

St Patrick's Church, Corick

Feast Days During Coming Week

Wednesday: St Ceallach
Thursday: St Francis of Paola
Saturday: St Isodore
Sunday: Palm Sunday



Dear Parishioners

*We hope that you are staying safe and well during these unusual times that we are living in. Even though it is difficult, it is important that you abide by the restrictions that are now in place. If you do this you will be playing your part in bringing the virus under control. This time will pass and please God we will all be well. Keep up the spirits and do not lose hope. God is with us through it all, caring for us, protecting us and guiding us. As the psalm says: 'God is for us a refuge and strength, a helper close at hand in time of distress'. So keep up the prayers at home and be assured that we will be praying for you in our Masses and prayers during the coming days and weeks. And we will be there for you if you need us, just pick up the phone and give a ring. Wishing you God's protection and blessing.
Fr Yusuf & Fr Liam.*

Sosad

Promotes suicide prevention and awareness and supports those that are bereaved. You may email them at sosadcavan@gmail.com or ring 049-4326339. If you are feeling down there is help and support there. Talk to a friend or contact Sosad and they will support and help you.

Fr Liam Kelly, PP 049-5553035 or 087 9877739

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Please send all items for newsletter before 9pm on Wednesday to

kilsherdanyanddrungparish@gmail.com

Parish of Kilsherdany and Drung

Fifth Sunday of Lent

29 March 2020



St Brigid's Church, Kill

Psalm 45

God is for us a refuge and strength
A helper close at hand in time of distress.

Everything is Going to be All Right

How should I not be glad to contemplate
the clouds clearing beyond the dormer window
and a high tide reflected on the ceiling?
There will be dying, there will be dying,
but there is no need to go into that.
The poems flow from the hand unbidden
and the hidden source is the watchful heart.
The sun rises in spite of everything
and the far cities are beautiful and bright.
I lie here in a riot of sunlight
watching the day break and the clouds flying.
Everything is going to be all right.

A Poem by Derek Mahon

Church of Immaculate Conception, Drung

PRAYERS IN A TIME OF NEED

MEMORARE

A Prayer For Protection

REMEMBER, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly to thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to thee do I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

A Prayer For Healing and Hope

God our heavenly Father, grant us the fortitude of Christ your Son to face the Covid-19 crisis with trust, patience and compassion. Give us the grace of the Holy Spirit to free us from fear and look forward together to the future with healing and hope.

May the intercession of St Joseph, the guardian of Jesus, with Mary His mother and Mother of the Church, guide us through this time of peril, preserve us in peace, protect the vulnerable, health care workers and all who serve society at home and abroad. We make this prayer through Christ Our Lord. Amen

Other Priests of the Pastoral Area:

Fr John Cooney, PP Cootehill: 049 5552120 & 086 8755695
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St Mary's Church, Bunnoe

Recent Death

You are asked to please pray for John Fitzpatrick, Bunnoe, whose funeral took place in Bunnoe on Friday of this week. May he rest in peace.

Keeping in Touch

During this time when schools are closed and many parish and community events are cancelled it is important that nobody feels too isolated. A simple phone call to a neighbour to check in on them and to make sure that they are well is all that is required. So make sure that you are a good neighbour and while staying safe yourself please look out for the welfare of others too.

SeniorLine

Is a national, confidential listening service for older people, run by trained older volunteers. The corona virus is a particular worry for older people and subsequently SeniorLine has put in place a number of protocols to support our many older callers. SeniorLine is a FREEPHONE service and our older callers can call free between 10am and 10pm every day of the year on 1800 804591

Daily Mass on Television

Mass will be on RTE News Now at 10.30am each day from St Eunan's Cathedral in Letterkenny. Mass from the Cathedral of St Patrick and St Felim in Cavan can be seen on webcam each day, Monday to Saturday at 6.30pm and on each Sunday at 10am. And you can join in with the Rosary which will be recited in Cavan cathedral each day at 4pm. You can access these events in Cavan Cathedral by logging into www.cavantownparish.com and selecting WEBCAM.

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE has launched a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open Monday to Friday, 8am-8pm, by calling 0818 222 024. Hours may be extended to meet the demand.

First Friday

Next Friday is the first Friday of the month, but because of the Government restrictions Fr Yusuf and Fr Liam will not be visiting the sick and the housebound on that day unless we are requested to do so. We will phone you during the coming week to see how you are. Stay safe and keep up the prayers.