

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 - 2pm

Tuesday 10am - 1pm

Thursday 10am - 1pm

Friday 10am - 2pm

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



3rd December 2023
1st Advent Sunday



Anniversaries



Ardahan Sat 2nd Dec 6:00pm

Jacko Linnane

Aubrey Higgins

Gerry Keane and DFM

Anne & Eugene O'Neill and DFM

Kilchreest Sat 2nd Dec 7:30pm

Mary & Bathy Mooney

Carmel Mooney

Nellie Hughes,

Noreen Boyle and DFM of the keane family

Peterswell Sun 3rd Dec 9:30am

Laura Cooney

Fred & Julia Keeley

Ardahan Sun 3rd Dec 11:00am

Paddy & Teresa O'Dea

John & Anna Brennan

Ardahan Tue 5th Dec 9:00am

Bridie & Frank McHugh

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

Ardahan Sun 10th Dec 11:00am

Robert Manto

Joe Barrett

Ardahan Sat Readers for Dec

2nd Michael Helly

9th Annabelle O'Flynn 16th Rebecca

Gardiner 23rd Raymond Connolly

Sun Readers for Dec

3rd Aishling O'Mahony

9th Aoife Murphy 16th Rachel

O'Mahoney 23rd Clodagh King

Ardahan Ministers for Dec

2nd Mary Helly & Danny McConnell

3rd Martina Glynn, Ena Fuery

9th Martha Dunne & Annette Nelly

10th Angela Andrews & John Andrews

Servers

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 Colman 17th St

Enda

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

26th St Colman 10th St Attracta

24th St Ita

Kilchreest Ministers for Dec

Daniel Sheahan

Readers for Dec

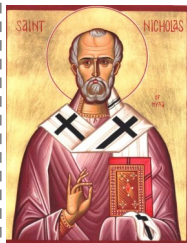
Collette Kelly

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

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 of December.** Price per card €2.50 each.

ALONE is asking for volunteers in Galway/Mayo and surrounding areas for older people who need befriending for up to one hour per week, and/or telephone support for up to 2 hours per week. ALONE's befriending programme is designed to help older people combat loneliness and isolation. We need your help more than ever. If this is something that interests you, then please reach out to Paul Stafford at 086 0135043, email paul.stafford@alone.ie



Saints of the week

6th Dec. St Nicholas. Patron of Galway City. He was a 4th Cen. Bishop of Myra. Little is known about his life but the legends of his great acts of kindness grew. Throughout East and West hundreds of churches were dedicated to him. With the

sack of Myra by the Muslims the body was transferred to Bari, Italy, this brought his cult to the West. The fame of his cult reached Galway through the port. It became very popular and in the 14th Cen. The Collegiate Church was dedicated to him. The Parish Church of St Nicholas covered the four city parishes until St Joseph's was opened in 1882, and St Patrick's on the other side of the Corrib. The new Cathedral was dedicated to him in the 1960's.

7th Dec St Ambrose Bishop and Doctor of the Church. He was governor of Milan and in 374 the laity insisted that he become Bishop, though he was still not baptised. He was baptised and ordained in the following week. He defended orthodoxy with his preaching skills.



Patron of Milan

8th Dec The Immaculate

Conception You might think this day is celebrating the conception of Jesus, but actually, it's a day dedicated to the life of Jesus' mother Mary. The feast is held in honor of Mary, and it celebrates her own conception.

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception

7th December

Kilchreest 07.30pm

8th December Peterswell 09.30am

Ardrahan 11.00am



Lotto Results

27/11/2023

Numbers: 14, 13, 12, 3

Jackpot: €4,800

No Winner

Match 3's: Dara Connolly, David Mooney, Michael Morgan

Promoter: Donie Lynskey

Next Week's Jackpot: €4,900

29/11/2023

Numbers Drawn;

1,18, 28, 31 .

Match 3; None.

Lucky Dips; Eddie O Shaughnessy, Maureen Hassett John Fahy, Sean Cannon, Richie Mullins.

Jackpot Winner; None

Next Week Jackpot is €2,700



Weekly Offering's

Ardrahan €1,125

Kilchreest € 215

Peterswell € 500

Thank You for your Support

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



**St. Thomas Foroige Youth Club
Christmas Bazaar**

10th Dec

1pm - 4pm

In St. Thomas GAA Club.

• **2023 Remembrance Christmas**

Tree- Ardrahan Christmas Tree and Crib event will take place on Saturday 9th December at 4:00 pm at the square in Ardrahan. Remembrance Cards will be available at the Market also the Lighting of Christmas Tree and Crib in Ardrahan village All welcome

• **Peterswell Sale of Work, Joe Cooley Hall.**

Sunday 3rd December @ 2.30pm

In aid of the running of the Joe Cooley Hall Peterswell. Cakes, Bakes, Buns and Hampers Galore. The Famous Big Wheel and a visit from SANTA ! Donations of Baking, Spot prizes, vouchers, hampers, turf, timber etc., would be very much appreciated. These can be dropped on the day or dropped to John Mahon's home prior to the day. All Welcome

• **Christmas Market on Dec 3rd in**

Clarinbridge Parish Hall from 10-4pm and the turning on of the lights in the green at 5pm

Christmas Floral Demonstration Gort Cancer Support

is delighted to welcome back Mary Cannon of Florabunda Florist, Loughrea, to the Studio at Hollyblue House, Garra-beg on Monday 4th December at 7.30pm for a Christmas Floral Demonstration. There will be a raffle on the night of the arrangements that Mary makes. This is a free event, which is open to everyone. However, places are limited so please call us on 086 1724500 if you wish to attend.



