

St Patrick's Church, Corick

Feast Days During Coming Week

Monday:	St Margaret of Scotland
Tuesday	St Elizabeth of Hungary
Wednesday	Dedication of Basilica of SS Peter and Paul
Saturday:	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Month of November

The month of November is a month set aside when we remember and pray for our beloved dead and for all the faithful departed. This November we remember especially all those who died since the beginning of the year. And we pray for all who are grieving the death of a loved one especially those who lost a loved one since the pandemic began. It has been a particularly hard time for them because in some instances they could not be present when their loved one died and they had not the normal support of the community to help them in their grief. May God comfort all who are grieving.

Prayers and Masses For the Dead

Fr Yusuf and Fr Liam will each be saying four Masses during the month of November for your loved ones who have died.

Covid-19 Pandemic

We all have a role to play in reversing the recent rise in numbers testing positive for Coronavirus. Please remember the basic things:

- ❖ Wash your hands regularly and well.
- ❖ Keep two metres apart from others.
- ❖ Wear a mask when required in public spaces.
- ❖ Gatherings in private houses are not allowed.

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Parish of Kilsherdany and Drung

33rd Sunday of Year

16 November 2020



St Brigid's Church, Kill

Masses This Week:

All the Faithful Departed

Hopeful Signs

We are more than half way through the present lockdown and the infection rates are coming down. So keep up the good practice and if we do we can look forward to some easing of restrictions as we come towards Christmas. One vaccine is looking very promising and there will be others developed too. We are hopeful too that we will have webcam facilities installed in some of churches in time for Christmas. So there are lots of reasons to be hopeful!

Webcam

We are still investigating the feasibility of installing a webcam in one or more churches in the parish so that Masses, funerals etc can be accessed on line. There are several issues to be considered before final decisions are made - these include such things as finances, availability of broadband, Wi Fi etc. All three schools in the parish have kindly agreed to let us link in to their broadband, though we need to do further tests before we know if this will work. We are continuing to make progress on this and hope to have some developments before the end of November.

Online Masses

While we are waiting to get our webcam sorted our weekend Masses in the Parish will be online with youtube every Sunday by 10.00am. We thank Fr Yusuf for organising this. Simply type: kill drung on youtube. Fr. Yusuf will also share direct link with other parishioners on Whatsapp by every Saturday at the weekend.

Schools

We compliment all the staff, pupils and parents who have worked together to ensure that our schools can remain open. It involved much planning and hard work. Well done to all.

Church of Immaculate Conception, Drung

Mass Intentions this Week:

Ben Dolan
All the Faithful Departed

Recent Death

You are asked to please pray for Rose Clarke (nee Tierney), sister of the late Sue Donohoe, Lisingan, who died recently in England. May she rest in peace.

Coping With The Lockdown

- ❖ Stay positive and don't listen to or watch all the media coverage of the virus. Five minutes a day is sufficient to get this news.
- ❖ Wrap up and get outdoors for some exercise and fresh air each day
- ❖ Talk to someone every day either by phone or in person
- ❖ Don't be afraid to ask for help with shopping or other chores.
- ❖ Keep in contact with neighbours who live alone or may be vulnerable.
- ❖ Keep up the prayers

November List of Dead

If you wish to send in a list of your loved ones who have died please do so over the coming days and they will be prayed for in Masses throughout the month of November.

Radio Maria

You can listen in via Saorview TV Channel 210 (Freeview Northern Ireland - Channel 826); RADIO MARIA IRELAND is available to download FREE by App "RADIO MARIA IRELAND" on mobile devices, FREE streaming on www.radiomaria.ie and our Facebook Page - Radio Maria - Ireland by clicking on the "LISTEN" link or on the telephone via a live radio feed by calling +353 (0) 1 437 3277 (no extra charges apply).

November Prayer

May the prayers of Mary, the Mother of God, who stood
By the cross as her Son was dying,
Help those who mourn and accompany us all
In our time of need.
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
And let perpetual light shine upon them.
May the souls of all the faithful departed
Through the mercy of God,
Rest in peace. Amen.

St Mary's Church, Bunnoe

Mass Intentions this Week:

Fr Vincent Maguire
Larry O'Reilly, Scee & dec. of family
All the Faithful departed

Recent Death

You are asked to please pray for Mary McCaul, Redhills, sister-in-law of Mary McGuinness, who died recently. May she rest in peace.

Anniversary Masses

All Anniversary Masses already booked in the coming weeks will be celebrated online. However families who wish to cancel or reschedule can contact Fr. Yusuf or Fr Liam.

Drung GFC Blotto results

Monday 9th November; Numbers drawn 9-22-23-32. No Jackpot winner. €40 winners; Teresa O Reilly, Kilnacross; Gerry Smith, Castletara; Peter & Fiona Brady, Drumole, Tullyco; Ruth Fitzpatrick, Cavan, Online and John Johnson, Drung, Online. Next week's jackpot €7000 Euros. Don't forget our weekly blotto can now be played online. The club would like to thank everyone for their continued support.

Lough Derg Memorial Service

For deceased pilgrims and benefactors can be viewed live via webcam from St. Mary's Church, Pettigo, Sunday 22nd November at 7pm www.churchservices.tv/pettigo To enrol a departed loved one please contact us by email: info@loughderg.org or Tel: 0(0353) 71 9861518 or Write to: Fr La Flynn, Prior, Lough Derg, Pettigo, Co Donegal F94 YC60

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