

The Parish of Ardahan - Kilchreest - Peterswell

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Items for newsletter to be in by
12.00 noon on Friday
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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](#)

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**

Baptisms

Ardahan 1 & 3rd Weekend

Kilchreest-Castledaly

2nd Weekend

Peterswell 4th Weekend



Anniversaries



Ardahan Sat 9th Dec 6:00pm

Catherina & Joseph Glynn

Annie & Michael Donoghue

Fr Brendan Helly, Thomas & Bridget
Helly

Castledaly Sat 9th Dec 7:30pm

Oliver Roland & DFM

John & Emily Murray & DFM

Patrick, John, Paddy & Dermot

Joyce

Peterswell Sun 10th Dec 9:30am

Seamus Farrell

Fergus & Bridie Fitzgerald

Pat Walsh

Ardahan Sun 10th Dec 11:00am

Robert Manto

Joe Barrett

Ardahan Sat 16th Dec 6:00pm

Deirdre Flaherty

Margaret & Frank & Eileen Flaherty

Castledaly Sat 16th Dec 7:30pm

Mary & Michael Davidson

Jack & Martha Kelly

Peterswell Sun 17th Dec 9:30am

Available

Ardahan Sun 17th Dec 11:00am

Bridget, Thomas & Tom Healy

Christmas First Friday Calls
will take place on the **19th Dec**
for all parishes

Ardahan Sat Readers for Dec

9th Annabelle O'Flynn 16th Rebecca

Gardiner 23rd Raymond Connolly

Sun Readers for Dec

9th Aoife Murphy 16th Rachel

O'Mahoney 23rd Clodagh King

Ardahan Ministers for Dec

16th Danny McConnell & Martina Glynn

17th Annette Nelly & Mary Helly

23rd John Andrews & Angela Andrews

Servers

9th St Brendan 10th St Enda 16th St

Ciaran 17th St Clare 23rd St Attracta

24th St Nicholas 30th St Kevin

Peterswell Readers Dec

3rd\10th Josephine Hynes

17th\24th Bernard Mulkerins

Eucharist Ministers Nov

3rd\10th Josephine Hynes

17th\24th Sly Keely

Servers

3rd St Ita 10th St Nicholas 17th St

Colman 24th St Enda 25th St Ita

Castledaly Readers for Dec

Dymphna Fahy & Shane Nash

Castledaly Ministers for Dec

John Niland & Declan Slevin

Castledaly Altar Society for Dec

Bernie Burke & Ethel Ruane

Servers

9th St Attracta 23rd St Ita

25th St Colman

Kilchreest Ministers for Dec

Daniel Sheahan

Readers for Dec

Collette Kelly

Servers

16th St Brendan 24th St Anne 30th St

Brendan

Mass Times for Christmas Christmas Eve

Ardahan Sat 24th

04.00pm and 09.00 pm

Kilchreest 6.00pm

Peterswell 7.30pm

Christmas Day 25th

Peterswell 9.30am

Ardahan 11.00am

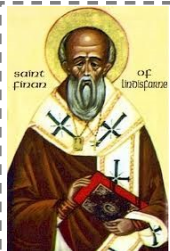
Castledaly 12.15pm



"I am a voice of one calling in the
wilderness, 'Make straight the way for the
Lord.'"

The promise here is he will make our paths
straight. Path is our way, the course and
fortunes of life. Straight means to **make**
smooth, straight, free from obstacles,
successful.





Saints of the week

Dec 12th St. Finnian, Bishop, settled in Clonard, Co. Meath, around 520, where he established a famous school. His pupils, among whom were Canice, Columba and Brendan, were the initiators of a great monastic expansion in Ireland.



Dec. 13th St. Lucy, Virgin and martyr was a wealthy Sicilian who refused marriage because of her desire to be consecrated to Christ alone, gave her wealth to the poor and was accused by a suitor to the persecuting authority. Lucy was killed by a sword. She is invoked for eye trouble

Dec. 14th St. John of the Cross,

A Carmelite who suffered much in his work of spreading the reform of the Carmelites, he was a man of prayer, outstanding poet and spiritual writer. Declared Doctor of the Church

• **Hollyblue Christmas Raffle** Gort Cancer Support is holding its annual fundraising raffle. There's an array of absolutely fabulous prizes this year, including €1,000 of vouchers for the Callanan Hotel Group, a 2-night stay at The Landmark Hotel, overnight stays at The Temple Gate Hotel, Wineport Lodge, The Lady Gregory Hotel, a €500 voucher for Center Parcs, a Mervue Natural Skincare Hamper plus much, much more. There's still plenty time to get tickets before the closing date of Thursday 14th December. You can buy tickets online at <https://www.idonate.ie/raffle/HollyblueChristmasRaffle2023> or from the support centre during opening hours (Mon-Fri 9.30am-4pm). Please see their Facebook page for more information or call 086 1724500

• **Kiltiernan N.S. Christmas Fair** Rafterys Rest Car Park Kilcolgan On Sunday 10th Dec at 11.00a.m. Santa will pay a visit and there will be lots of festive fun. Monster Draw, Wheel of Fortune, festive cakes and bakes, tuc shop and great bargains for all. Come along and support

A selection of Christmas Cards

for all churches Church are available in the Sacristy after mass and from the Parish Office.

A Triduum of Masses will be offered on the **24th, 25th and 26th December.**

Price per card €2.50 each



A selection of Christmas Candles available also

18, 2, 12, 26

Jackpot: €4,900

No Winner

Match 3's:

Maureen Duggan, Daniel Sheahan, Conor Cooney, Padraic Lally

Promoter: Donie Lynskey

Next Week's Jackpot:

€5,000



5,12,23,25

Match 3 ; None

Lucky Dips;

Rory O'Shaughnessy, Shane Kennedy, Louise O' Neill Corry, Pakie Whelan, Mickey Lynskey.

Sellers Prize Liam

Forde.

Jackpot Winner ; None.

Next Weeks Jackpot

€2,800



Weekly Offering's

Ardrahan €917

Kilchreest €460

Peterswell € 350

Thank You for your Support

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This year is the 800th anniversary of the first re-enactment of the Nativity Scene by St Francis in Greccio, Italy. To mark the anniversary, there will be a display of cribs in the Abbey, from 8th December to 8th January. The Franciscans have been working hard on the project for the past few months. Cribs have been constructed and even knitted. Nativity scenes have been brought in from Italy to recreate a miniature Bethlehem.

The Greccio Chapel in the Abbey will be open all day on Saturdays and Sundays for the month. Groups, such as school classes, can arrange a tour during the week by emailing youfragalway@gmail.com for an appointment.

Bishop Michael Duignan will formally open the exhibition on Friday 8th December after Mass at 7.00pm. Children can have their *Bambinelli* (Baby Jesus figures) blessed at the ceremony.

All proceeds from collections and donations during the month will be in aid of the Franciscan humanitarian work in the Holy Land.

Don't Just Dream Big,
Take Action To Make
Those Dreams Come
True.