



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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Fr. Joseph Roche PP
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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

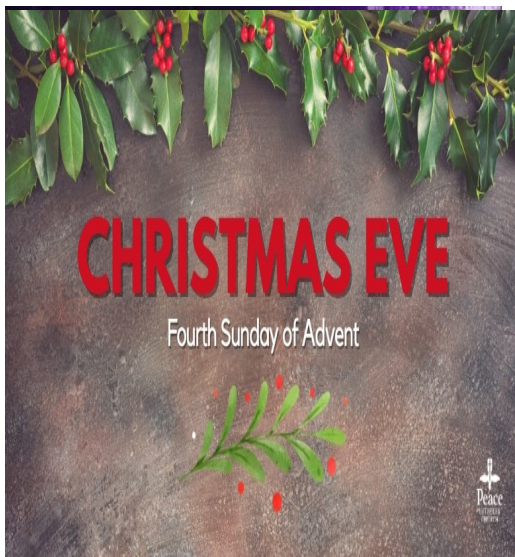
Friday 10am - 3pm

Mass can be viewed on line

[Kilchreest-Ardahan - Parish Website](#)

Office will be Closed for
Christmas until the
8th Jan
Happy Christmas and
New Year to Everyone

24th December 2023



Anniversaries



Ardahan Sat 23rd Dec 6:00pm

Christina Burke

Pat O'Connell

Michael Fahy & John & Mai Fahy

Castledaly Sat 23rd Dec 7:30pm

Bridie Gohery

Geraldine Mahoney

Ardahan 28th Thur 11am

Mai, JJ & Kitty Hoban

Ardahan Sat 30th Dec 6:00pm

Peggy McInerney Month's Mind-

Kilchreest 30th Dec 7.30pm

Special intentions

Peterswell Sun 31st Dec 9:30 am

Thomas Mc Garry

Ardahan Sun 31st Jan 11:00 am

Bridie Burke

Anne Marie Flanagan

Ardahan New Year's Day 11:00

Mark & Annie Connolly

Mass for the week at 11am

Kilchreest Ministers for Dec

Daniel Sheahan

Readers for Dec

Collette Kelly

Servers

24th St Anne 30th St Brendan

Ardahan Sat Readers for Dec

23rd Raymond Connolly

Sun Readers for Dec

24th Clodagh King

Ardahan 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, Matriona Glynn,

Danny McConnell

25th Ena Furey, Pat Murphy

Servers

24th St Kevin 4pm 24th St Brendan

25th St Bridget 30th St Ciaran 31st St Enda

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

The Christmas story, of course, is a story of faith, of a particular faith, which not all in our society share, though many are touched by it and by the way it is reflected in the writing, music and customs we have inherited. The Christmas story puts questions to the self-assertion of the day. It adds wonder to the ordinary, hope to weariness, and possibility to routine. For those of us who believe in the large story of a God who shares our human life in Jesus, the Christmas story makes us see a shadowed world in bright colour. It gives depth both to birth and death in our own families, and frees us to hope.

A LITTLE CHILD

Author Unknown

A LITTLE Child,
A shining star.
A stable rude,
The door ajar.

Yet in that place,
So crude, forlorn,
The Hope of all
The world was born.



December 27th St John, (Apostle and Evangelist)

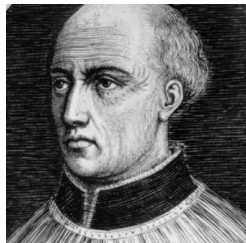
Brother of James, son of Zebedee, the disciple whom Jesus loved, is traditionally said to have died at Ephesus. He is considered to be the author of the fourth Gospel, the Book of Revelation and three Letters. The Letters especially teach the law of love; he is said in his old age to have preached only one message- **Love one another.**

28th Dec Holy Innocents (Martyrs)

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Dec 29th Thomas a Becket He was reluctant to take the See of Canterbury, but was persuaded to do so by the Papal Legate. He was ordained and the following day was consecrated Archbishop. Thomas resigned as Chancellor of England shortly after becoming Archbishop against the king's wishes.

Conflict was not long coming between church and state and so with bishop and king. The Thomas was exiled and later returned. He was killed in Canterbury



Lotto Results

1812/2023

Numbers: 30, 15, 6, 7

Jackpot: €5,100 No Winner Match 3's: Ava Burke

Promoter: Donie Lynskey

Next Week's Jackpot: €5,200

(Tues 2nd Jan 2024)



Ardrahan GAA Lotto

Results;

20/12/2023

Numbers Drawn; 3, 7, 14, 24.

Match 3; John Richard Kearns, Kevin Kelly.

Sellers Prize; Tom Gardiner.

Jackpot Winner; None.

Next Week's Jackpot

€3,000.



Weekly Offering's

Ardrahan €610

Kilchreest €90

Peterswell €280

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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

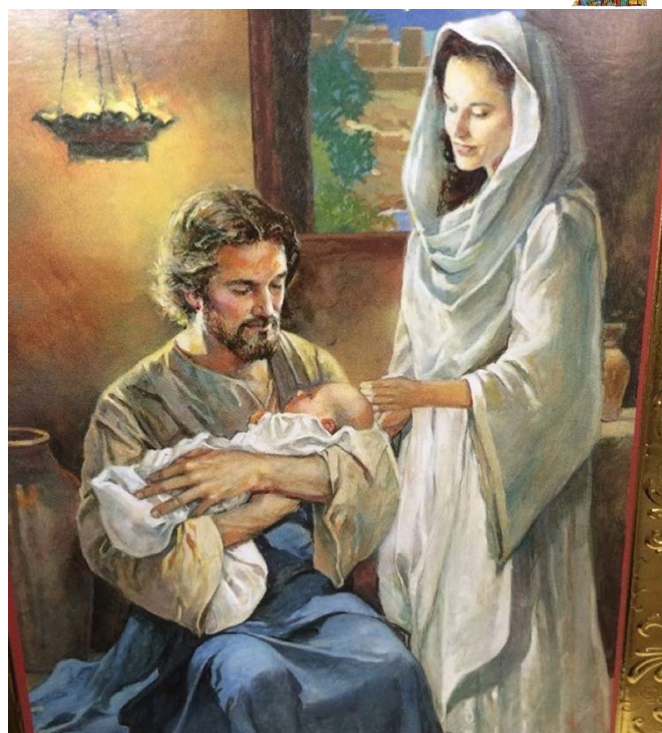
Ardrahan 9.00pm

Christmas Day 25th

Peterswell 9.30am

Ardrahan 11.00am

Castledaly 12.15pm



**Take one and pass me on.
Hurry before I melt!**

