



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

Alternative Weekends

Kilchreest-Castledaly
Saturday 7.30pm

Peterswell - Sunday - 9.30am

Ardahan - Sunday 11.00am
Mass can be viewed on line

[Weekday Mass Ardahan](#)
9.00am Mon-Tue - Thur - Fri

Office Hours

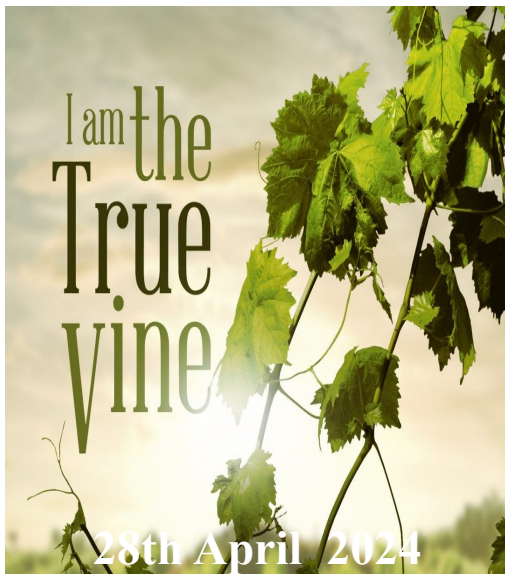
Monday 10am - 3pm
Tuesday 10am - 1pm
Thursday 10am - 1pm
Friday 10am - 3pm

Baptisms

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

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

5th of Easter



Anniversaries

Ardahan Sat 27th April 06.00pm

Bridget & Thomas Kilkelly
Grata & Michael Roche
Rosario Brennan

Castledaly Sat 27th April 07.30pm

Bob, Nellie & Gerard Kelly
Herman Crean & DFM of Holian family

Peterswell Sun 28th April 09.30am

Paddy Kearns
Michael & Christina McGinty and
DFM

Ardahan Sun 28th April 11.00am

Mattie & Bridie Coen and John Coen
Stephen O'Shea, Martin & Kathleen
Keane and DFM

Ardahan Sat 4th May 06.00pm

Kilchreest Sat 4th April 07.30pm

Mary Cunningham
John Maher

Peterswell Sun 5th May 09.30am

John & James Healy
Mary Walsh
Bernard Cunningham
Ardahan Sun 5th May 11.00am
Kathleen Geoghegan

First Friday call to all parishes
on the 3rd of May

Ardahan Sat Readers for April

27th Michael J Helly
4th Annabelle O'Flynn
Sun Readers for April
28th Margaret Divilly
5th Clodagh King

Ardahan Ministers for April
27th Pdraig Broder, Annette Nelly
28th John & Angela Andrews

Servers
4th St Kevin, 5th St Nicholas, 11th St
Brendan, 12th St Bridget, 18th St
Ciaran, 19th St Enda, 25th St Attracta
27th St Clare 26th

Kilchreest Ministers for April

Martin Fahy
Readers for April
Collette Kelly
Servers
4th St Anne 18th St Brendan

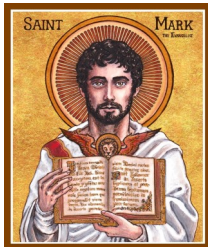
Castledaly Readers for April

Aine Brady
Castledaly Ministers for April
Mary Kelly & Mary Burke
Castledaly Altar Society
Margaret Slattery, Kellie Egan
Servers
11th St Attracta, 25th St Ita

Peterswell Readers April

21st\28th Lorraine Burke
5th\12th Sarah Mulkerins
Eucharist Ministers April
21st\28th Lorraine Burke
5th\12th Sarah Mulkerins
Servers
5th St Enda, 12th St Ita, 19st St
Nicholas, 26th St Colman

it is indeed hard to swim against the current; it is so much more pleasant to allow oneself to be carried along without effort by the rushing tide. But when there are rocks and shoals ahead, the thoughtless and ease-seeking swimmer will end in grief. Our Lord has warned us today, as he warned his first followers, to abide in him, to remain closely united with him, as is the branch to the vine, if we hope to bear fruit worthy of heaven. He promises us that if we remain closely united to him, that is, if we strive daily to keep his commandments, he will be ever ready to answer our requests, and to heed all our prayers. The sincere prayer today of every man who is trying to lead a Christian life is for the grace to overcome the allurements of the world, the flesh and the devil. Let us take courage, then. Christ has promised to remain beside us during life if only we stay close to him. While we remain healthy branches of the vine, Christ, we will be on the road to heaven. Our daily tasks, our work as well as our prayer, our recreation as well as our rest, our joys as well as our sorrows, will give glory to God and prove that we are worthy to be called disciples of Christ.



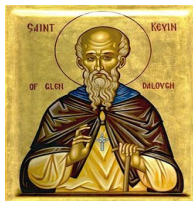
Saints of the Week

25th St. Mark Was closely connected with the preaching of Sts Peter, Paul and Barnabas. His Gospel was probably written in Rome when he was with Paul, and is traditionally viewed as representing St. Peter's approach to the preaching of the good news. Later tradition has him as an interpreter for St. Peter. His symbol is a winged lion.

27th April St. Asicus Was St. Patrick's expert craftsman in metal work and accompanied him on his journeys. He was left in charge of the church in Elphin which Patrick is said to have founded.



St. Kevin 3rd June Was a native of Leinster and grew up in Kilnamanagh, where he received his early religious formation. Wishing to be a hermit, he crossed the mountains to Glendalough and settled in Disert Caomhghin at the foot of the Upper Lake. But disciples began to gather round him.



Gradually the great monastic settlement grew, and spread through the glen after his death in 618.

3, 28, 31, 20



No winner
Match 3's: Niamh Roland
Promoter: Mikey Coleman
Next Week's Jackpot: €2,600

3, 10, 18, 23



Match 3 ; None
Lucky Dips ;
Esmee Tuffy ,
Claire Quinn ,
James Fahy ,
Emer McSweeney ,
Gemma Brennan .
Sellers Prize ;
Liam Forde .
Next Weeks Jack-
pot ; €3,400

Weekly Offering's

Ardrahan € 895

Kilchreest €450

Peterswell €395

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First Communion May all @ 12noon

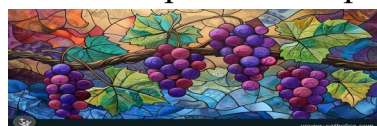
Ardrahan	4th
Peterswell	11th
Ballyglass\Kiltiernan	18th
Kilchreest	1st June



- You're braver than you believe, and stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think. ...
- Keep your face to the sunshine and you cannot see a shadow. ...
- In every day, there are 1,440 minutes. ...
- The only time you fail is when you fall down and stay down.



Jesus described himself as the true vine and his Father as the gardener. Branches not bearing fruit are removed, while fruitful ones are pruned for more yield. He emphasized staying connected to him, akin to branches on a vine, as the key to bearing fruit. Without him, nothing can be achieved. Unfruitful branches are discarded. Fruitfulness in believers brings glory to God and proves discipleship.



Wear Blue for Hollyblue Gort Cancer Support is excited to announce the launch of their inaugural blue-themed fundraiser, "Wear Blue for Hollyblue", which will take place on Friday 3rd May 2024. Inspired by the Holly Blue butterfly, this blue-themed event aims to uplift and support those affected by cancer. Hollyblue House, a sanctuary for those with a cancer diagnosis and their families, relies on community support due to limited State funding. By wearing any shade of blue and making a donation, you can contribute to their vital services.

You can visit their donation page at <https://www.idonate.ie/fundraiser/wearblue4hollyblue> or drop your contribution in to their support centre. All funds raised benefit friends and neighbours in South Galway and North Clare affected by a cancer diagnosis. It would be great if you could share your blue attire photos using #WearBlue4Hollyblue!

- **Parishioners** may be interested in a three-day pilgrimage to Lough Derg, running from Friday 21st June to Sunday 23rd June. Cost €140 including bus and island. Bus from Renmore church at 7.00am. Pick-up points can be arranged if required. For further information and booking please contact Anne at 086 8381633.
- **The Galway Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes** will take place on June 26th to July 1st . It will be led by Fr Martin Moran. The fare (including transport to and from Galway/Shannon) is €899. Optional insurance is €39. Special Accommodation and support is available to people with special needs in The Accueil Notre Dame. The price is €825. Optional Insurance is €39. Information and booking forms: from Fr Martin Moran, Kiltannin, Rosscahill, Co. Galway. 0872508959.