

## St Patrick's Church, Corick

### Masses During the Week

Fri. 30<sup>th</sup> No Mass  
Sun 25<sup>th</sup> 9.30am (Christmas Day) People of the Parish.  
Fri 6<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm (Mass of the Epiphany). Margaret Cusack, Cornasuse & Sullivan's family, Knockbreide.

### Feast Days During Coming Week

Monday: St Stephen.  
Tuesday: St John.  
Wednesday: Holy Innocents.  
Thursday: St Thomas Becket.  
Friday: Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph.  
Saturday: St Sylvester.

### Corick Altar Society

Corick Altar Society for the Month of December are Maura McPhillips and Eileen Smith.

### Whist

Whist in Tullyvin Community Centre on Tuesday the 3<sup>rd</sup> January at 8.30pm

### Recent Death

Please Pray for Mary Beggan (Nee Charity), Clonkeencole, Clones, Co. Monaghan, sister of Rosemary McKiernan, who died on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> Dec. and funeral Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec. May she rest in peace.

\*Christening for January will take place on 28<sup>th</sup> January in Bunnoe Church, February in Kill Church on 25<sup>th</sup> February, March in Drung Church on 25<sup>th</sup> March, April in Corick Church on 29<sup>th</sup> April. All at 12.30pm.

### Other Priests of the Pastoral Area

Fr John Cooney, PP Cootehill: 049 5552120 & 086 8755695  
Fr Martin Gilcreest, PP, Laragh: 049 4330142  
Fr Michael Gilsean, CC, Maudabawn: 087 4363555

Fr Yusuf Bamai, PP 049 5553785 or 089 9645065  
Email: [kill@kilmorediocese](mailto:kill@kilmorediocese)

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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

Christmas 2022 & New Year 2023. 25 December, 2022/ 1 Jan. 2023



## St Brigid's Church, Kill

### Masses During the Week

Sat. 24<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm (Christmas Eve) Colin Carolan  
Tues. 27<sup>th</sup> No Mass  
Sat. 31<sup>st</sup> 6.30pm  
Tues. 3<sup>rd</sup> No Mass  
Sat. 7<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm Mick Brady

### Kill Altar Society

St Brigid's Church Kill Altar Society December 2022 Helen Clarke Patricia Boyle Pauline Brady.

### Christmas Message/Appreciation to all parishioners

On behalf of the Parish Pastoral Council, the Parish Finance Committee and all the various church Committees in the parish, and on behalf of the Parish Priest Fr. Yusuf Bamai, and the Bishop Most Rev. Dr. Martin Hayes; we extend our Christmas wishes and blessings to all parishioners. We thank God for all His blessings to us in the parish over the years. During this year we had the challenge of running the parish with just one priest. It has not been easy, but God has been faithful. Hopefully we shall face our challenges together and overcome them by God's grace. We are indeed very grateful to Bishop Leo O'Reilly for his continuous support and assistance to us in the parish. We also want to use this opportunity to thank all parishioners for all your supports and cooperation, we are sincerely and very grateful for your kind and generous contributions to the parish. We thank the various groups and individuals in the parish for their sacrifices, dedication and commitment: Our Sacristans, our Altar Servers and their coordinators, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Collectors/Missalette Distributors, Choirs, Altar Society Ladies/Church cleaners, money counters/Record keepers & Accountants, Eucharistic Adoration Group, St. Padre Pio Group and so many Associations/individuals that work behind the scenes for our common good. May God bless and reward you abundantly. Merry Christmas and blessed New Year 2023. Fr. Yusuf Bamai (PP).

## Church of Immaculate Conception, Drung

### Masses During the Week:

Sat. 24 <sup>th</sup>	8.30pm (Christmas Eve)	People of the Parish.
Sun. 25 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am (Christmas Day)	People of the Parish.
Thur. 29 <sup>th</sup>	No Mass & Office.	
Thurs. 5 <sup>th</sup>	No Mass & Office.	

### Christmas Wishes

Monsignor Liam Kelly sends his Christmas wishes and blessings to all parishioners. Wishing you all the joy, peace and love of Christmas, and blessed New Year 2023.

### Drung GFC Blotto Results

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2022, Numbers drawn: 3. 6. 27. 28. No Jackpot Winner, €30 Winners: Tony 'Reilly, Lettermore, FOD Angela McCarville, FOD Eilish Taggart, Dublin John Casey, Scotshouse. Next week's jackpot €2,300. Hamper Winner: Angela McCarville. To play online just google [smartlotto.ie](http://smartlotto.ie), click on find a club & put in Drung which will allow you to play. Thanks to our Friends of Drung & weekly blotto players who support us.

### Maria's Gospel Hour

Due to huge interest Maria will be starting a show on Youtube at 4pm on Sundays. Search "@mariadoherthy" on Youtube to watch on Christmas Day and New Year's Day onwards.

### Useful Telephone Numbers

Here are some telephone numbers you may find useful:

<b>ALONE</b> (Support for Elderly):	0818 222024
<b>AWARE</b> (Support for anxious/depressed):	1800 80 48 48
<b>TEARMANN</b> (Domestic Abuse):	085 8102433
<b>PIETA</b> (Mental Health)	1800 247 247
<b>SAMARITANS</b> (Someone to Talk to)	116 123
<b>CHILDLINE</b> (Support for Children)	1800 666 666
<b>WOMEN'S AID</b> (Domestic Abuse/Violence)	1800 341 900
<b>MEN'S AID</b> (Domestic Abuse/Violence)	01 5543811
<b>NORTH WEST STOP</b> (Free counselling)	086 7772009

**NOTE: JANUARY WEEKEND MASSSS IN THE PARISH (From 31<sup>st</sup> December):**

<b>SATURDAY MASS: KILL</b>	<b>6.30PM</b>
<b>SUNDAY MASS: BUNNOE</b>	<b>10.00AM</b>

## St Mary's Church, Bunnoe

### Masses During the Week:

Sat. 24 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	(Christmas Eve)	Seamus Kiely.
Wed. 28 <sup>th</sup>	No Mass & Office.		
Sun 1 <sup>st</sup>	10.00am. (Mary, Mother of God). Philip & Anna Greenan, Liscannon & deceased family members; Dan Reilly, Bunnoe & deceased family members.		
Wed. 4 <sup>th</sup>	No Mass & Office.		
Sun. 8 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Walter & Theresa Higgins.	

### Recent Death

Please Pray for Jane Edgeworth of Castletara, mother of Hazel Donohoe who died recently. May she rest in peace.

### Christmas Reflection, 2022.

The birth of Jesus is the most powerful sign and message of hope in a world darkened by the shadows of fear and uncertainty. Each year, we reflect on the mystery of God's love to humanity in Christ." In the Incarnation of the eternal Word, God is making an unambiguous public declaration of His love for every human person." Of course, God has made manifest that love before, but it's been some time shrouded in cloud or obscured by his messengers or lost in the complexities of history. But now it is unambiguous. It is clear. It is a public declaration in our flesh, such as perhaps a married couple might make to each other on their wedding day. So here we have the eternal God wanting to draw us into love, which flows from and back to Him. And this is so important because we can understand that our fulfillment depends, in the end on nothing less than our entry into the love of God and the God



the love that God has for us.

So as we contemplate the Christmas scene, we see this an ambiguity of God's Word, not unapproachable in a palace, but approachable to everybody in a stable. And then we begin to understand that every single word and gesture and deliberate action of Jesus is an unfolding of this single proclamation of God's love for us.

And so we approach Christmas with a sense of receiving an enormous transforming gift, the gift of the declaration of God's love for us. And in response, we offer the Lord our love in return.

We pray, at this Christmas, may our hearts be filled with the realization of this gift of love. And our response will be one of generous self-giving in reply.