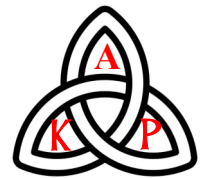


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Items for newsletter to be in by
12.00 noon on Friday
kaparishes@gmail.com
Fr. Joseph Roche PP
091635164, 087-9822156

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

4th December

2nd of Advent



Anniversaries

Ardrahan Sat 3rd Dec 6:00pm

Paddy & Teresa O'Dea
Michael & Annie Donohue
Josephine & John James Kelleher
Eugene & Ann O'Neill & dec family members

Castledaly Sat 3rd Dec 7.30pm

Peterswell Sun 4th Dec 9.30am

Willie Fahy

Laura Cooney

Ardrahan Sun 4th Dec 11:00am

Fr Brendan Helly

Thomas & Bridget Helly

Kilcooley Family & Margaret Fahy

& James Cooney

Ardrahan Mon 5th Dec 9am

Bridie & Frank McHugh

Ardrahan Sat 10th Dec 6:00pm

Deirdre Flaherty

Gerry Keane and dec family

Members

Kilchreest Sat 10th Dec 7.30pm

Pakie, John, Paddy & Dermot Joyce

Bridget Ann Stewart

Jack & Martha Kelly

Peterswell Sun 11th Dec 9.30am

Pater & Bridget Fahy

Ned & Maureen Caulfield

Pat Walsh & The Collins Family

Please pray for Rose Linnane
Tulira and John Linnane
Caherdaly who died during the
week RIP

During each Sunday of the Advent season, we focus on one of the four virtues Jesus brings us: **Hope, Love, Joy and Peace.** Others consider the lighting of the first candle to symbolize expectation, while the **second** symbolizes hope, the third joy and the fourth purity



Ardrahan Sat Readers for Dec

3rd Shauna Gardiner 10th Mary Roche
17th Gerald Harney 24th Raymond
Fallon 31st Annabelle O'Flynn

Ardrahan Sun readers for Dec

4th Aishling O'Mahoney 11th Margaret
Divilly 18th Eadaoin Gardiner
25th Majella Horrigan

Ardrahan Ministers for Dec

3rd Pdraig Broder & Laurie Harney

4th Mart Helly & Rita Forde

8th Martha Dunne

10th Angela Andrews & Ena Furey

11th Annette Nelly & Pdraig Broder

Servers

3rd St Ciaran 4th St Nicholas 10th St

Kevin 11th St Bridget 17th St Brendan

18th St Enda

Kilchreest Ministers for Dec

Daniel Sheahan

Readers

Collette Kelly

Castledaly Readers for Dec

Castledaly Ministers for Dec

Mary Kelly & Mary Burke

Castledaly Altar Society for Dec

Rosaleen Slattery & Sheila Nash

Servers

3r St Attracta 17h St Ita 25th St

Colman

Peterswell Readers Dec

11th\18th Bernard Mulkerins

Eucharist Ministers Dec

11th\18th Syl Keely

Servers

4th Ita 11th St Colman 18th St Enda

Weekly Offerings

Ardrahan €1135

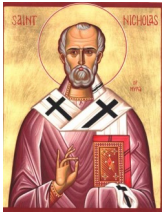
Kilchreest €445

Peterswell €385

Thank You



On the **second Sunday of Advent**, the **second** purple candle called the "Bethlehem Candle," is lit. This candle represents love and symbolizes Christ's manger. On the **third Sunday of Advent**, the pink (or rose) candle is lit. This **Sunday** is called **Gaudete Sunday**



Saints of the week

6th Dec. St Nicholas. Patron of Galway City. He was a 4th Cen. Bishop of Myra. Little is known about his life but the legends of his great acts of kindness grew. Throughout East and West hundreds of churches were dedicated to him. With the sack of Myra by the Muslims the body was transferred to Bari, Italy, this brought his cult to the West. The fame of his cult reached Galway through the port. It became very popular and in the 14th Cen. The Collegiate Church was dedicated to him. The Parish Church of St Nicholas covered the four city parishes until St Joseph's was opened in 1882, and St Patrick's on the other side of the Corrib. The new Cathedral was dedicated to him in the 1960's.



7th Dec St Ambrose Bishop and Doctor of the Church. He was governor of Milan and in 374 the laity insisted that he become Bishop, though he was still not baptised. He was baptised and ordained in the following week. He defended orthodoxy with his preaching skills. Patron of Milan

- **Ardrahan GAA and Ardrahan IFA** would like to announce the annual PJ Mahoney Memorial Tractor Truck and Vintage run. All funds raised will go towards Milford Hospice & the Ray of Sunshine charity. Registration will take place in the grounds of Ardrahan GAA carpark from 2pm on Sunday, December 11th. The run will start at 3.30pm & travel around the parish. It will conclude at Bradley's Labane, where music, food and an auction will take place.
- **Peterswell Sale of Work Sunday 4th December @ 2.30pm**
In aid of the running of the Joe Cooley Hall Peterswell. Cakes, Bakes, Buns and Hampers Galore. The Famous Big Wheel and a visit from SANTA!

Christmas First Friday Calls will take place on the 19th Dec for all parishes
If anyone would like to be added to calls please let the office know

Mass Times for Christmas

Christmas Eve
Ardrahan Sat 24th
04.00pm and 09.00 pm
Kilchreest 6pm
Peterswell 7.30pm

Christmas Day 25th
Peterswell 9.30am
Ardrahan 11am
Castledaly 12.15pm

Lotto Results 29/11/2022
Numbers: 10, 21, 32, 29
Jackpot: €10,500
No Winner
Match 3's: None
Promoter: Joe Larkin
Next Week's Jackpot: €10,600



Ardrahan GAA Lotto Results ; 30/11/2022
Numbers Drawn ; 2 , 10 , 13 , 25 .
Match 3 ; Dermot Fahy , Liam Walsh , Kate Neilan ,
Margaret O' Sullivan .
Sellers Prize ; Eoin Bermingham .
Jackpot Winner ; Liam Walsh
Next Week in Bradley's Jackpot is €3,900



A selection of Christmas Cards

for all churches Church 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 €2.50 each

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