

St Patrick's Church, Corick

Feast Days During Coming Week

Sunday: Second Sunday of Christmas
Wednesday: Feast of the Epiphany
Thursday: St Raymond of Penafort
Sunday: Baptism of Our Lord

A Poem by Derek Mahon (1941-2020)

Everything is Going to be All Right

How should I not be glad to contemplate
the clouds clearing beyond the dormer window
and a high tide reflected on the ceiling?
There will be dying, there will be dying,
but there is no need to go into that.
The poems flow from the hand unbidden
and the hidden source is the watchful heart.
The sun rises in spite of everything
and the far cities are beautiful and bright.
I lie here in a riot of sunlight
watching the day break and the clouds flying.
Everything is going to be all right.

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Parish of Kilsherdany and Drung

Second Sunday of Christmas

3 January 2021



St Brigid's Church, Kill



Have a Happy
And Blessed New Year

Next Wednesday, the sixth of January, is the Feast of the Epiphany, when we recall the visit of the Wise Men to see Jesus, Mary and Joseph in Bethlehem. Today we celebrate Jesus as the Messiah, the Son of God and Saviour of the World. Here in Ireland the feast day is known as Nollag na mBan, Women's Christmas and the feast day, being the twelfth day of Christmas, brings the Christmas season to an end. May Mary's boy child, Jesus, walk with us throughout the coming year.

Church of Immaculate Conception, Drung

Masses During the Week

Sun. 3 rd	11.00am	Philip & Kathleen Denning, Mick & Phyllis McDaid, Molly Coyle & dec. of Denning & Coyle Families.
Tue. 5 th	7.00pm	Vigil Mass for Feast of the Epiphany
Thur. 7 th	9.30am	
Sun. 10 th	11.00am	

Word of Thanks

As the year draws to an end we thank all those who have helped in any capacity throughout the year in all four churches in the parish. A great many people voluntarily give of their time to ensure that our churches continue to function and we are very grateful for that. We thank our sacristans, altar servers, choirs, Eucharistic Ministers, readers, collectors, counters, cleaners, ushers, safeguarding person, members of the Pastoral Council and Finance Committees, those who look after the newsletter and parish website, those who do secretarial work, those who oversee our accounts and all the others who help in any capacity. Our parish would not be able to manage without your involvement and this help will be even more important in the years ahead. Míle buíochas do gach duine.

Wedding Bells

Congratulations to Maireád Carroll and Declan Grimes who were married in the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Drung on Saturday week last. We wish them health, happiness and every blessing.

Alone

Manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm by calling 0818 222 024.

Other Priests of the Pastoral Area

Fr John Cooney, PP Cootehill:	049 5552120 & 086 8755695
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St Mary's Church, Bunnoe

Masses During the Week:

Sat. 2 nd	8.15pm	Phil & Anna Greenan, Dan Reilly & dec. of family
Wed. 6 th	9.30am	Feast of the Epiphany
Fri. 8 th	7.45pm	
Sat. 9 th	8.15pm	People of the Parish

Recent Death

You are asked to please pray for Fr Eugene Clarke, former parish priest of Kilmore, who died on Friday of this past week. May he rest in peace.

Word of Thanks

We thank all those who erected the cribs and those who cleaned and decorated the various churches in the parish for Christmas. Míle buíochas.

Mass Times Change

Mass times change on this weekend Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd January 2021. Even though there will be no public Masses we will continue to have Masses online from Bunnoe Church on Saturday evenings at 8.15pm and from Drung Church on Sundays at 11am. We hope to have a webcam in place in Kill church by the middle of January The link for all webcams in the parish is www.churchtv.ie

Envelopes

Thanks to everyone who dropped in envelopes over the Christmas period. If you can, we ask that you please bring your envelopes up to date. Please note that the weekly collection is made payable to your local church and the dues to the 'priests revenue fund.

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 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