

## St Patrick's Church, Corick

### Masses During Coming Week

Sat. 15<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm  
Sat. 22<sup>nd</sup> 7.00pm

### Feast Days During Coming Week

Monday: Our Lady of Knock  
Wednesday: St John Eudes  
Thursday: St Bernard  
Friday: St Pius X  
Saturday: Queenship of Mary

### Kill National School Clothing Collection

Will take place on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> August. Please have all items inside the school gate by 9.30am. Thank you for your support.

### Lough Derg

We have reached the difficult decision that Station Island will remain closed for the remaining months of the 2020 Pilgrimage Season. To reopen the island for our usual programme of day retreats, even in a restricted way, is simply not possible, despite our hopes that it would be otherwise. We are pleased, however, to offer a new pilgrimage experience at the lakeshore in the later weeks of August through September. This will be outdoors and require pilgrims to 'Walk and Pray' along the renewed Lough Derg Pilgrim Path.

### A New Pilgrimage on Lough Derg's Lakeshore

Walk and Pray in the Lough Derg tradition on 16, 18, 22, 26 & 30 August. At times in the 1600s and 1700s when Station Island was closed by the Penal Laws, pilgrims undertook a form of pilgrimage on the lough shore. Walk in their footsteps. Contact 071 9861518 or [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) for details. Numbers are limited. Advance booking essential.

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Please send all items for the newsletter before 9pm on Wednesday to  
[kilsherdanyanddrungparish@gmail.com](mailto:kilsherdanyanddrungparish@gmail.com)

## Parish of Kilsherdany and Drung

20<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year

16 August 2020



### St Brigid's Church, Kill

### Masses in Kill During the Coming Week

Sun. 16<sup>th</sup> 11.15am Eithne Brady.  
Tue. 18<sup>th</sup> 9.30am  
Fri. 21<sup>st</sup> 7.00pm  
Sun. 23<sup>rd</sup> 11.15am

### Confirmation in Kill

Congratulations to the children from Kill National School who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on last Saturday. They are: Cian Brady, Nora Connell, Oliver Creegan, Madison Foster, Cara Flynn, Cian Flynn, Chloe Hannigan, Seán Ó McGlynn, Oisín Reilly, Gráinne Smith and Odhrán Smith. We thank their teachers, the choir and all who helped in any way.

### Kill National School

The Board of Management of Kill N.S. invites applications for the position of part-time School Cleaner/Caretaker. Applicants are invited to submit a letter of application and C.V. by post to Chairperson, Board of Management, Kill National School, Kill, Cootehill, Co. Cavan, H16 H580. Closing date for receipt of applications is 1p.m on Wednesday 19th August 2020.

### Altar Society

The Altar Society for St Brigid's Church Kill for August 2020:  
Patricia Ward, Carmel Brady & Val O'Reilly.

### Online Book Club:

Would you like to know more about the Christian response to climate change and about *Laudato Si*, the encyclical letter by Pope Francis on climate change? Why not join us for this 6 week book club with author and theologian Fr Dermot Lane. Beginning August 12th, 7.30pm. To register email [info@macfd.ie](mailto:info@macfd.ie). No previous knowledge required, and you can just listen if you want to. Why not give it a try?

## Church of Immaculate Conception, Drung

### Masses During the Coming Week

Sat. 15 <sup>th</sup>	8.15pm	John & Josephine Tully
Tue. 18 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	
Thur. 20 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	
Sat. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	8.15pm	William White; Brigid, Bernard, Susan & Noeleen Mary Smith & dec. of Smith family.

### Confirmation in Drung

Congratulations to all the children from Drung National School who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> August. They are: Grace Brady, Lainey Calvert, Caitlin Crowe, Shane Curran, Ciaran Denning, Dáire Donohoe, Riain Monahan, Liam Moran and Keeva Smith. We thank their teachers who did such a great job preparing for the sacrament. We thank Philomena Smith who provided the lovely music, those who put up the bunting, the ushers, sacristan and all who helped in any way.

### St Mary's National School Tractor Run

The Board of Management of St. Mary's N.S. would like to thank all those who took part in the recent Tractor Run on August 2<sup>nd</sup>. This was a huge fundraiser for the school and was great to see an enthusiastic community spirit from both near and far who gave generously in support of the school. We would like to thank organisers, stewards and sponsors of raffle prizes: Hyland Hardware, Kill Co -Op, Bunnoe Co -Op, Galligan Construction, Danny Poytan, O' Rourke Tyres, D.C.Design, John & Mary Smith, Eugene & Claire Smith, Mary Coyle, Foy's Hardware, Clive & Charlene Pierce, In particular the Board of Management would like to extend their gratitude to Eamon and PJ Denning from The Stray Sod who very generously donated the cost of all food provided on the day. Many thanks to all involved and we look forward to seeing you all again next year.

### North Cavan/South Monaghan Gun Club

Last winter the Gun Club ran a 25 card league in the Stray Sod and a total of €1,000.00 was raised and presented to Cootehill Cancer Care. Many thanks to our sponsor Eamon Denning and the Stray Sod staff for their weekly support in running our game. The Card players would like to pass on their condolences to the family of the late John Fitzpatrick, one of our most loyal players, who was top of the league when play was suspended. Ar dheis go raibh a anam.

## St Mary's Church, Bunnoe

### Masses During the Coming Week

Sun. 16 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Sonnie, Brigid, Lena & Phil McDonlad, Lislin.
Wed. 19 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	
Fri. 21 <sup>st</sup>	7.45pm	Pat & Sara Keenan, Eugene & Mary Anne Smith
Sun. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	10.00am	Bernard Tierney, Lisboduff.

### Cleaner Required

Cleaner required for Lisboduff National School. 3 to 4 hours per evening Monday to Friday. Expressions of interest with a brief outline of relevant experience to Ciara Burns by Wednesday 12 August to

[principal@lisboduffns.com](mailto:principal@lisboduffns.com)

### Drung GFC Blotto Results

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> August; Numbers drawn, 8-14-18-28. No Jackpot winner. €40 Euro winners- Louise Slowey, Lisnageer; Mary & Eamonn Reilly, Drung; Catherine Smith, Castletara; John Johnson, Liscannon and Bunnoe Development. Next weeks jackpot €5,700 Euros. Tickets available in Dennings Shop, Bunnoe Agri Supplies, Hannigans in Cootehill or from any committee member. Reminding everyone that Blotto can be played online now.

### Courses at Monaghan Institute

PLC Courses at Monaghan Institute: Places available on full-time courses, starting in Sept. Apply online now @ [www.monaghaninstitute.ie](http://www.monaghaninstitute.ie). Open Evening Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept, 2020, 4-7pm. All Welcome.

### Poem In the Time of Pandemic

And the people stayed home.  
And they read books, and listened, and rested, and exercised, and made art,  
and played games, and learned new ways of being, and were still.  
And they listened more deeply. Some meditated, some prayed, some danced.  
Some met their shadows. And the people began to think differently.  
And the people healed.  
And, in the absence of people living in ignorant, dangerous, mindless, and  
heartless ways, the earth began to heal.  
And when the danger passed, and the people joined together again, they  
grieved their losses, and made new choices, and dreamed new images, and  
created new ways to live and heal the earth fully, as they had been healed.

Kitty O'Meara