

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

Monday 10am - 3pm Tuesday 10am - 1pm 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

26th Feb 2023 1st of Lent



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



Anniversaries



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

Donors Intentions

Ardrahan Sat 4th March 6pm

Paddy Flanagan & Dec Family members

Breda Linnane

Cathal, James & Peg Geoghegan

Castledaly Sat 4th March 7.30pm

Thomas Linnane Thomas & Bridget McHugh & Dec Family members Ray Murray & Dec Family Members

Peterswell Sun 5th March 9.30am Lena Ouinn

Ardrahan Sun 5th March 11am

Marcus Scully

Margaret Madden Sr Thomasina Cooley

Weekly Offerings

Ardrahan €665 Kilchreest €240 Peterswell €345 Thank You for your support



Ardrahan Sat Readers for March 4th Shauna Gardiner 11th Mary Roche

Ardrahan Sun readers for March

5th Majella Horrigan 12th Clodagh King

Ardrahan Ministers for Feb

25th Mary Helly, Martha Dunne 26th Rita Forde, Angela Andrews Severs

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

Kilchreest Ministers for March

Regina Finn Readers

Collette Kelly

Servers

18th St Brendan

Peterswell Readers Feb

5th \12th Mary Fitzgerald

Eucharist Ministers Feb

\26th Sarah Mulkerins 5th\12th March Maresa Burke

Servers

26th St Ita 5th March St Colman 12th St Enda 17th St Ita

Castledaly Readers for March

Aine Brady

Castledaly Ministers for March

Mary Kelly & Mary Burke Castledaly Altar Society for March Mary Kelly & Dympna Fahy

Servers

18th St Attracta 4th St Ita 18th St Colman

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



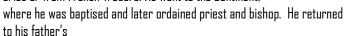


Ist March St. David, Patron Of Wales. Is the patron saint of Wales, where he was an abbot and bishop in the sixth century. He is reputed to have founded a number of monasteries, of strict regime. Several Irish saints were his pupils, and he seems to have

influenced monastic evelopment in Ireland.

4th March St. Casimir Patron Saint of Poland 1458—84, strove to promote peace and the unity of Western Europe. Patron saint of Poland.

5th March St. Kieran. Patron Saint of the Diocese of Ossory. Kieran of Saigir was born in Cape Clear, County Cork. He is numbered among the saints of Ireland before St Patrick. He received the faith form missionaries or from French Traders. He went to the Continent,



territory, Ossory, and seems to have lived as a hermit. The diocese is made up of most of Co Kilkenny, part of Laois and one parish in Offaly.



Grappi, Grasthoughts

Smile is the electricity and life is a battery, whenever you smile the battery gets charged and beautiful day is activated.

So keep smiling...

By observing Lent, we are

remembering the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, who
withdrew into the wilderness and fasted for 40 days before his
crucifixion. Some people fast for the whole period of Lent, giving up fav
food, sweets etc. last yr some people performed **One Positive act** for
each of the days between Ash Wednesday and Easter Sunday. These
'positive acts' can include calling up someone who is alone, donating to
a worthy cause, clearing up after dinner and letting someone go ahead
of you in a supermarket queue

saying **Hello** to someone on the street, or just a **Smile So this yr. why not give it a go**

Numbers: **32, 28, 23, 29**Jackpot: €2,600

No Winner

Match 3's: None

Promoter: Mike 0' Donnell

Maxt Week's Jackpot: €2,70

2,3,6,21.

Match 3; Cillian Kerse

Gerry Connolly,

Bernie Linnane,

Sellers Prize; Sheila Forde.

Jackie Winner; None.

Next Week in Bradley's Jackpot

- The Letter A Message for our Earth' is a 2022 documentary film telling the story of Pope Francis' Laudato Si' encyclical.It will be shown on Thursday 9 March at 7.00pm, in the Moore Institute Seminar Room, James Hardiman Research Library, University of Galway.Refreshments and discussion will follow.The event is free but reservations should be made by emailing dolores.mcandrew@universityofgalway.ie or texting 086 832 3720 The screening is sponsored by the University of Galway Chaplaincy, the Galway Diocesan Laudato Si' Working Group, and Trócaire.
- Gort Community School Parents Association will be holding their Annual Church Gate Collection on the weekend of March 4th and 5th. All proceeds goes directly into funding support for the students.
- Gort Cancer Support is looking forward to welcoming
 Tom Stewart of Keane's Garden Centre to their studio next week
 for a gardening workshop. They wish to invite you to join them on
 Wednesday 1st March at 10am when Tom will cover a few different
 gardening topics, including some "Grow your Own" advice and
 hints around seed potatoes, onions, shallots, garlic and other
 popular veg, plants to add colour to pots or around your garden,
 fruit trees, & Summer flowering bulbs
- There is a crime prevention talk scheduled to take place in the Lady Gregory Hotel, Gort on Monday the 27/02/23 at 8pm. Sergeant Michael Walsh the Crime Prevention Officer for Galway, with An Garda Siochana, will offer crime prevention advice on a wide range of topics including Burglaries, Frauds, Thefts, etc. He will also inform the meeting about the latest methods/techniques that criminals are using to commit these crimes and will offer information in relation to protecting yourself and your property. This is an open meeting and everyone is welcome.