

#### 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 <u>Alternative weekends</u>

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**

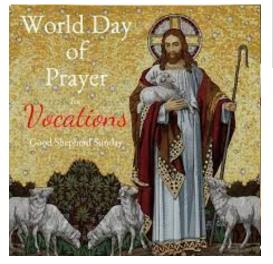
Ardrahan 1 & 3rd Weekend
Kilchreest-Castledaly
2nd Weekend
Peterswell 4th Weekend

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

No extra Masses on Sunday with the exception of a <u>funeral</u>

# 30th April 2023

World day of prayer for vocations



If you are paying by iDonate could you please put your offertory

Box Number in the comment section THANK YOU



## **Anniversaries**



Ardrahan Sat 29th April 6pm John Joe, Sarah & Patrick O'Dea

Castledaly Sat 29th April 7.30pm

Jack Connors

Joseph & Mary Nash John Callanan

Peterswell Sun 30th April 9.30am

Paddy Kearns

Michael McGinty

Ardrahan Sun 30th April 11am

Aileen Higgins Mts Mind

Ardrahan Mon 1st May 11am

Bertie & Jack Fahey

Ardrahan Fri 5th May 7.00 pm

Gerry Mannion Memorial Mass

Ardrahan Sat 6th May 6pm

Stephen O'Shea and Martin & Kathleen Keane and deceased family Members

Kilchreest Sat 6th May 7.30pm Available

Peterswell Sun 7th May 9.30am

Mary Walsh

Ardrahan Sun 7th May 11am

Kathleen Geoghegan

Please pray for Rosario Brennan who died during the week RIP

Weekly Offerings

Ardrahan €959 Kilchreest €335

Peterswell €450

Thank You for your support

# First Friday calls to all parishes on Friday the 5th.

If you wish to be added to the list please call the Parish office.

Ardrahan Sat Readers May

6th Annabelle O'Flynn 13th Michael J Helly 20th Raymond Connolly

27th Mary Roche **Ardrahan Sun readers May** 

7th Clodagh King 14th Rachel O Mahoney 21st Majella Horrigan 26th Aoife Murphy

28th Aishling O'Mahoney

Ardrahan Ministers May 29th John Andrews, Pat Murphy

30th Annette Nelly, Mary Helly **Severs** 

6th St Kevin,7th St Enda, 13th St Brendan 14th St Clare, 20th St Ciaran 21st St Nicholas,

Kilchreest Ministers May

Michael Coy Readers

Collette Kelly

Servers

6th St Brendan, 20th St Anne

**Peterswell Readers May** 

7\14 Susan Massey 21\28 Lorraine Burke

Eucharist Ministers May

7\14 Rosemary Murray 21\28 Lorraine Burke

**Servers** 

7th St Enda 14th St Ita 21st St Colman 28th St Enda

Castledaly Readers May

Dympna Fahy, Shane Nash <u>Castledaly Ministers May</u> Marie Niland

<u>Castledaly Altar Society May</u> Carmel Leonard, Laura Burke

<u>Servers</u> 13th St Attracta 27th St Ita

The Fourth Sunday of Easter is known as Vocations Sunday or

Good Shepherd Sunday, and is marked as the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The purpose of this day is to fulfil Jesus' instruction to "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into his harvest"

Pope Francis reflects on the theme "Vocation: Grace and Mission" in his Message for the World Day of Prayer for Vocations, saying, "This day is a precious opportunity for recalling with wonder that the Lord's call is grace, a complete gift, and at the same time a commitment to bring the Gospel to others



## Saints of the Week

1st May St Joseph The Worker

The feast was introduced in 1955 by Pope Pius. The Saint Patronage of workers goes back to Leo XIII

3rd May St. Philip
Asks to see and having
seen he tells the Good
News to others. He was
born at Bethsaida.

Formerly a disciple of John the Baptist, he became a follower of



Christ.

St. James Was the son of Alpha

**St. James** Was the son of Alphaeus and a cousin of the Lord, ruled the Church at Jerusalem, wrote an Epistle, and led a life of penance. He converted may of the people of Jerusalem to the faith and was

martyred in the year 62. **4th May St. Comgall** Born c. 516 in Co. Antrim.

He established a monastery at Bangor c. 555—558 which attracted men like St. Columbanus. After a long and difficult illness he died on the feast of

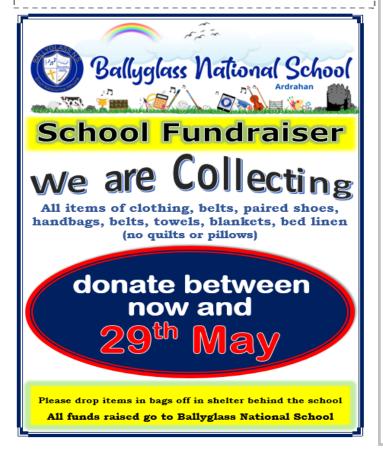
Pentecost 602 or 605.





May 5th Blessed Edmund Ignatius Rice 1762-1844
Edmund came from Callan, Co. Kilkenny. After his
young wife's early death, he sold his possessions
and dedicated his life to the education of the poor.
To advance the work, he gathered other like-minded
men who took religious vows together to work for

the Catholic education of boys. He is a model of patient and cheerful acceptance of the sufferings God sends, a true lay apostle and a deeply committed religious.



10, 21, 31, 22
Jackpot: €3,500
No Winner
Match 3's: Mary
Ann Callanan
Promoter: Donie Lynskey
Next Week's Jackpot:
€3,600

14, 15, 17, 22
Match 3
Dana Hyland.
Sellers Prize; Mary
Forde.
Jackpot Winner; None.
Next Week in Bradley's
ackpot is €6,000

#### Tús Community Work Initiative

The Tús programme, for those 12 months or more unemployed, is now taking-on participants for community work placements with host organisations in the locality. Completion of the scheme provides employers with evidence of work experience, a reference, and a CV. For more, phone 091 875732 or 087 9335477, or email tusadmin@grd.ie

• **Pilgrimage in Lough Derg**, Friday 23 to Sunday 25 June 2023.

Bus departing Renmore church at 7.15am on Friday (pick-up points can be arranged if required).

Cost €130 including bus.

Queries and bookings to Anne at 086 838 1633 or Patrizio at 086 407 3192.

Thomas' GAA Club recently launched a fundraiser, win25grand.ie, to help develop their facilities. Floodlights were recently installed on their new pitch which was a massive milestone for the club. However, these developments come at a high cost. All proceeds of the fundraiser will go a long way towards the cost of this new infrastructure and future plans. This development will benefit the whole community and surrounding areas as the high spec lighting and sand based pitch makes it an attractive resource for winter training nights

First prize: €25,000 cash

Second prize: Trip for two people to the Rugby World Cup Final in Paris (worth €5,500; includes return flights, 2 nights in a four-star hotel & 2 tickets to the final in October 2023)

**Third Prize:** 2 Night stay at the Five Star Lough Eske Resort in Co. Donegal

Tickets can be purchased individually for €20, three tickets for €50 and seven tickets for €100. Tickets are now sale from players, members of the executive committee and online via the website win25grand.ie