

The Parish of Ardrahan \ Kilchreest & Peterswell

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Items for newsletter to be in by 12.00 noon on Friday kaparishes@gmail.com

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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

10am - 3pm Monday 10am - 1pm Tuesday Thursday 10am - 1pm 10am - 3pm Friday Mass can be viewed on line

Kilchreest-Ardrahan – Parish Website

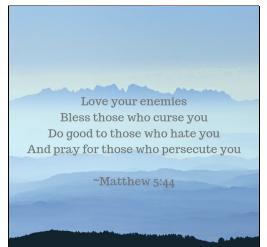
Baptisms

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

No Mass may be offered after 4.30pm on Saturday other then the Saturday Vigil at 6pm/7.30pm.

No extra Masses on Sunday with the exception of a funeral

19th Feb 2023 7th Sunday in Ordinary



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





Anniversaries



Ardrahan Sat 18th Feb 6pm Kathleen & Brian Uniacke Castledaly Sat 18th Feb 7.30pm

Tom Mulkern Months Mind

Peterswell Sun 19th Feb 9.30am

Michael & Mary Mullins & dec family members

Fr John J Burke Elizabeth, Martin & Delia Hehir

Ardrahan Sun 19th Feb 11am

Michael Kennedy Tom Moylan Ann Fahev

Ardrahan Sat 25th Feb 6pm

Paddy O'Shaughnessy & Mary Keogh

Thomas & Bridie Fahy & Dec Family Members

Michael & Thomas Connolly & Dec Family Members

Kilchreest Sat 25th Feb 7.30pm

Katharyn Cormican –Sheehy Robert Stewart

Tom, Thomas & Gretta Geraghty

Peterswell Sun 26th Feb 9.30am Maurice Brown

Kathleen Kennedy John & Deila Burke & Dec Family members

Ardrahan Sun 26th Feb 11am Available

Please pray for Maureen Glynn and Jim Sylver who died during the week RIP

Weekly Offerings

Ardrahan €1020 Kilchreest €235 Peterswell €275 Thank You for your support



Mass for Ash Wednesday 2nd March

Ardrahan 9am Peterswell 10am Kilchreest 7pm

Ardrahan Sat Readers for Feb 11th Michael J Helly 18th Rebecca Gardiner 25th Sharon Dolphin Ardrahan Sun readers for Feb

12th Rachel O'Mahoney 19th Eadaoin Gardiner 6th Aishling O'Mahoney

Ardrahan Ministers for 11-12 Feb

Angela Andrews Danny McConnell Rita Forde Ena Furey Severs 11th St Kevin 12th St Enda 18th St Brendan 19th St Clare 25th Ciaran 26th St Nicholas

Kilchreest Ministers for Feb

Daniel Sheahan Readers Yvonne McGlynn Servers

18th St Brendan

Peterswell Readers Feb

12th Lorraine Burke 19th \26th Sarah Mulkerins **Eucharist Ministers Feb**

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2th St Colman 19th St Enda 26th St Ita 5th March

Castledaly Readers for Feb

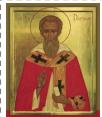
Dympna Fahy& Shane Nash Castledaly Ministers for Feb John Niland & Declan Shevlin Castledaly Altar Society for Feb Noreen Maher & Marie Niland Servers

18th St Attracta



Don't forget your Pancakes Shrove Tue 21st

Lent, particularly when it was adhered to more widely and strictly, marked a time to eat simpler food, and give up things like sweet, rich and dairy ingredients. The day before the season started was therefore the ideal time to make pancakes as a means to use up leftover eggs, milk and sugar



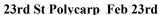
21st St. Peter Damian One of the greatest reformers of the Middle Ages, who preached penance and love, not only by words, but by the

example of his life. Died 22 February, 1072

22nd The Chair of St. Peter

This ancient feast relates to an early Roman custom at this time of year of remembering the ancestors of the family, those who presided over the family fortunes. The texts today celebrate Peter as Bishop of Rome. We recall Christ's choice of Peter for service to the whole

Church.



Polycarp was converted by Saint John the Evangelist and was his disciple. Friend of St Ignatius of Antioch. Fought Gnosticism. Bishop of Smyrna (modern Izmir, Turkey). Revered Christian leader during the first half of the 2nd century. The Asia Minor churches recognized Polycarp's leadership and chose him representative to Pope Anicetus on the

question the date of the Easter celebration. Only one of the many letters written by Polycarp has survived, the one he wrote to the Church of Philippi, Macedonia. At 86, Polycarp was to be burned alive in a stadium in Smyrna; the flames did not harm him and he was finally killed by a dagger, and his body burned. The "Acts" of Polycarp's martyrdom are the earliest preserved reliable account of a Christian martyr's death

Fasting and Feasting Prayer

Fast from judging others; feast on Christ within in them.

Fast from emphasis on difference; feast on our bonds.

Fast from fear of illness; feast on the healing power of God.

Fast from apparent darkness; feast on God's light.

Fast from words that cut down; feast on speech that uplifts.

Fast from gossip; feast on affirmations.

Fast from discontent; feast on gratitude.

Fast from pessimism; Feast on hope.

Fast from anger; feast on patience.

Fast from negatives; feast on encouragement.

Fast from resentment; feast on forgiveness.

Fast from suspicion; feast on truth.

Fast from self-centeredness; feast on compassion.

Fast from complaining; feast on appreciation.

Fast from giving up; feast on enthusiasm.

Fast from the shadows of sorrow: feast on trust in God.

Fast from focusing on problems; feast on unceasing prayer.

Fast from anxiety; feast on faith

Numbers: 14, 17, 9, 27 Jackpot: €2,500

No Winner

Match 3's: Colin Burke Promoter: Martin Caulfield Next Week's Jackpot: €2,600 1 , 17 , 22 , 31 . Match 3 ; Noel Malaney

Cormac Diviney . Sellers Prize ; P.J. Murphy.

Jackpot Winner ; None. Next Week in Bradley's

Jackpot is €5,000

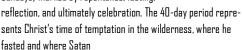
♦ Temperance Sunday Mass on RTÉ TV & Radio at 11am will include prayers for all who are in treatment for addiction, for their families and for those who are in recovery. The Pioneer website www.pioneers.ie carries information for parishioners who wish to take the Lenten pledge

♦ A lenten program for men has been developed by an Irish priest to help men make this Lent different. The program contains 4 pillars - Prayer, Penance, Spiritual reading & Charity. To find out more and join an online group a zoom information meeting is scheduled for Sunday Feb 19th at 8:30pm. Meeting ID 494 625 9738 Password: 997298.

Email <u>desertfathers40@gmail.com</u> for a copy of the program.

Ash Wednesday

marks the beginning of Lent and is always 46 days before Easter Sunday. Lent is a 40-day season (not counting Sundays) marked by repentance, fasting,



tempted him. Lent asks believers to set aside a time each year for similar fasting, marking an intentional season of focus on Christ's life, ministry,

Trócaire works with local and church partners to support communities in over 20 developing countries with a focus on food and resource rights, women's empowerment and humanitarian response. Pls take a box available in church porch



This fasting and feasting prayer can be found in many variations. It suggests something to fast from and then an alternative to feast upon. We don't give something up to make ourselves suffer. We give things up for Lent to make room for something better

Sometimes, hope is what makes us smile.
Other times, a smile is what gives us hope.