

# Parish of Kilsherdany & Drung

Thirty-Fourth Sunday of the Year

26 November, 2023



## Weekend Masses in the Parish:

2023	SATURDAY MASS	SUNDAY MASS
NOVEMBER	Bunnoe 7.30pm	Kill 10am
DECEMBER	Drung 7.30pm	Corick 10am

## Masses This Week:

### St Brigid's Church, Kill

Sun 26<sup>th</sup> - 10.00 am - Tom Hannigan

Tues 28<sup>th</sup> - 9.30 am

Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> - NO MASS

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

### Church of Immaculate Conception, Drung

Sat. 25<sup>th</sup> - NO MASS

Thur. 30<sup>th</sup> - 9.30 am

Sat. 2<sup>nd</sup> - 7.30 pm - Mary Smith (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv) & John Smith, Corcavity

### St Mary's Church, Bunnoe

Sat. 25<sup>th</sup> - 7.30 pm - Betty McSherry, Ardglushin (30<sup>th</sup> Anniv); Sonnie, Bridget, Lena, Phil, Mary McDonald, Lislin & all deceased family members

Wed 29<sup>th</sup> - 9.30 am

Sat. 2<sup>nd</sup> - NO MASS

### St Patrick's Church, Corick

Sun. 26<sup>th</sup> - NO MASS

Fri. 1<sup>st</sup> - 6.30 pm - Brian O'Mordha, Annalee

Sun. 3<sup>rd</sup> - 10.00 am - **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**Recent Death:** Please pray for the soul of Jimmie (James) McCauley, Dublin 7 (formerly Cornabragher, Tullyvin), who died on 29<sup>th</sup> October. May he rest in peace.

**Exchange of Priests** in the pastoral area will take place at the weekend Masses of 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> December

# Important Church Information

## Catechism for First Communion & Confirmation Candidates:

**St Patrick's National School, Bunnoe:** Mon 27 Nov at 7.30 pm - Catechism for Communion (in Drung)

**St Brigid's National School, Kill:** Sun 26 Nov/10.00am - 1<sup>st</sup> Stage Enrolment Mass for First Communion & Confirmation; Tue 28 Nov/7.00 pm - Catechism for First Communion; Tue 28 Nov/7.30 pm - Catechism for Confirmation

### St Mary's National School, Drung:

Mon 27 Nov/7.00 pm - Catechism for Confirmation; Mon 27 Nov/7.30 pm - Catechism for First Communion

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December - First Friday Calls - from 10.30 am**

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> December - First Friday Calls - from 10 am**

Fr. Yusuf is bringing Holy Communion to those at home, to all church areas. If you want anyone to be added to the First Friday Calls list, please contact the parish office. [kilsherdanyanddrungparish@gmail.com](mailto:kilsherdanyanddrungparish@gmail.com)

**Christmas Penitential Service & Confession** available in St. Michael's Church, Cootehill on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30 pm.

## **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.



## Feast Days During Coming Week:

Monday: St Fergal

Wednesday: Kildare and Leighlin Dedication of the Cathedral

Thursday: St Andrew

Saturday: FIRST EVENING PRAYER of **Advent**

**Kill Altar Society:** Nov 2023 - Carmel Brady, Patricia Ward, Val O'Reilly  
Dec 2023 - Jackie Mc Mahon & Sinead O'Flynn

**Corick Altar Society:** Nov 2023 - Maura McPhillips & Eileen Smith  
Dec 2023 - Mary McPhillips

**Bunnoe Rotas: Altar Society:**(Nov)Angela McCarville; (Dec)Susie McCaul

**Readers:** (Nov)Aoife Reilly, Imelda O'Reilly; **Cleaning:** (Nov)Bridie Fay, Rose Fay, Geraldine Fitzpatrick; (Dec)Gretta Fay, Bernie Moore, Jane O'Reilly, Ann Hughes

**Eucharistic Ministers:** (Nov)Patsy Fitzpatrick, Gerry McCaul; **Door Collectors:** (Nov)Gavin Smith, Patsy Fitzpatrick; (Dec)Hugh John Cassidy, Sean McConnell

**Altar Servers:** 25<sup>th</sup> Nov - Daire, Diarmaid, James & Tom Slowey

**It has been agreed** at a recent Pastoral Council Meeting that all **church gate collections** must take place off church grounds and away from church gates/entrances. We would ask all collectors to respect this decision.

**Theology Online Open Evening**, Wed. 29<sup>th</sup> Nov. Email to find out more at:

[enquiries@prioryinstitute.com](mailto:enquiries@prioryinstitute.com) or Register at:

<https://prioryinstitute.com/events/2023-priory-institute-online-open-evening>

**2024 Pioneer calendar**, offering spiritual support & encouragement to families impacted by alcohol & addiction, is available from Pioneer centres & from Central Office (01 805 4226). €5. [www.pioneerassociation.org/calendar](http://www.pioneerassociation.org/calendar)

**Christmas Cards & Mass Cards** now available in all four churches.

Fr Yusuf Bamai, PP

049-5553035 or 089 964 5065

Email: [kill@kilmorediocese.ie](mailto:kill@kilmorediocese.ie) or [drung@kilmorediocese.ie](mailto:drung@kilmorediocese.ie)

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

**Landline:** 049 589 3239

**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://webcam: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

**Tullyvin Community Centre Fundraiser** - Big Breakfast on Sunday November 26<sup>th</sup> 10am- 1pm in Tullyvin Community Centre. Raffle tickets on sale & draw will take place at Big Breakfast, so don't miss out. Please come out & support your local community centre.

**Bunnoe Senior Social Club** - Annual Christmas Party - Sun 26<sup>th</sup> Nov. at 1.30pm. All welcome.

**Coffee Morning** in Tullyvin Community Centre on Sat. Dec 9th from 10am-2pm for the Cavan Multiple Sclerosis Branch. Everyone is welcome, there will be also Carol Singing on the day. Organised by Nuala Mc Enroe & Geraldine Fitzpatrick.

**Bingo**: every Monday night at 8pm in Bunnoe Community Centre

**Whist**: Tullyvin Community Centre on Tuesday the 5th of December at 8.30pm

**Indoor Bowls**: in Tullyvin Community Centre, every Monday night at 8pm

**Mon 27th Nov** at 10am, the Chaplaincy Department of **Cavan General Hospital** are holding a **Remembrance Mass**, for those who passed away in the hospital during the past year & also for departed relatives and friends of Staff, in the Cathedral of Saints Patrick & Felim, Cavan, all welcome, or watch online at <https://www.churchservices.tv/cavancathedral> & light a candle in remembrance of your loved one.

**Kilmore Youth Ministry** is running a Christmas art competition, open to all primary school students in Kilmore Diocese. Participants are asked to "draw a picture of the first Nativity" Entries can be sent to Youth Ministry Office, The Conaty Centre Cullies Co Cavan. The closing date is December 12th.

**Money Found** on the grounds of St Brigid's Church Kill, Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Jan 2023, prior to a "full house" anniversary mass celebration - the rightful owner to this money has yet to be discovered. The search continues until 20th Jan 2024, after which time the money becomes the property of the finder. Please contact the gardai in Cootehill (049 5552105) or Bailieboro (042 9694577) with any information that might help this search. Other churches in the district please copy.

## General News

**Blood Donation Clinic** in the coming weeks to Cootehill. Clinics by appointment [1800 222 111](tel:1800222111)

**The Global School Feeding Movement**, Mary's Meals have launched our Christmas Gifts Campaign - giving gifts that have a real and tangible impact on those in need. €5.50 will provide 50 meals for children in their place of education, changing the lives of those most in need. Visit [marysmeals.ie](http://marysmeals.ie) to download a gift today or call 01-8535163/089-4339592.

**Totus Tuus Magazine** is a Catholic magazine, full of articles from Irish priests and laity, which aims to highlight the beauty and joy of our faith. It is going into its 7th year and is run by donations. If you haven't come across Totus Tuus Magazine and would like a free copy please contact Fiona Kiely on 086 8760058.

**Online Advent Retreat:** The Priory Institute is delighted to offer a FREE OF CHARGE online retreat 'Reflecting on the Sunday Gospels of Advent', consisting of 4 recorded presentations.

Visit: <https://prioryinstitute.com/events/2023-advent-retreat> to register/find out more.

### **Here are some Support numbers you may find useful:**

**ALONE** (Elderly): 0818222024 **AWARE** (Anxious/Depressed): 1800804848  
**TEARMANN** (Dom Abuse): 0858102433 **PIETA** (Mental Health): 1800247247  
**SAMARITANS** (To Talk): 116 123 **CHILDLINE** (Children): 1800 666 666  
**WOMEN'S AID** (Dom Abuse): 1800341900 **MEN'S AID**: 015543811  
**NORTH WEST STOP** (Free counselling): 086 777200