

St Patrick's Church, Corick

Feast Days During Coming Week

Monday:	Saints Philip and James
Tuesday:	St Conleth
Wednesday:	Blessed Edmund Rice
Saturday:	Blessed John Sullivan

Recent Death

You are asked to please pray for Fr Benny Fitzpatrick, a priest of the diocese of Kilmore, who died on Friday of this week. May he rest in peace.

First Friday

Next Friday, 7th May, is the first Friday of the month. Fr Liam and Fr Yusuf plan to bring Communion at the usual time on that day.

Baptisms

Baptisms may now take place provided that there are a small number present in the church and that any house gathering afterwards are in accordance with government regulations.

Funerals

For the next eight days up to 25 family members may attend a funeral Mass. Then from 10 May onwards up to 50 people may attend a funeral Mass.

Weddings

From 10 May up to 50 people may attend a church wedding though only 6 guests may attend an indoor and 15 an outdoor wedding reception afterwards.

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, they are inviting those aged 60-64 to register now. Also 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 or by phoning 1850 24 1850.

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Email: drung@kilmorediocese.ie

Fr Yusuf Bamai, Adm. 049 5553218 or 089 9645065
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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

Fifth Sunday of Easter

2 May 2021



St Brigid's Church, Kill

Masses During the Week

Sat. 1 st	7.00pm	Phil Brady, Rakane (M.M.)
Tue. 4 th	9.30am	
Fri. 7 th	7.00pm	
Sat. 8 th	7.00pm	John Tiernan & dec. of family, Ashfield.

Good News!

Public Masses will resume in our churches from Monday 10th May. Our first weekend Masses open to the public will be on the weekend of 15th and 16th May. Please read the other notices in this newsletter regarding this news.

New Guidelines For Mass Attendance

Following new government guidelines it is now clear that from 10 May onwards a limited number of people may attend Masses in our Churches however all must adhere to protocols that are in place. We ask that large numbers do not turn up for weekend Masses. If you do attend Mass you are asked to:

- ❖ Abide by the instructions of the ushers
- ❖ Sanitise your hands as you enter and leave the church
- ❖ Wear a mask both inside and outside the church
- ❖ Keep two metres away from people of other households
- ❖ Note that collections to take place in the porch on the way in
- ❖ Note there will be no holy water in the holy water fonts
- ❖ Note there will be no sign of peace during Mass
- ❖ Receive Communion in the hand.
- ❖ No altar servers until further notice
- ❖ Up to 50 people may attend Funeral Mass
- ❖ Up to 50 people may attend weddings in church

Church of Immaculate Conception, Drung

Masses During the Week

Sun. 2 nd	11.00am	John & Annie Lee, Kilnacross.
Thur. 6 th	9.30am	
Sun. 9 th	11.00am	People of the Parish

First Communion and Confirmation

With the recent news that a limited number of people can attend Mass from 10 May there is now the hope that we will soon be able to proceed with the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation. However, despite the opening of churches from 10 May, the government advice is that 'First Communion and Confirmation should not take place at this time.' We are very aware that the children involved and their families are anxious to know when these Sacraments will be held in the parish and we are hopeful that in the next ten days, that is before 10 May 2021, we will have fixed on dates for both First Communion and Confirmation in our churches.

Drung GFC Blotto Results

Monday 26th April; Numbers drawn 11-17-20-30. No Jackpot winner. €30 winners, Eamonn Denning, Drung, F.O.D. Gerry Greenan, Bunnoe, F.O.D. Finn Cusack, Bunnoe and Noel & Pauline Brady, Brockley. Next week's jackpot €9,300 Euros. 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.

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. 1 st	8.15pm	Billy Noonan, Cornagarrow (M.M.).
Wed. 5 th	9.30am	
Fri. 7 th	7.45pm	First Friday
Sat. 8 th	8.15pm	Claire O'Reilly

Meeting of Ushers

We cannot open our churches for public Masses unless we first have ushers and good practices in place. So in order to prepare for the return to public Masses in ten days time there will be a meeting in Drung church of the ushers from all four churches in the parish on next Wed. evening 5th May at 8.30pm. It is important that ushers from all four churches attend.

Returning to Mass

Because the numbers allowed to attend a Mass will continue to be limited it is important that large numbers do not turn up for weekend Mass after 10th May, but rather that there is a gradual return to people attending Mass. For a start you may wish to attend a weekday Mass when the numbers attending will be small.

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.

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