

St Patrick's Church, Corick

Feast Days During Coming Week

Sunday:	Third Sunday of Easter
Wednesday:	St Anselm
Friday:	St George & St Adalbert
Saturday:	St Fidelis
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. If you wish to arrange a baptism please contact Fr Yusuf or Fr Liam.

Funerals

Due to continuing government restrictions only 10 people can be present in the church for funerals. This is due to increase to 25 from 26 April onwards.

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.

Keeping Up Good Practice

The pandemic has been with us for over a year now and it has taken its toll on us all. Many have lost loved ones during the past year, health-care and other front line workers have braved it all and kept our country going. And all of us are weary from the restrictions and hoping that the pandemic will soon end. We are not quite there but with the roll out of vaccines there is an end in sight. In the meantime, we must all continue to do the right thing and do nothing to endanger our own health or the health of others.

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Parish of Kilsherdany and Drung

Third Sunday of Easter

18 April 2021



St Brigid's Church, Kill

Masses During the Week

Sat. 17 th	7.00pm	Gerald & Vera McHugh
Tue. 20 th	9.30am	
Fri. 23 rd	7.00pm	
Sat. 24 th	7.00pm	Foncie, Luke & Oliver Smith & deceased members of the Smith Family, Nutfield. Jimmy Dowd.

Recent Deaths

You are asked to please pray for Mary McPhillips, Killycreeny and Vincent Fox, Corgreagh and Dublin whose funerals took place recently. May they rest in peace.



Church of Immaculate Conception, Drung

Masses During the Week

Sun. 18 th	11.00am	Patsy & Rose McAdam & dec. of McCabe and Coyle Families.
Thur. 22 nd	9.30am	
Sun. 25 th	11.00am	Vocations Sunday

Recent Death

You are asked to please pray for Billy Noonan, Cornagarrow, who died recently. May he rest in peace.

Vocations Sunday

Next 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 next 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 12th April. Numbers drawn; 15-21-27-29. No Jackpot winner. €30 winners, Niall & Grainne Fitzpatrick, Donegal; Margi Smith, Ballyholly; Matthew Curran, Drung, F.O.D. and Eimear Jackson, Lisarney, Online. Next week's jackpot €9,100. To play online 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.

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. 17 th	8.15pm	Tony Brady, Ballyholly.
Wed. 21 st	9.30am	
Sat. 24 th	8.15pm	John Fitzpatrick (1 st Anniv.), Patrick, Catherine & Bridie Fitzpatrick.

Back to School

We compliment all parents, teachers and pupils who managed the return to school on Monday last. 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 great one for all.

Annual Area Clean Up

Thanks to all who have already spent time picking up the litter along our roads. Due to covid 19 restrictions people are asked to work individually or in household groups within 5 Km of your home. PJ Moore will coordinate this project and provide the relevant equipment and information to those interested. PJ can be contacted on 086 6060295. The more volunteers the greater area we can cover. We encourage as many as possible to take part in this very worthy and important task.

Trócaire

If you haven't contributed to the Trócaire Lenten appeal already we ask you please, if you can, to do so in the next week or two. The needs of the poor of the world are great and even a small contribution can make a big difference.

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