

The Parish of Ardahan \ Kilchreest & Peterswell

www.ardahan-kilchreest.com



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

Items for newsletter to be in by
12.00 noon on Friday
kaparishes@gmail.com
Fr. Joseph Roche PP
091635164, 087-9822156
089 9674982

Mass Times for the Parishes

Ardahan -Saturday 6.00pm

Kilchreest-Castledaly
Saturday 7.30pm

Alternative weekends

Peterswell - Sunday - 9.30am

Ardahan - Sunday 11.00am

Weekday Mass Ardahan
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-Ardahan - Parish Website

Baptisms

Ardahan 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

29th January 2023

4th Sunday in Ordinary

SPEAK TO ME



L
O
R
D

Anniversaries

Ardahan Sat 28th Jan 6pm

Pat O'Connell Mts Mind Mass

Kilchreest Sat 28th Jan 7.30pm

Mary Mooney Mts Mind Mass

Peterswell Sun 29th Jan 9.30am

The Leenane Family

Ardahan Sun 29th Jan 11am

Fr. Joseph Kelly

Mary Lynskey,

John & Peggy O'Brien,

Mary Whiriskey

Ardahan Friday 3rd Feb 9am

Margaret & Thomas Rabbitte and
Dec family members

Ardahan Sat 4th Feb 6pm

Tom O & Josephine Curtin

Castledaly Sat 4th Feb 7.30pm

Available

Peterswell Sun 5th Feb 9.30am

Fr Vincent Jennings

Ardahan Sun 5th Feb 11am

Maura Shaughnessy Mts Mind

Ardahan Sat Readers for Feb

4th Annabelle O'Flynn 11th Michael
j Helly 18th Rebecca Gardiner 25th
Sharon Dolphin

Ardahan Sun readers for Feb

5th Aoife Murphy 12th Rachel
O'Mahoney 19th Eadaoin Gardiner
26th Aishling O'Mahoney

Ardahan Ministers for Feb

Servers

4th St Ciaran 5th St Bridget 11th St
Kevin 12th St Enda 18th St Brendan

Kilchreest Ministers for Feb

Daniel Sheahan

Readers

Yvonne McGlynn

Servers

4th St Anne 18th St Brendan

Peterswell Readers Feb

5th \12th Lorraine Burke
19th \26th Sarah Mulkerins

Eucharist Ministers Feb

5th \12th Lorraine Burke

19th \26th Sarah Mulkerins

Servers

5th St Ita 12th St Colman 19th St
Enda 26th St Ita

The Feast of St Blaise

Mass and Blessing of
Throats at

Ardahan 9.am

Peterswell 10am

Kilchreest 7pm

First Friday calls will
be on the 3rd
February
for All Parishes

Weekly Offerings

Ardahan €920

Kilchreest €300

Peterswell €520

Thank You for your support



Castledaly Readers for Feb

Dympna Fahy & Shane Nash

Castledaly Ministers for Feb

John Niland & Declan Shevlin

Castledaly Altar Society for Feb

Noreen Maher & Marie Nilnd

Servers

4th St Colman 18th St Attracta

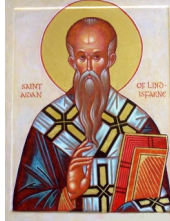
Like Birds landing on a Tree top
together
And then dispersing,
We are together for a very short
time,
so it makes sense to live in
harmony,
in unconditional friendship.



Saints of the week

28th January St. Thomas Aquinas 28th January Was born in Italy in 1224. He became a Dominican friar in 1244. He studied in Paris and Cologne under St Albert the Great. His greatest work, the Summa Theologiae, occupied him from 1267 to 1273. Patron of schools, universities, students and booksellers.

30th January St. Aidan 30th January Born around 550, probably in Co. Cavan. Aidan studied under David in Wales. On his return he founded a monastery at Ferns. He became bishop there and was renowned for his generosity and kindness. He died in 626 and his *Lives* testify to his popularity both in Cavan and in Ferns.



31st January St. John Bosco 1815—1888

31st January Born in Piedmont, he founded the Salesians to educate boys for life. He also became involved in publishing catechetical material for youth. He is a patron saint of youth and of Catholic publishers



St. Brigid 1st Feb. Was born c 454. She received the veil and spiritual formation probably from St. Mel and stayed for a period under his direction in Ardagh. Others followed her example and this led her to found a double monastery in Kildare with the assistance of Bishop Conleth. Her Life depicts her as an active nun,

living with her community but often travelling either for evangelical or charitable purposes.

Hospitality, alms-giving and care of the sick were her main preoccupation. She died in 524 and her cult is widespread, not only throughout Ireland, but in a number of continental European lands.

St. Ansgar 3rd Feb. Brought the gospel to Denmark. Apostle of Scandinavia. Patron of Denmark.

St. Blaise d. 315 3rd Feb. Bishop of Sebastea, martyred in Armenia. Patron of sore throats and sick cattle.

Everything that St. Brigid would ask of God was granted her at once. For this was her desire: to satisfy the poor, to expel every hardship, to spare every miserable man. So strong was the respect and reverence for this holy lady that she became the patroness of parishes, towns, and counties, not only in Ireland, but all across Europe. During the age of Chivalry, she was so revered as a model for women of every age, that gentlemen, knights, and nobles began the custom of calling their sweethearts, their Brides-----a custom that has come down to this very day Not only was St. Bridget a patroness of students, but she also founded a school of art, including metal work and illumination. St. Brigid died leaving a cathedral city and school that became famous all over Europe.

Saint Brigid's Cross is placed on doorways to ward off evil, fire, and hunger from homes.



Lotto Results 23/1/2023

Numbers: 3, 6, 14, 19

Jackpot: €2,200

No Winner

Match 3's: Deirdre Burke,

Noel Burke, Justin Niland

Promoter: Donie Lynskey

Next Week's Jackpot: €2,300



Ardrahan GAA Lotto Results 25/1/2023

Numbers Drawn ; 22 , 24 , 27 , 31 .

Match 3 ; None.

Lucky Dip ; Trish Casey ,

Sinead Lynskey,

Kieran Lynskey,

Seamus Curtin, James

Kelly.

Sellers Prize Michael John

Cannon .

Jackpot Winner ; None .

Next Week in Bradley's

Support Colga FC Lotto by going to colgafc.clubforce.com/products/colga-football-club-lotto

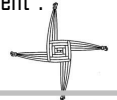
Please remember to
Light up and Lock up
And always wear your Hi-vis when out walking

Spring begins in Ireland on February 1st each year - the pre-Christian festival of **Imbolc**. Christianity took this pagan feast and Christianises it. This date now became the feast of St Bridget, one of our major saints next to St Patrick. Wells and churches dedicated to St Bridget are found all over Ireland. The cult of St Bridget was long established in the 12th century when it was mentioned by **Geraldus Cambrensis** In bygone years, it was custom to visit St Bridget's well on the 1st of February for devotional purposes. Indeed the practice of making St Bridget's crosses from rushes on this day was in vogue until quite recently and could easily be promoted again.

Just as the festival of Imbolc marked the beginning of spring so also did the feast of **Lughnasa** mark the end of summer. Most of the Christian feast between St Magdalen's day on the 22nd of July and the feast of the assumption on August 15th were Christian efforts to replace the great pre-Christian festival of Lughnasa. The new festival of Lughnasa was celebrated by visiting a well dedicated to a Christian saint. In Liscannor the place of visitation was st Bridget's well - overlooking the Liscannor landscape.

Sha-Mason in his "Statistical account or parochial survey of Ireland" Vol. I published in 1814 gives us a graphical account of how the feast was celebrated.

"On Sunday morning, preceding the Sunday numbers of people male and female assemble at St Bridget's well and remain there the entire of the night. They first perform their rounds and then spend a good part of the time in invoking this St Bridget over the well, repeating their prayers and adoration aloud and holding their conversations with the saint etc. When this ceremony is over they amuse themselves until morning by dancing and singing etc. "They then on Sunday morning repair to Lahensey (sic) distant from the well at least 3 miles to conclude their merriment".



Next week the priests of the diocese will gather for a two-day conference to begin planning for the future of our parishes. This process will in due course involve each of our parish communities as we endeavour to discern the best way forward. Please keep this important meeting in your prayers Please keep the Diocese of Galway, Kilmacduagh & Kilfenora in your prayers