The Parish of Ardrahan \ Kilchreest & Peterswell



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

Mass Times for the Parishes

Ardrahan -Saturday 6.00pm

Kilchreest-Castledaly Saturday 7.30pm <u>Alternative weekends</u>

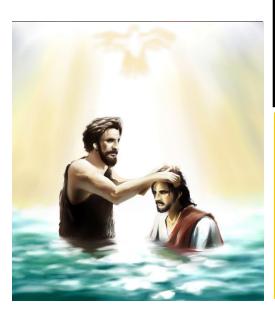
Peterswell - Sunday - 9.30am

Ardrahan - Sunday 11.00am

<u>Weekday Mass Ardrahan</u> 9.00am Mon-Tue - Thur - Fri <u>Office Hours</u> Monday 10am - 3pm Tuesday 10am - 1pm Thursday 10am - 1pm Friday 10am - 3pm <u>Mass can be viewed on line</u> <u>Kilchreest-Ardrahan – Parish Website</u>

> Baptisms Ardrahan 1 & 3rd Weekend Kilchreest-Castledaly 2nd Weekend Peterswell 4th Weekend

15th January 2023 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Ardrahan Sat 14th Jan 6pm Patrick & May Keane Pake, Tommy, John & Gerry Keane Ann Forde <u>Kilchreest Sat 14th Jan 7.30pm</u> Michael, Martin, Eileen, Vincent & Mae Murray

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Peterswell Sun 15th Jan 9.30am Anne & Paddy Burke Ardrahan Sun 15th Jan 11am Margaret & Joe Hanlon

Peterswell 21st Jan 12 noon Bridie Gohery Mts Mind

Ardrahan Sat 21st Jan 6pm Peter O'Shaughnessy Michael & Bridie Hehir Castledaly Sat 21st Jan 7.30pm Paddy & Bridie Fahy, Teresa Forde, Mary Flatley Paddy Joe Burke

Peterswell Sun 22nd Jan 9.30am Assumpta & Paul Sherry Ardrahan Sun 22nd Jan 11am Catherine, Joe & Miko Barrett Martin & Margaret Higgins & Patricia Collins Mick & Nelly Helly

Week of Christian Unity 21st Jan Rev John Godfrey Church of Ireland will be speaking at the 6pm Mass in Ardrahan

<u>No Mass</u> may be offered <u>after 4.30pm</u> on Saturday other then the Saturday Vigil at 6pm/7.30pm. No extra Masses on Sunday with the exception of a <u>funeral</u>



Anniversaries

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> 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 Eadoaoin Gardiner 29th Majella Horrigan 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

Weekly Offerings Ardrahan €940 Kilchreest €615 Peterswell €330 Thank You for your support







<u>Saints of the week</u> 13th January

St. Hilary c. 315-367 Was elected bishop of Poitiers and distinguished himself by his stand against Arianism. Exiled by Emperor Constantius because of his anti-Arian efforts, he used the time to write. His major works include De Trinitate, a study of the Trinity, and

De Synodis, a valuable historical record of the time; he also composed hymns.

15th Jan St Ita founded a monastery in Killeedy, Co. Limerick, which attracted a great variety of young people, some of whom became nuns. It became a place for prayer and work, penance and poverty. Boys seems to have attended her school also, whence her title "foster-mother of the saints of Ireland".

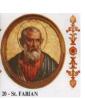


She died in 570.

.16th January St. Fursa was born in Ireland and became one of the great monastic missionaries abroad. He went first with his brothers Foillan and Ultan to live the monastic life in East Anglia. But as great numbers continued to visit him there he left his brother Foillan as abbot and sought refuge in France around 644. A patron gave him a hermitage at Lagny on the Marne. He died about 650 at Me-

zerolles while on a journey His body was buried in Péronne, which became a great centre of devotion to him.

17th January St Anthony of Egypt.He took seriously the Lord's challenge to give everything he had to the poor. He spent his life as a hermit. He founded the first Christian monastery, where people lived apart but came together to worship. Died 356.





Dates for your Diary

<u>Confirmation</u> 23rd March Ardrahan / Kiltiernan/ Ballyglass

Communion

29th April Ardrahan 6th May Peterswell 20th May Kilchreest 27th May Ballyglass\Kiltiernan

Ordinary Time: Winter

A Sense of the Season

What do the words Ordinary Time mean? Dorothy Day said, "The words 'Ordinary Time' in our prayer books put me in a state of confusion and irritation. To me, no time is ordinary." She was right. The Ordinary in Ordinary Time refers to ordinal-countedtime, not to a lack of something to celebrate. The Roman document, General Norms for the Liturgical Year and Calendar, savs: "Apart from those seasons having their own distinctive character [Advent, Christmastime, Lent, Triduum and Eastertime], 33 or 34 weeks remain in the yearly cycle that do not celebrate a specific aspect of the mystery of Christ. Rather, especially on the Sundays, they are devoted to the mystery of Christ in all its aspects." (#43) How do we celebrate "the mystery of Christ in all its aspects"? We gather every Sunday. Sunday is our original feast day. Christians have gathered every Sunday-the day of Christ's resurrection, the first day of the week—ever since there were Christians. Each year there are two blocks of Ordinary Time, one in the winter between Christmastime and Lent, and the other in summer and fall, from Pentecost through Christ the King. When we gather on Sundays in Ordinary Time, as always, we hear the scriptures proclaimed. We systematically read through the gospels. The first readings from the first testament of the Bible were chosen for their relationship to the gospel passages. The second readings come from the various letters of the second testament of the Bible. The mystery of Christ "in all its aspects" unfolds.

What is the heart of our Sunday celebration? We do our eucharist; that is, we do our thanksgiving. We praise and thank God for all creation; we pray for the whole world, as we remember Christ's life, death and resurrection. We share the bread and wine, the body and blood. We are sent forth to be the body and blood of Christ in our homes, our workplaces, our neighborhoods, our towns, our cities, our country, our world.

"What happens in our churches every Sunday is the fruit of our week. What happens as the fruit of the week past is the beginning of the week to come. Sunday is simultaneously a point of arrival and departure for Christians on their way to the fullness of the kingdom. This is not ordinary at all. This is the fabric of Christian living."

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