

## St Patrick's Church, Corick

### Masses During Coming Week

Sat. 22<sup>nd</sup> 7.00pm  
Sat. 29<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm

### Feast Days During Coming Week

Monday: St Barthomolew  
Tuesday: St Louis of France  
Thursday: St Monica  
Friday: St Augustine  
Saturday: The Passion of John the Baptist

### Kill National School Clothing Collection

Will take place on next 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

21<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Year

23 August 2020



### St Brigid's Church, Kill

### Masses in Kill During the Coming Week

Sun. 23<sup>rd</sup> 11.15am  
Tue. 25<sup>th</sup> 9.30am  
Fri. 28<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm  
Sun. 30<sup>th</sup> 11.15am

### Face Coverings in Body of Church

During the past week the leaders of all the Christian churches in Ireland issued a joint statement strongly recommending that from next Sun. 30 August 2020 people attending Mass or other liturgies in the church should wear face-coverings. Some people are exempted from wearing face coverings. However, we encourage you, if at all possible, that you do wear a face-covering during Mass.

### Face Coverings in Sanctuary of Church

It may not be possible for those who are in the sanctuary area such as readers and priests to wear masks. However, they should at all times continue to maintain at least two metre physical distancing from one another, and four metre physical distancing from the front row of the congregation. Priests and Eucharistic Ministers must wear masks when distributing Holy Communion

### 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. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	8.15pm	William White (1 <sup>st</sup> anniv); Brigid, Bernard, Susan & Noeleen Mary Smith & dec. of Smith family.
Tue. 25 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	
Thur. 27 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	
Sat. 29 <sup>th</sup>	8.15pm	Pat & Lena Dowd; Gretta & George Farrell.

### Living Through The Pandemic

It seems clear that we are going to have to live with the Coronavirus Pandemic for some time to come. It will pass, but it will take time to do so. So we must learn to live with it - that is getting on with living our lives as much as we can while at the same time adhering to Government guidelines. We must be careful but we must not become paralyzed by fear. We all have a role to play in suppressing this virus and in doing so we are protecting the most vulnerable people in our community and also the health workers who look after those who are unwell. Just to refresh our memories on the important basics:

- ❖ Wash hands regularly and well
- ❖ Control all coughing and sneezing
- ❖ Keep 2 metre distance from others and limit your social contacts
- ❖ Wear face coverings in indoor public spaces, shops/churches etc

And do not lose heart. This pandemic, like all other pandemics, will pass. The best scientists in the world are working on vaccines - and perhaps early next year we will begin to reap the benefit of their work. In the meantime stay safe and stay strong, take good care and keep up the prayers.

### 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.

## St Mary's Church, Bunnoe

### Masses During the Coming Week

Sun. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	10.00am	Bernard Tierney, Lisboduff.
Wed. 26 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	
Fri. 28 <sup>th</sup>	7.45pm	John & Teresa O'Reilly
Sun. 30 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Mary Bradley (nee Fay). Month's Memory.

### Recent Death

You are asked to please pray for Val Connolly, formerly of Pottle East, who died recently in Australia. Mass will be offered for him in Bunnoe on 18 September 2020. May he rest in peace.

### COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE manage 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 seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

### Drung GFC Blotto Results

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> August. Numbers drawn 7-13-16-30. No Jackpot winner. €40 winners; Sean Fay, Drumcarn; Dawn Smith, Online; Gerry McCaul, Lisarney, F.O.D. Stephen Jackson, Lisarney, F.O.D. and P J Fitzpatrick, Tullamore, F.O.D. Tomorrow night's jackpot €5,800 Euros. Reminding everyone that Blotto can be played online now.

### 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