

## St Patrick's Church, Corick

### Masses During the Week

Sat. 5<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm Brian Ó Mórdha, Annalee.

### Feast Days During Coming Week

Sunday: First Sunday of Advent  
Monday: St Andrew the Apostle  
Thursday: St Francis Xavier  
Friday: St John Damascene  
Sunday: Second Sunday of Advent

### Reminder About Good Practice

We all have a role controlling the virus. Please remember the basic things:

- ❖ Wash your hands regularly and well.
- ❖ Keep two metres apart from others.
- ❖ Control your sneezing and coughing
- ❖ Wear a mask when required in Churches, shops and in all crowded public spaces.
- ❖ Abide by the rules for gatherings in private houses.

### Meeting of Ushers

Weekend Masses cannot resume in our churches unless we have ushers in place. There will be an important meeting of the ushers from all four churches in Drung Church on next Wednesday night 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 8pm. We ask that all the ushers who have helped up to now and also new volunteer ushers please attend. It is only with the help of ushers that we will be able to safely return to Mass and be able to continue having Masses over the Christmas period.

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**Parish Website:** [kilsherdanyanddrungparish.com](http://kilsherdanyanddrungparish.com)  
Please send all items for the newsletter before 9pm on Wednesday to  
[kilsherdanyanddrungparish@gmail.com](mailto:kilsherdanyanddrungparish@gmail.com)  
webcam: [www.churchtv.ie](http://www.churchtv.ie)

## Parish of Kilsherdany and Drung

First Sunday of Advent

29 November 2020



### St Brigid's Church, Kill

### Masses During the Week:

Fri. 4<sup>th</sup>: 7.00pm  
Sun. 6<sup>th</sup>: 11.15am Joe & Molly McIntyre & dec. of family.

### Advent Prayer

Come Lord Jesus, come into our world of gold and grey where the poor need dignity, the sick need healing and the oppressed need justice. Come Lord Jesus into our world as we struggle with the coronavirus pandemic and the changes it has brought to all our lives. Come Lord Jesus into our world to lift our hearts and spirits with hope and joy and to enliven our faith in your birth. May these weeks of preparation be a time of blessing and healing for me, for all those that I love and for human beings everywhere. Come Lord Jesus, bless us with faith, hope and love. Amen.

### New Government Guidelines

From next Tuesday onwards we will be able to have public Masses once more. We have the Mass times for the coming week listed here. It is important that nobody, especially those who are vulnerable, should feel that they have to go to Mass. Numbers will be restricted in our churches. Those who do go to Mass we ask that you abide by all the guidelines:

- ❖ Sanitise your hands as you enter and leave the church.
- ❖ Wear a mask both inside and outside the church
- ❖ Keep two metres away from people from other households
- ❖ Receive Holy Communion in the hand.
- ❖ Abide by the instructions of the ushers.
- ❖ Weddings may take place with a maximum of 25 people present.
- ❖ Funerals may take place with a maximum of 25 people present.
- ❖ Baptisms may not take place until further notice.

## Church of Immaculate Conception, Drung

### Masses During the Week

Thur. 3rd 9.30am  
Sat. 5<sup>th</sup> 8.15pm Brigid & Henry Reburn, Peter Hand.

### Masses on Line

We now have a webcam installed in Drung church and as all Masses from there will now be available online we want people who will be attending Mass to be aware of this. It is great to have Masses available online from our parish but it is important that those who attend Mass there are aware that they will, most likely, be appearing on line. The Masses from Drung are available on [www.churchtv.ie](http://www.churchtv.ie) So we ask you to please spread the word about this. We are hopeful that we will have a webcam in some of the other churches before Christmas.

### First Friday

Next Friday is the first Friday of the month. Fr Liam and Fr Yusuf are available to visit the sick if people wish them to do so.

### Ulster Champions!

Congratulations to the Cavan senior football team, their manager and backroom team on their wonderful win in the Ulster final last Sunday. They played great football, were a joy to watch and were fully deserving of their victory over a much fancied Donegal team. Their wins over Monaghan, Antrim and Donegal have given us all in Cavan a great boost when we needed it most. It is a pity that Cavan football fans could not be at the matches and could not gather as they would have liked to celebrate the great victory but there will be other times and hopefully now the team will go from strength to strength. They now meet Dublin in Croke Park and who knows the men from Breifne could pull off another surprise!

### 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 Gilsean, CC, Maudabawn: 087 4363555

## St Mary's Church, Bunnoe

### Masses During the Week:

Wed. 2<sup>nd</sup> 9.30am  
Fri. 4<sup>th</sup> 7.45pm  
Sun. 6<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Michael, Rose & Seán Fay.

### Birthday Greetings

Congratulations to Mrs Eileen Fitzpatrick who celebrated her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday during the past week. We wish her many more years of health and happiness.

### Recent Death

You are asked to please pray for John Kennedy, nephew of Bridie Fay, Bunnoe, who died recently in New York. May he rest in peace.

### Drung GFC Blotto results

Monday 23 November 2020. Numbers drawn; 8, 13, 25 & 31. No Jackpot winner. €40 winners were: Torean Smith, Ballyholly; Rose Fay, Tullybrick; Mary Noonan, Drung; Gary Higgins, Drung, F.O.D. and Ruth Fitzpatrick, Swellan, Online. Next weeks jackpot- €7,200. Don't forget our weekly blotto can now be played online. The club would like to thank everyone for their continued support.

### The Hook of Faith

Presents a three session virtual Advent Retreat with Fr Billy Swan. It is on from Tue. 1<sup>st</sup> to Thur. 3<sup>rd</sup> from 8 to 9pm. You join in by Zoom. The three sessions are on Faith, Hope and Love. To take part email [thehookoffaith@gmail.com](mailto:thehookoffaith@gmail.com) or check out [www.thehookoffaith.com](http://www.thehookoffaith.com)

### Useful Telephone Numbers

The lock-down and the winter time of the year can be challenging for us all. If you are struggling in any way these times do not hesitate to get help. A problem shared is a problem halved. Talk to someone. Help is available. Here are some telephone numbers you may find helpful:

ALONE (Support for Elderly): 0818 222024  
AWARE (Support for anxious/depressed): 1800 80 48 48  
TEARMANN (Domestic Abuse): 085 8102433  
PIETA (Mental Health) 1800 247 247  
SAMARITANS (Someone to Talk to) 116 123  
CHILDLINE (Support for Children) 1800 666 666