

St Patrick's Church, Corick

Masses During the Week

All public Masses, except Funeral Mass, have been suspended until further notice.

Feast Days During Coming Week

Tuesday: St Oscar Romero
Wednesday: The Annunciation

Recent Death

We had Fr John Quinn's funeral in Glenfarne on Monday last, with just family, a few parishioners and a few priests present. He was a former curate in this parish, so please God, when this crisis eases we will have a Mass for him.

The Rathluden Park Development February Winners

1st Prize - €200 - Ann Smith, Loughlinnan
2nd Prize - €100 - Laura Brady, Tonymackleduff
3rd Prize - €75 - Joy Hayes, Annalee
4th Prize - €50 - CJ & Marian Fay, Cabragh

Thank you for your continued support.

Radio Maria Ireland

This radio station which is to be found on Saorview television on Channel 210, Will broadcast Mass will be aired at 10am each day, including Sundays, from their studio chapel. So we encourage you to tune in to it and to pray at home.

Sosad

Promotes suicide prevention and awareness and supports those that are bereaved. They will continue their 24 hour help through the present crisis. 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
Email: drung@kilmorediocese.ie

Fr Yusuf Bamai, Adm. 049 5553218 or 089 9645065
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Parish Website: kilsherdanyanddrungparish.com

Please send all items for newsletter before 9pm on Wednesday to
kilsherdanyanddrungparish@gmail.com

Parish of Kilsherdany and Drung

Fourth Sunday of Lent

22 March 2020



St Brigid's Church, Kill

Dear Parishioner,

You have probably heard that all public Masses, except Funeral Masses, are suspended in the diocese until further notice. Baptisms and Weddings may take place, provided that only a small number attends. Funerals will go ahead but they will be private with only the family in attendance and no sympathizing in the home or in the church, and no handshaking or touching the coffin.

We, the priests of the parish, want you to be safe and to abide by all the best advice. So wash your hands regularly, keep a safe distance from other people at all times and sneeze or cough into a tissue and then discard it. And if you have any symptoms of the virus self-isolate and ring your doctor.

If you need any help, or need shopping to be done don't be afraid to ring and your needs will be looked after. We encourage you to pray at home every day. There are prayer-cards in the church that you can use. We are half way through an All Ireland Novena which will finish on next Wednesday the Feast of the Annunciation at 12 midday when we will be consecrate our island and all the people on it to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, asking her to intercede for us and ask God to protect us from all harm.

Stay safe and we will keep you in our prayers and in the Masses we will be offering privately over the coming weeks.

Fr Yusuf

Fr Liam

Church of Immaculate Conception, Drung

PRAYERS IN A TIME OF NEED

ST PATRICK'S BREASTPLATE

A Prayer For Protection

Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me,
Christ in me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ on my right, Christ on my left, Christ when I lie down,
Christ when I sit down, Christ when I arise,
Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me,
Christ in every eye that sees me,
Christ in every ear that hears 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
Fr Brian Flynn, PP, Laragh: 049 4330142 & 086 0422996
Fr Michael Gilsenan, CC. Maudabawn: 087 4363555

St Mary's Church, Bunnoe

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 national, confidential listening service for older people, run by trained older volunteer. 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.

Feast of the Annunciation

Archbishop Eamon Martin invites Bishops, Clergy and all the Faithful to join with him at the 12.00 noon Angelus on the Feast of the Annunciation, 25 March, in consecrating Ireland and her people to the Immaculate Heart of Mary for protection from the coronavirus. Msgr Liam will be leading the prayers at twelve noon in the Cathedral in Cavan which can be accessed on 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.