

St Patrick's Church, Corick

Masses During Coming Week

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| Sat. 12 th | 7.00pm | Declan McPhillip's (1 st Anniv.). |
| Sat. 19 th | 7.00pm | |

Feast Days During Coming Week

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| Monday: | Exaltation of the Cross |
| Tuesday: | Our Lady of Sorrows |
| Wednesday: | St Cornelius |
| Thursday: | St Robert Bellarmine |
| Saturday: | St Januarius |

Word of Thanks

We thank our Mass goers for wearing masks in church in recent weeks since the new guidelines came in. They are uncomfortable but they are just one way that we can play our part in helping to prevent the spread of the virus. Some people, due to age or health reasons, are exempt from wearing them and no one will be stopped from coming to church because they have no mask.

Back To School

After a period of six months out of school pupils and staff have now returned to school. This is the longest period that our schools have been closed in living memory. We thank the teachers and staff who have done great work preparing the schools and putting good practices in place for all. We pray that all those who are starting in a new school will settle in quickly and easily and we wish all staff, pupils and parents every blessing during the coming year. We pray that this coming school year will be a time of grace, growth and joy for all.

Word of Thanks To Ushers

We thank the Ushers in all four churches in the parish who turn up faithfully every weekend and are doing a great job keeping us safe when we come to Mass. It is a big commitment from them all, but without them we would not be able to come together for Mass in a safe way. Míle buíochas go gach duine.

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Parish of Kilsherdany and Drung

24th Sunday of Year

13 September 2020



St Brigid's Church, Kill

Masses During the Coming Week

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| Sun. 13 th | 11.15am | Joe & Annie McGovern & dec. of Deneher family |
| Tue. 15 th | 9.30am | |
| Fri. 18 th | 7.00pm | Enda Crudden |
| Sun. 20 th | 11.15am | |

Ordination of New Bishop of Kilmore

The Episcopal Ordination of the Very Rev. Martin Hayes as Bishop of Kilmore will take place on next Sunday 20 September 2020 in the Cathedral of SS. Patrick & Felim, Cavan at 3:00p.m. Unfortunately, due to COVID-19 restrictions, the numbers attending the ceremony will be greatly reduced and will be by invitation only with only his immediate family and a few friends attending. The ceremony itself will be live-streamed on the internet and may be viewed at www.churchservices.tv/cavancathedral Further information regarding the ordination will be published next weekend. In the meantime, we continue to pray for Fr Hayes as he prepares to take up his new ministry as shepherd of God's flock in the Diocese of Kilmore

Prayer For Our Bishop Elect Fr Martin Hayes

God, eternal shepherd, you tend your Church in many ways and rule us with love. You have chosen your servant, Martin Hayes, to be shepherd of your flock in the Diocese of Kilmore. Give him a spirit of courage and right judgment, a spirit of knowledge and love. By governing with fidelity those entrusted to his care, may he build your Church as a sign of salvation for the world. We ask this through Christ our Lord, AMEN.

Church of Immaculate Conception, Drung

Masses During the Coming Week

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| Sat. 12 th | 8.15pm | Michael & Molly Brady, Pottlesoden. |
| Tue. 15 th | No Mass | |
| Thur. 17 th | 9.30am | |
| Sat. 19 th | 8.15pm | Pat & Rosaleen Higgins & dec. of family. |

Congratulations

We congratulate Mary Dolan who on Tuesday week last received the Benemerenti Papal medal from Pope Francis, in recognition of her fifty-seven years as organist and choir leader in the parishes of Annagh and Drung. Mary retired as organist here in Drung at the beginning of this year. The choir presented her with a lovely inscribed glass plaque. We congratulate her and wish her many more years of health and happiness.

Recent Death

You are asked to please pray for Andy Brady, Lappin, who died recently and whose funeral took place in Carrickallen. May he rest in peace.

St Mary's National School

There will be a Cash for Clobber collection for St. Mary's N.S. Drung on Wednesday September 30th. The school will also be open to receive any bags on Tuesday Sept. 29th between 8-9pm. We kindly ask all people dropping off bags to please wear a face mask. A one way system will be in operation and social distancing rules will apply. This is an important fundraiser for the school, so you are asked to please support it.

Drung GFC Blotto Results

Monday 7th September; Numbers drawn 9-26-27-29. No jackpot winner. €40 winners- Geraldine Galligan, Drung, F.O.D. Keogh Family, Drumrane, F.O.D. Colin Fay, Tullybrick; Johanna Daly, Online; and Sarah McCauley, Online. Next week's jackpot €6,100 Euros. Don't forget the Blotto can now be played online.

Face Coverings in Body of Church

Recently the leaders of all the Christian churches in Ireland issued a joint statement strongly recommending that from this 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, to wear a face-covering during Mass.

St Mary's Church, Bunnoe

Masses During the Coming Week

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| Sun. 13 th | 10.00am | Jack, Mary & P.J. McDonald, Dunmurry. |
| Wed. 16 th | 9.30am | |
| Fri. 18 th | 7.45pm | Val Connolly, Australia & Pottle East |
| Sun. 20 th | 10.00am | Peter, Kevin & Rose Ward. |

Wedding Bells

Congratulations to Christopher Moore and Eimear O'Hea who were married in Corick church on last Saturday week. We wish them health, happiness and every blessing in their marriage.

First Holy Communion

The First Communion children are now back in school and preparing to receive First Holy Communion. This past six months has been an uncertain and difficult time for them and for their parents. Children and parents will be glad to be able to have First Holy Communion, several months after it was intended to be. The following are the re-fixed dates for First Holy Communion here in the parish:

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| Kill: | 3 October at 11.00am |
| Bunnoe: | 3 October at 11.00am |
| Drung: | 10 October at 11.00am |

Living Through The Pandemic

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 will pass. So you need to be careful but you should not be fearful. You need to continue to live and enjoy life - and this can be done while at the same time keeping within the government restrictions. What we do not want is people terrified in their homes unable to move out into the bigger world. We need to take care of our mental as well as our physical health. So stay safe and stay strong, enjoy life, take good care and keep up the prayers.