

Parish of Kilsherdany & Drung

Thirty-First Sunday of the Year

5 November, 2023



Weekend Masses in the Parish for the month of November:

Saturday: Bunnoe 7.30pm

Sunday: Kill 10am

Masses This Week:

St Brigid's Church, Kill

Sun. 5th - 10.00 am - Stephen Duffy, Drumnagran (1st Anniversary)
- Peter & Katie Lynch, Drumerkillew

Tues 7th - 9.30 am

Sun 12th - 10.00 am - James O'Brien, Mountain Lodge

Church of Immaculate Conception, Drung

Sat. 4th - NO MASS

Thur. 9th - 9.30 am

Sat. 11th - NO MASS

St Mary's Church, Bunnoe

Sat. 4th - 7.30 pm - Kevin McEntee & deceased members of the McEntee Family;
James Lundy & deceased members of the Lundy family; James Fitzsimons;
John & Bridie Cassidy and Maura & David Spalding and deceased family members

Wed 8th - 9.30 am - Mary Ann & Pat Fay, Killarue & deceased family members

Sat. 11th - 7.30 pm - Peter & Breege McCaul & Owen, Magherintemple and
deceased members of the Rogan & McCaul families

St Patrick's Church, Corick

Sun. 5th - NO MASS

Fri. 10th - 6.30 pm (Note the earlier time for winter hours)

Sun. 12th - NO MASS

Recent Death: Please pray for the soul of Mary McLoughlin (née Dowd), Lisarney, Lisnageer, Cootehill, who died on Wednesday 25th October, funeral Tuesday 31st October at St Mary's Church, Bunnoe. May she rest in peace.

Important Church Information

Remembering Our Dead

During the month of November, we remember all our dead and pray for them. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord. May they rest in peace.



Pioneer Total Abstinence Association
of the Sacred Heart

Pioneer Pledge for the month of the Holy Souls A short-term pledge gives spiritual support and encouragement to people and their families who are living under a shadow of addiction. Further information from the Pioneers on 01 805 4226 or via www.pioneers.ie/pray

Why is November called the month of the dead?

The month of November is traditionally a time in which the Catholic community remembers those who have died. It is related to the fact that the end of November is the end of the Liturgical Year with a new year starting the First Sunday of Advent - the four-week period of preparation before Christmas.

Eucharistic Adoration: Spend time with Jesus every Tues 6-7pm in Kill Church

St Brigid's Altar Society: for Nov 2023 - Carmel Brady, Patricia Ward, Val O'Reilly

St. Patrick's Altar Society: for Nov 2023 - Maura McPhillips & Eileen Smith

Feast Days During Coming Week:

Monday: All the Saints of Ireland

Tuesday: St Willibrord

Thursday: The Church of St John on the Lateran

Friday: St Leo the Great

Saturday: St Martin of Tours

Pastoral Letter from Bishop Martin Hayes: Following on from the official release of the Bishop's newsletter last week, which is available for review at the front door of each church, and also online at <https://www.kilmorediocese.ie/>, we have decided not to have a parish meeting on this matter this year, as we addressed the issues surrounding priests being fewer and getting older prompting less Masses, at last year's meeting. However, we welcome any suggestions or recommendations you may like to make. Please submit these in writing to the parish office so they may be addressed.

Regarding special collections and fundraisers outside the

churches, it is parish policy that these collections must take place away from the doors of the churches. Please locate the collections near to the main entrance of the parking lots instead.

BIBLE STUDY COURSE: Bishop-Emeritus Leo O'Reilly will deliver a six-week course on "Understanding the Gospel of St. Mark" in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cullies, Cavan H12 E5C7 on Thur evenings from 7:30-9:00p.m. beginning 26 October! Each week will conclude with Lectio Divina, a meditative way of reading the Scriptures in which we try to open ourselves to what God is saying to us through His Word. All welcome. A voluntary contribution each evening would be appreciated. For further info: ring the Centre 049 4375004 (Ext. 102) or email pastoralcentre@kilmorediocese.ie

Parish Landline now installed in the Parish Office (049) 589 3239.

Christmas Cards & Mass Cards now available in all four churches. Contact your individual Sacristan or the Parish office to view and purchase.

Fr Yusuf Bamai, PP

049-5553035 or 089 964 5065

Email: kill@kilmorediocese.ie or drung@kilmorediocese.ie

Office (Kill Church porch room): Tuesday and Thursday; 10.00am-12.30pm

Phone: 049 589 3239

Parish Website: kilsherdanyanddrungparish.com

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

kilsherdanyanddrungparish@gmail.com

[webcam: www.churchtv.ie](http://www.churchtv.ie)

Other Priests of the Pastoral Area

Fr John Cooney, PP Cootehill: 049555-2120 & 086-875-5695

Fr Martin Gilcreest, PP, Laragh: 049-433-0142

Fr Michael Gilsean, CC, Maudabawn: 087-436-3555

Most Rev. Dr. Martin Hayes Diocesan Bishop, Kilmore

Important Local Information

Memorial and Healing Service Sun 5th Nov 4pm St Michael's Church, Cootehill, in Remembrance of our departed loved ones.

Indoor Bowls: in Tullyvin Community Centre, every Monday night at 8pm, new members welcome, bowls can be supplied.

Whist in Tullyvin Community Centre on Tuesday the 7th November at 8.30pm.

Join us for Bingo every Monday night at 8pm in Bunnoe Community Centre

Clothing Collection in aid of St Brigid's National School on Tues 14th Nov. We want your unwanted clean ladies, gents and children's clothing, shoes (in pairs), bed linen, curtains, towels & handbags. NO Soiled items NO duvets or pillows please. It's a good excuse to have a clear out! Please leave bags inside the school gates before 9.30am on the day.

St. Aidan's Comprehensive School Sports Department are holding a **Clothing Collection** to raise much needed funds for sports equipment on Fri 17th Nov & Sat 18th Nov at the school gym. All support much appreciated. Thank you!

Money Found - Recall Fri 20th Jan 2023 - a sum of money was found on the grounds of St Brigid's Church Kill, prior to a "full house" anniversary mass celebration - the rightful owner to this money has yet to be discovered. The official procedure is - the search continues until 20th Jan 2024, after which time it will be discontinued & the money becomes the property of the finder. This is a last call effort to find the true owner. Any information that might help this search, please contact the gardai in Cootehill (049 5552105) or Bailieboro (042 9694577). Other churches in the district please copy.

General News

FREE EVENT: 'Ages and Stages' is a production which is written and performed by members of Cavan Older People's Council facilitated by Maura Williamson. The play tells the stories of the journeys undertaken in life from childhood to older years. It is taking place on Tuesday 14th Nov and Wed 15th Nov at 8pm in Townhall Cavan. Please book through <https://townhallcavan.com> or ring 049 4380494. Doors open 7.30pm.

Link Credit Union Ltd have launched their Scholarship Grant Scheme (worth €1,000) which is open to all student members who are currently in 3rd level education. Application forms are available in Kingscourt, Bailieborough and Cootehill offices or can be downloaded through the website www.linkcu.ie. For further information please contact 042-9675000.

St Muredach's Cathedral choir is performing **Handel's 'Messiah'** in St Muredach's Cathedral, Ballina on Sat Nov 11th at 8pm. Tickets €27.50, available at www.ballinaparish.org or www.ballina2023.ie or from the parish office 096 70555.

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
NORTH WEST STOP (Free counselling)	086 777200