

## 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

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

Kilchreest-Ardrahan - Parish Website

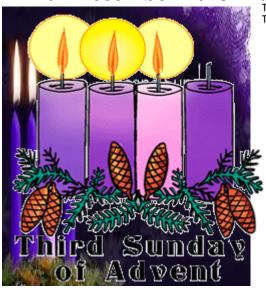
No Mass may be offered after 4.30pm on Saturday other then the Saturday Vigil at 6pm/7.30pm.

No extra Masses on Sunday with the exception of a funeral

#### **Baptisms**

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

# 17th December 2023



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



## Anniversaries



## Ardrahan Sat 16th Dec 6:00pm

Deirdre Flaherty

Margaret & Frank & Eileen Flaherty

Kilchreest Sat 16th Dec 7:30pm

Mary & Michael Davidson Jack & Martha Kelly

Peterswell Sun 17th Dec 9:30am Available

Ardrahan Sun 17th Dec 11:00am

Bridget, Thomas & Tom Healy

Ardrahan Sat 23rd Dec 6:00pm

Christina Burke Pat O'Connell

Michael Fahy & John 7 Mai Fahy

Castledaly Sat 23rd Dec 7:30pm **Bridie Gohery** 

#### Saturday 23rd Dec

Ardrahan 06.00am Castledaly 07.30pm



I DON'T KNOW WHO THEY ARE, BUT THEY SEEM TO SHOW UP AND HANG OUT HERE ABOUT THIS TIME EACH YEAR

The third Sunday of Advent is Gaudete Sunday and is meant to remind us of the joy that the world experienced at the birth of Jesus, as well as the joy that the faithful have reached the midpoint of Advent.

#### Ardrahan Sat Readers for Dec 23rd Raymond Connolly **Sun Readers for Dec**

24th Clodagh King

**Ardrahan Ministers for Dec** 

17th Annette Nelly & Mary Helly 23rd John Andrews & Angela Andrews Christmas eve 4pm Martha Dunne, Angela Andrews, John Andrews 9pm Mary Helly, Matrina Glynn, Danny McConnell 25th Ena Furey, Pat Murphy

Servers 16th St Ciaran 17th St Clare 23rd St Attracta 24th St Nicholas 30th St Kevin

#### **Peterswell Readers Dec**

17th\24th Susan Massey 31st\7th Lorraine Burke

**Eucharist Ministers Nov** 

17th\24th Rosemary Murray 31st\7th Lorraine Burke **Servers** 

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

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



### Saints of the week

Dec. 20th St Fachanan, Patron of Kilfenora Although little is known with certainty about Fachanan, a strong tradition from early times links him with Kilfenora and records that he founded a church or monastery there in the sixth century. The Diocese was founded in 600 A.D. and was recognized by the

Synod of Kells ,1132 A.D.

During penal times the diocese was vacant a lot of the time. It survived as a Diocese until 1751. The diocese was seen as too small with only eight parishes to survive it was united with Kilmacduagh in 1751. The poverty of the two dioceses continued, as between the two there were only nineteen parishes, making it the smallest in Ireland. Pope Leo XIII united the three dioceses together in 1883, to form the dioceses of Galway, Kilmacduagh and Apostolic Administrator of Kilfenora.

Dec. 21st St Peter Canisius,

Peter(1521-'97) Jesuit priest ,writer and educator. Born in Holland, his father was tutor to the sons of the duke of Lorraine. Peter intended to become a lawyer but joined the Jesuits. After his ordination he became a prominent preacher, attended two sessions of

the Council of Trent and worked beside Ignatius of Loyola in Rome. He is generally reckoned to be the principal theologian and writer of his generation in Central Europe

## 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



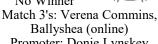




A selection of Christmas Candles available also

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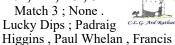
Jackpot: €5,000 No Winner



Promoter: Donie Lynskey Next Week's Jackpot: €5,100 Christmas voucher draw next week too

9,21,28,31

Match 3; None. Lucky Dips; Padraig



Gardiner, Anna Mae Donnellan, Sean Connolly.

Sellers Prize; Brian Callanan. Jackpot Winner; None. Next Weeks Jackpot €2,900.

## | Weekly Offering's

Ardrahan € Kilchreest € Peterswell €

Thank You for your Support

You can also support the parish by iDonate or Direct Debit (IBAN -details will be in next weeks

Kilchreest, Castledaly/ Peterswell Senior Citizens Party is taking place on the 11th January, 2024 in The Village Inn, Kilchreest commencing at 6pm. This year we are delighted that our friends and neighbours in Peterswell are joining up with us to celebrate together. Any queries re transport or diet requirements please contact Marie @ 0863091428 Ann @ 0877643524 Bernie @ 0872217070 Veronica @ 0872226741

**Christmas Eve 24th** 

Ardrahan 4.00pm

Kilchreest 6.00pm

Peterswell 7.30pm

Ardrahan 9.00pm

**Christmas Day 25th** 

Peterswell 9.30am

Ardrahan 11.00am

Castledaly 12.15pm

