

## St Patrick's Church, Corick

### Feast Days During Coming Week

Sunday:	Vocations Sunday
Tuesday:	St Asicus
Wednesday:	St Peter Chanel
Thursday:	St Catherine of Siena
Friday:	St Pius V
Saturday:	St Joseph the Worker
Sunday:	Vocations Sunday

### Baptisms

Baptisms may now take place provided that there are only six people (parents, Godparents, child and priest) present in the church and that there are no house gatherings afterwards.

### Funerals

For the past number of months only 10 people could attend a funeral Mass. However, from this coming Monday 26 April onwards, up to 25 family members may attend a funeral Mass.

### Public Masses

Will not resume until May at the earliest. Much will depend on the level of the Covid-19 virus in the coming weeks but, please God, we will be able to have public Masses again before too long.

### Registering For Vaccine

The HSE has asked us to remind people aged 60 and over to register for their vaccine. Following the success of the online registration for people aged 65-69, we are inviting those aged 60-64 to register from Friday 23 April. However, before we do, we want to remind those aged 65-69 who have yet to register to make sure to register as soon as possible. Everyone in this age group is now eligible to register. You may register online on [www.vaccine.hse.ie](http://www.vaccine.hse.ie) or by phoning 1850 24 1850.

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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

Vocations Sunday

25 April 2021

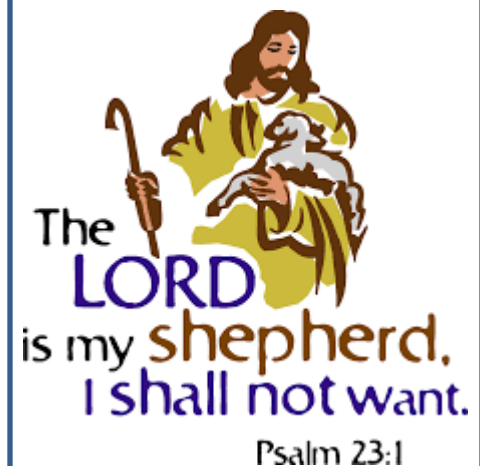


### St Brigid's Church, Kill

### Masses During the Week

Sat. 24 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Foncie, Luke & Oliver Smith & deceased members of the Smith Family, Nutfield. Jimmy Dowd.
Tue. 27 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Dec. of McEnroe, family, Corick.
Fri. 30 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	
Sat. 1 <sup>st</sup>	7.00pm	Phil Brady, Rakane (M.M.)

Today, Sunday 25 April, is Good Shepherd Sunday, a day when we focus on the Lord Jesus, the Good Shepherd, who watches over us, protects us and guides us at all times. The Good Shepherd also calls us all to follow Him, to listen to Him, and to live out our Christian vocation by living the good life God wants us to live. On Good Shepherd Sunday we pray that all of us may live out our Christian vocation and we pray especially for vocations to priesthood, diaconate and religious life.



### Recent Death

You are asked to please pray for Fr Fintan McKiernan, a priest of the diocese of Kilmore, whose funeral took place on this Saturday in Kilnavart Church. May he rest in peace.

## Church of Immaculate Conception, Drung

### Masses During the Week

Sun. 25 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Vocations Sunday
Thur. 29 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	
Sun. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	11.00am	John & Annie Lee, Kilnacross.

### Vocations Sunday

This Sunday, 25 April, is Good Shepherd Sunday, a day set aside to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. The harvest is great but the labourers are few. In the last fifteen years we have had just two priests ordained for the diocese of Kilmore - Seán Maguire in 2012 and Thomas Small in 2020. On average two of our priests are dying each year with the result that we are fast reaching the stage when some parishes in the diocese will not have a resident priest. But we must not lose heart. We can manage in the future with fewer priests and on this Sunday we pray that lay people, women and men, will rediscover their own baptismal calling to serve their parish communities in a variety of different ways. All the baptized have vocations. All are called by God to live good Christian lives and to put their gifts and talents at the disposal of their local parish community. If we do that then the future will be very bright indeed.

### Drung GFC Blotto Results

Monday 19th April. Numbers drawn, 3-10-19-32. No Jackpot winner. €30 winners, Rose Fay, Tullybrick; Gary Lee, Drung, F.O.D. Dympna Dowd, Cootehill and Siobhan Smith, Stradone. Next weeks jackpot €9,200 Euros. To play online just google [smartlotto.ie](http://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.

### COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

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 are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. 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
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. 24 <sup>th</sup>	8.15pm	John Fitzpatrick (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.), Patrick, Catherine & Bridie Fitzpatrick.
Wed. 28 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	
Fri. 30 <sup>th</sup>	7.45pm	Special Intention
Sat. 1 <sup>st</sup>	8.15pm	Billy Noonan, Cornagarrow (M.M.).

### Back to School

We compliment all parents, teachers and pupils who managed the return to school after Easter. The schools have good protocols in place and we thank all teachers and staff for the work they have put in to achieve this. It is a relief all round from the stresses of online schooling and the pupils were missing out on meeting with their friends and socialising with them in school. Please God this coming school term will be a time of blessings and growth for all.

### Area Clean Up

Bunnoe Development Committee would like to thank all our volunteers who took part in the litter pick on our Community roads over the past couple of weeks. We had a wonderful response and it is great to see people showing great pride in their area. Special thanks to P J Moore who co-ordinated the project and ensured that the work was completed safely.

### Trócaire

This is the last call for the Trócaire Lenten appeal. If you haven't contributed to the Trócaire Lenten appeal already we ask you please, if you can, to do so in the next few days. We hope to be sending off our contributions to Trócaire within the next week.

### Useful Telephone Numbers

The lock-down due to the pandemic 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