered in English as "Magi". Magi were a group or caste of scholars who were associated with the interpretation of dreams, Zoroastrianism, astrology and magic (hence the name 'Magi'). In later Christian tradition they were called kings ("We three kings of Orient are...") under the influence of Psalm 72:10 ("May the kings of Sheba and Seba bring gifts!"), Isaiah 49:7 ("Kings shall see and arise; princes, and they shall prostrate themselves") and Isaiah 60:10 ("Their kings shall minister to you"). We are not told what their names were or how many of them there were. Tradition settled on three, presumably because there were three kinds of gifts. And they were also given names -- **Caspar**, **Balthasar**, and **Melchior**. Caspar was represented as black and thus they were understood to represent the whole non-Jewish, Gentile world which came to Christ. We are told, too, that they came "from the east". This could be Persia, East Syria or Arabia - or indeed any distant place. The Asian theologian, Fr Aloysius Pieris, points out the significance for Asians that it was wise men from the East and not the local wise men who recognised the light that led to Jesus*.



Lotto Results 19/12/2022
Numbers: 28, 17, 4, 8
Jackpot: €10,800
No Winner
Match 3's: Phil Burke
Promoter: Donie Lynskey
Next Week's Jackpot: €10,900
Christmas Hamper winners:
Mikey Coleman,
Paddy Niland, Maresa Burke



Ardrahan GAA Lotto
Results ; 28/12/2022
Numbers Drawn ; 2 ,
3 , 20 , 28 .
Match 3 ; Gwen O
Hanlon
Sellers Prize ; Niamh
Gardiner.
Jackpot Winner ;
None.
Next Week in
Bradley's Jackpot is
€4 300

