

## St Patrick's Church, Corick

### Feast Days During Coming Week

Sunday:	Fourth Sunday of Year
Monday:	St Brigid
Tuesday:	Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas Day).
Wednesday:	St Blaise
Friday:	St Agatha
Saturday:	St Paul Miki and Companions
Sunday:	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Things to Do During the Pandemic

1. Stay positive and count your blessings each day
2. Abide by the guidelines - they are working so please be patient.
3. Talk to someone every day - either by phone or in person
4. Get into a good pattern of eating and sleeping
5. Get exercise wherever and whenever you can.
6. Look out for others in need and help them when you can.
7. Pray each day and link in to Masses online.
8. Remember, the pandemic will end and there will be brighter days ahead.

### The Gift of Hope

Hope is one of the great Christian virtues and it must be nurtured in each one of us. These are challenging times for us as we try to cope with a pandemic that will soon be a year old. St Paul has good advice for us in his Letter to the Romans 12:11. He says '*If you have hope this will make you cheerful. Do not give up if trials come and keep on praying.*' So keep up the spirits, do not lose heart and keep on praying. Be patient and do nothing to endanger your own health or the health of others.

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webcam: [www.churchtv.ie](http://www.churchtv.ie)

## Parish of Kilsherdany and Drung

Fourth Sunday of Year

31 January 2021



### St Brigid's Church, Kill

#### Masses During the Week

Sat. 30 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Deceased of Sexton, Fitzsimons & Donohoe families
Tue. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9.30am	Special Intention
Sat. 6 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Eileen & Tommy Shiels



#### St Brigid's Day

Monday of this coming week is the 1<sup>st</sup> of February, the Feast of St Brigid. She is the best loved native Irish saint and because of her popularity in the past she was known as *Mhuire na Gael* or *Mary of the Irish*. Brigid founded her great monastery in Kildare where she practised great hospitality and kept the flame of faith lit for all to see. Many schools and churches, including the one here in Kill, are named after her as is the parish of Knockbride or *Cnoc Bríde*, (Brigid's hill) here in County Cavan.

#### Candlemas Day

Tuesday next is Candlemas Day. If you wish to get candles blessed during the coming week just leave them in to one of the churches and Fr Liam will bless them during the coming week.

#### First Friday of Month

Next Fri. is the first Friday of the month. However, because of the ongoing restrictions, Fr Liam will not be bringing Holy Communion on that day.

#### Recent Death

You are asked to please pray for Eileen Shalvey, Maudabawn, mother of Valerie Brady who died recently. May she rest in peace.

# Church of Immaculate Conception, Drung

## Masses During the Week

Sun. 31 <sup>st</sup>	11.00am	Teresa & Walter Higgins; Mary, Peter, Rosemary & Bernard Monahan; Patrick & Rose Anne Flood.
Thur. 4 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	
Sun. 7 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	John & Mary Brady, Lappan.

## Please Note

That there will be no online Mass from Drung on Tuesday mornings for the next number of weeks. Instead you can link in to Mass from Kill church on Tuesday mornings. You may get Masses throughout the week online from Bunnoe, Drung and Kill churches. The link is [www.churchtv.ie](http://www.churchtv.ie)

## St Mogue

Today, Saturday 30 January, is the feast day of St Mogue, one of our great saints here in the diocese of Kilmore. He was born about the year 550 AD on the island of Port in Templeport parish in West Cavan. His name was Aedh, the Irish for Hugh, but when he was young he was known affectionately as 'Mo Aedh Óg' or My young Aedh then that name became shortened to Maedhóg or Mogue. He founded the great monastery of Drumlane before heading south to Ferns in County Wexford and then across the Irish sea to Wales. When he went to Wexford and Wales they translated his Irish name 'Aedh' into the Latin name 'Aedanus' or Aidan. So St Mogue is known as St Aidan, particularly in Ferns, where he is patron saint of the diocese, and in Wales. The three main centres of devotion to St Mogue in Kilmore diocese are in Drumlane, Templeport and Rossinver in North Leitrim. The *Breac Maodhóg* reliquary which was created about the year 1100AD and was held at Drumlane is now in the National Museum. Several churches and schools in the diocese (including the Comprehensive School in Cootehill) have Mogue or Aidan as their patron saint. In West Cavan people had great faith in St Mogue's clay which they got on Port Island. It was said to prevent fires and to protect all those who travel. We should be proud of our local saints especially St Mogue from Templeport and St Killian from Mullagh.

### Other Priests of the Pastoral Area

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# St Mary's Church, Bunnoe

## Masses During the Week:

Sat. 30 <sup>th</sup>	8.15pm	People of the Parish.
Wed. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9.30am	
Fri. 5 <sup>th</sup>	7.45pm	
Sat. 6 <sup>th</sup>	8.15pm	Mark O'Reilly, Mary Anne & Patrick Fahy.

## Being a Good Neighbour

During the lockdown and the winter time of the year of the year we ask that you be especially vigilant and look out for elderly neighbours, those who live alone and may be feeling isolated and lonely. Just make a phone call or call to their door to make sure that they are warm and have food in the house. Usually all that is needed is a friendly voice and a listening ear.

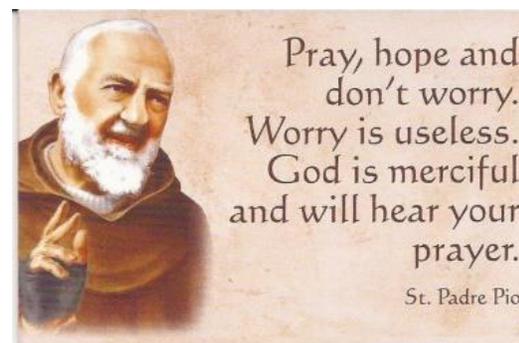
## Getting Exercise

It is important that if possible that we get a bit of exercise and fresh air each day. It is good for the mind and the body. It helps to reduce anxiety and depression. So exercise well but please do so with care.

## Useful Telephone Numbers

The lock-down and the winter time of the year can be challenging for us all. Here are some telephone numbers you may find useful:

<b>ALONE</b> (Support for Elderly):	0818 222024
<b>AWARE</b> (Support for anxious/depressed):	1800 80 48 48
<b>TEARMANN</b> (Domestic Abuse):	085 8102433
<b>PIETA</b> (Mental Health)	1800 247 247
<b>SAMARITANS</b> (Someone to Talk to)	116 123
<b>CHILDLINE</b> (Support for Children)	1800 666 666
<b>WOMEN'S AID</b> (Domestic Abuse/Violence)	1800 341 900
<b>MEN'S AID</b> (Domestic Abuse/Violence)	01 5543811



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