

Parish of Kilsherdany & Drung

Baptism of the Lord

7 January 2024



THERE WILL BE NO WEEKDAY MASSES IN JANUARY

Jan 2024 Masses: **Saturday**: Kill 6.30pm **Sunday**: Bunnoe 10.00am

Weekend Masses This Week:

St Brigid's Church, Kill

Sat 6th - 6.30 pm - Mick Brady, Drumhurt; Margaret & Patrick Cusack, Cornasaus, Mountain Lodge; The Sullivan family, Tullywaltra

Sat 13th - 6.30 pm - Anne (Nancy) Smith, née Galligan, Rathrussan (Month's Mind);
- Anna Mae Galligan, née McCaul, Drumouna, Drung (1st Anniv)

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

St Patrick's Church, Corick

Sat 6th - NO MASS

Sat 13th - NO MASS

St Mary's Church, Bunnoe

Sun. 7th - 10.00 am - Philip & Anna Greenan, Lisgannon, Tullyco; Dan Reilly, Bunnoe

Sun. 14th - 10.00 am - Eileen & Peter Morrisson, Ballinacargy

Church of Immaculate Conception, Drung

Sun. 7th - NO MASS

Sun. 14th - NO MASS

Recent Death: Please pray for the soul of Kevin Faunt, Greaghnacross, who died on Sat 30th Dec 2023, Funeral Mass in Kill on Tue 2nd Jan 2024. May he rest in peace.

Important Church Information

Feast Days During Coming Week

Saturday 13th: St Hilary



Why do we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord?

This day commemorates the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River by St. John the Baptist. On this occasion, Jesus entered into His ministry and acquired His first disciples, St. John proclaimed Christ the Lamb of God, whose way he had prepared, and the Triune nature of the Godhead was manifested.

The first sacrament one can receive in the Church, Baptism, defines our relationship with Christ. In it, we are reborn as part of his Mystical Body and gifted with the grace of God's love. Baptism lays the foundation for every other sacrament we are to receive and inextricably links us with the Trinity.

Kill Altar Society: Jan 2024 - Helen Clarke & Pauline Brady

Corick Altar Society: Jan 2024 - Maura Smith & Teresa Foster

Bunroe Rotas (Jan): **Altar Society:** Kathleen Daly **Readers:** Oliver McCaul, Sean Slowey **Cleaning:** Teresa Fitzpatrick, Nellie Fitzpatrick, Helen Watters

Eucharist: Nellie Fitzpatrick, Philomena Cassidy **Door:** Barry Smith, Gerry McCaul

Servers (7th): Thomas McEntee, Alanna Hughes, Morgan Maguire, Annaliese Maguire **Servers (14th):** Ronan Conaty, Michael Nugent, Eireann Nugent, Oisín Cusack

Money Found on the grounds of St Brigid's Church Kill, Fri 20th 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.

Important Local Information

Thank You: Nuala McEnroe-Myles would like to express her thanks to everyone who made donations on the day & also by Revolut to her Coffee Morning, on December 9th in Tullyvin Community Centre, for the Cavan MS Branch, & all those who also donated the raffle prizes & helped out on the day. The total amount raised was €2,408.

Fundraiser: Tullyvin Musical Society will hold their annual Fundraising Pub Quiz in Tullyvin Tavern on Friday 12th January 2024 at 9pm. This is sure to be a fun night out in support of our next musical, Oklahoma, October 2024.

Whist: in Tullyvin Community Centre on Tuesday 16th January at 8.30pm

Bingo: returns on Monday 8th January at 8pm in Bunnoe Community Centre.

Indoor Bowls: returns on Monday 8th January at 8pm in Tullyvin Community Centre

Drung GFC Blotto Results Tuesday 2nd January 2024. Numbers drawn: 10. 12. 24. 28. No Jackpot Winner. **€30 Winners:** Barry Smith, Ballyholly, FOD; Sean Reilly, Coolcandis, Online; Margaret & Paul Daly, Ballynallon, FOD; Rachel Elliott, Corravahan, FOD. Next week's jackpot €7,500.

Fr Yusuf Bamai, PP

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

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

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Other Priests of the Pastoral Area

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

Most Rev. Dr. Martin Hayes Diocesan Bishop, Kilmore

General News

Special Mass: Tuesday 12 March 2024 will mark the 150th Anniversary of the opening of the iconic building which served as the original Saint Patrick's College, Cavan (up to its relocation to the new college building in 2012) and now houses the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre since 2005. Bishop Martin Hayes will be the principal celebrant of a special Mass to commemorate this milestone anniversary in the Cathedral of Saints Patrick & Felim, Cavan on Saturday 16 March 2024 at 11:00a.m. Further details will be announced in due course.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje: 4th - 11th September. Book before end of Jan to secure seat and reduction in price. Please contact Marian Foy on 087 6350506 for further details.

Art Competition Results: With over 600 brilliant entries the **winner** of Kilmore Youth Ministry Art competition is **Martha Mc Govern**, St Michaels, Glenfarne, Co Leitrim. **2nd Prize - Leah Cross Roche**, Kilmainhaim Wood NS, Kells, Co Meath. **3rd Prize - Scarleth Donohoe**, Kilinkere NS, Virginia, Co Cavan. Thanks to all who entered. There will be an essay competition in Jan 2024 for all students making their confirmation so stay tuned for that.

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