

St Patrick's Church, Corick

Feast Days During Coming Week

Sunday: Second Sunday of Lent
Thursday: St Casimir
Friday: St Kieran
Sunday: Second Sunday of Lent

Fr Yusuf Is Back

Fr Yusuf returned safely to Ireland on Monday last and is in great form. He has almost one week of his quarantine over. He enjoyed his time at home visiting with his family and he is now very happy to be back in Ireland and he is looking forward to resuming work here in the parish on Tuesday 9 March.

Coping With The Lockdown

It is almost one year since the lockdown began and, without doubt, the past twelve months has been a trying and worrying time for everybody. Many people found the past couple months the most difficult time because infections rates were high, the weather was wintry and of the lockdown was dragging on. But there are great signs of hope. The restrictions that have been in place since Christmas have reduced the infections rate greatly and now, with the vaccinations speeding up, we will see those rates decrease even further. But it is important that we continue to adhere to the regulations. They are working and please God, before too long, we will all be able to mix and move freely once more. So keep up the good work and keep up the prayers!

Corick Church Area Anniversary Masses

Anniversary Masses for the deceased of Corick Church area can still be booked during the lockdown and they will be celebrated online from one of the churches in the parish. To book an anniversary Mass over the coming weeks please contact Fr Liam.

Fr Liam Kelly, PP 049-5553035 or 087 9877739

Email: drung@kilmorediocese.ie

Fr Yusuf Bamai, Adm. 049 5553218 or 089 9645065

Email: kill@kilmorediocese.ie

Parish Website: kilsherdanyanddrungparish.com

Please send all items for the newsletter before 9pm on Wednesday to

kilsherdanyanddrungparish@gmail.com

webcam: www.churchtv.ie

Parish of Kilsherdany and Drung

Second Sunday of Lent

28 February 2021



St Brigid's Church, Kill

Masses During the Week

Sat. 27th 7.00pm Susan, Packie & Mona Smith & Avril Friel.
Tue. 2nd 9.30am
Sat. 6th 7.00pm Rose Reilly, Ashfield.

First Friday

Next Friday, 5th March is the first Friday of the month. However, because Level 5 restrictions are still in place neither Fr Liam nor Fr Yusuf will be bringing Communion to the sick and housebound on that day.

**TRÓCAIRE LENTEN
PARISH RESOURCES 2021**

Available in English and as *Gaeilge* on the Trócaire website
www.trocaire.org/our-work/working-in-ireland/parishes/resources/

For more information on our parish resources, parish workshops and Lent webinars, please contact colm.hogan@trocaire.org

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You are asked to please contribute generously to Trócaire during Lent

Church of Immaculate Conception, Drung

Masses During the Week

Sun. 28 th	11.00am	Private Intention
Thur. 4 th	9.30am	
Sun. 7 th	11.00am	Ettie, Hugh, Kathleen & Patricia Monahan

Gradual Return to School

On this coming Monday the Junior Infants, Senior Infants, First Class and Second Class will return to our primary schools and the Leaving Certificate class will return to Secondary Schools. Also from Monday there will be full attendance at all Special Schools. We thank teachers and parents for all the great work they did during lockdown and all will be glad to see schools re-opening once more on a phased and careful basis. We ask everyone to please continue to be careful, to keep the social distancing and the other regulations that are in place. We are making great progress with the virus - but we still have a bit to go and we all have a role to play in bringing it under control.

Drung GFC Blotto Results

Monday 22nd February: No jackpot winner. €30 winners: Dympna Dowd, Drumgoon; Annie Dowd, Liscannon,; Noel T Smith, Ballyholly and Gary O Reilly Bunnoe, F.O.D. Next weeks jackpot €8,400. Our weekly blotto can be done online. To play just google smartlotto.ie, click on find a club and put in Drung which will allow you to play. Thanks to all our Friends of Drung and weekly blotto players who are so important in sustaining our club.

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.

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:

Sat. 27 th	8.15pm	Enda Crudden, Cornasaus (1 st Anniv.).
Wed. 3 rd	9.30am	
Fri. 5 th	7.45pm	Margaret & Jimmy Brady, Faybrook.
Sat. 6 th	8.15pm	Deceased of Duffy & Fay families.

Pope FRANCIS

on LENT 2017



- ✓ Fast from HURTING WORDS and say KIND WORDS.
- ✓ Fast from SADNESS and be filled with GRATITUDE.
- ✓ Fast from ANGER and be filled with PATIENCE.
- ✓ Fast from PESSIMISM and be filled with HOPE.
- ✓ Fast from WORRIES and TRUST IN GOD.
- ✓ Fast from COMPLAINTS and contemplate SIMPLICITY.
- ✓ Fast from PRESSURES and be PRAYERFUL.
- ✓ Fast from BITTERNESS and fill your heart with JOY.
- ✓ Fast from SELFISHNESS and be COMPASSIONATE to others.
- ✓ Fast from GRUDGES and be RECONCILED.
- ✓ Fast from WORDS and be SILENT so you can listen.

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:

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
WOMEN'S AID (Domestic Abuse/Violence)	1800 341 900
MEN'S AID (Domestic Abuse/Violence)	01 5543811