

Parish of Kilsherdany & Drung

First Sunday of Lent

18 February 2024



Masses This Week:

St Patrick's Church, Corick

Sat 17th - 7.30pm - Pete Smith, Loughlennen & Peter, Molly and Jemmy Smith & all deceased members of the Smith and Reilly families

Fri 23rd - 6.30 pm

Sat 24th - 7.30pm

St Brigid's Church, Kill

Sat 17th - NO MASS

Tue 20th - 9.30 am

Sat 24th - NO MASS

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

Church of Immaculate Conception, Drung

Sun 18th - 10.00am - Eileen Rossiter

- Tommy & Mary Ann Curran, Drumauna

- James & Bridie Martin, Doohasson

Thu 22nd - 9.30am - Baby Amy Clerkin

Sun 25th - 10.00am - Pat Smith, Cornagall & his parents John & Mary Smith

- Edward & Paul Keogh & deceased members of the Keogh family, and also Teresa Boyle

- Phil, Sheila & Edmund Galligan, Drumhilla

- Martin Pio Galligan, Drung

- John & Mary Brady, Lappan

- Jim Galligan, Cornagall & deceased members of the Galligan & Smith families

- Walter & Theresa Higgins, Drumouna, Drung

- Peter & Kathleen Brady, Gortskeagh

St Mary's Church, Bunnoe

Sun 18th - NO MASS

Wed 21st - 9.30 am

Sun 25th - NO MASS

Important Church Information

Feast Days During Coming Week:

Wednesday 21: St Peter Damian
Thursday 22: The Chair of St Peter
Friday 23: St Polycarp

Lent: Wed, Feb 14, 2024 - Thu, Mar 28, 2024

Lent is the solemn Christian religious observance in the liturgical year commemorating the 40 days Jesus Christ spent fasting in the desert and enduring temptation by Satan, according to the Gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke, before beginning his public ministry.



Exploring the Mass: A Lenten series with Bishop Martin and Kilmore Faith Development Team

Ever wondered about the reasons behind our actions during Mass? Curious about the true significance of it all and the origins of the Mass itself? Have you ever heard someone say, "I'm not getting much from Mass"? Maybe the real question is, "What am I contributing to Mass? Am I genuinely involved, or just an observer?"

You are warmly invited to join Bishop Martin and members of the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Development Team on a unique three-week online series to explore these questions and more with videos explaining the different parts of the Mass, interactive discussions, personal stories, and an opportunity to ask questions. The sessions will run on three Wednesday evenings: **28th Feb, and 6th & 13th of March**. Each session will start at 7:30 pm. and last an hour and a half. Everyone is most welcome! To register, please send your name and email address to pastoralcentre@kilmorediocese.ie

ST. MARY'S NAT'L SCHOOL, DRUNG

&

ST. PATRICK'S NAT'L SCHOOL, BUNNOE

Catechism Session (The Seven Sacraments) - Confirmation Mon 19th Feb - 7.00pm, Bunnoe
Confirmation Pledge Mass Sun 25th Feb - 10.00am, Drung

A meeting of the Kill/Drung Parish Finance Committee will take place on Wed 21st Feb at 8.00pm in Drung Church.

NOTE: All Christenings in the Parish continue to be set for the last Saturday of the month at 12.30pm.

Further Church Information

Kill Altar Society: Feb 2024 - Mary Lynch, Beatrice Crudden, Lorraine Foster

Corick Altar Society: Feb 2024 - Carmel Brady & Phyllis Smith

Bunroe Rotas (Feb): Altar Society: Bridie Fay **Cleaning**: Philomena Cassidy, Margie Smith, Sue Ellen Smith

Drung Rotas (Feb): Reader: Patrick O'Hare **Eucharist**: Miriam McConnell, PJ Keogh

Important Local Information

KILL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT are holding their AGM on Monday next February 19th @ 9pm in Tullyvin Community Centre. We encourage new members to attend. Community Centre is for everyone. Everyone Welcome.

Kill Community Alert/ Maudabawn Community Alert - are organising their annual trip to Ballinamore Drama Festival on Saturday evening 9th March to see the comedy play called "Out Of Order". Bus will leave Gallonray House at 5.15pm, St Michael's Church Car Park, Cootehill at 5.30pm and Tullyvin at 5.45pm. Contact Breda on 086 2027530.

St Brigid's National School are now accepting applications for Enrolment for September, please find an application form on www.killns.ie or contact the school 049 5553149

Enrolment for Junior Infants September 2024. Enrolment forms are available to download from our website www.lisboduffns.weebly.com. Please return a completed form to principal@lisboduffns.com or post it to the school by February 23rd 2024.

Whist: in Tullyvin Community Centre on Tuesday 27th February at 8.30pm

Bingo: every Monday night at 8pm in Bunroe Community Centre

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

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

Landline: 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://webcam:www.churchtv.ie)

Local Information

Drung GFC Blotto Results Monday 12th February 2023. Numbers drawn: 1. 8. 9. 15. No Jackpot Winner. €30 Winners: Mel McCabe, Ardglushin, FOD; PJ & Kitty Keogh, Drung, FOD; Sean Fay, Kilarue, FOD; Brady Family, Sher, Tydavnet, Monaghan. Next week's jackpot €8,100.

General News

BIBLE STUDY AND LECTIO DIVINA IN LENT - An introduction to the Gospel of St. John, followed by prayerful reading of Gospel passages (Lectio Divina), led by Bishop Emeritus Leo O'Reilly, continues each Thursday during Lent, from 7.30p.m. to 9.00p.m. The course, which takes place in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cullies, Cavan H12 E5C7, will conclude on 21st March. All are welcome. A voluntary donation each night would be appreciated. For further information, please contact the Centre on 049 4375004.

Breifne Historical Society will host the Bishop McKiernan Memorial Lecture on **Thursday February 22nd** in Cavan Library at 7pm. Dr Eileen Murphy (Belfast) will speak about "Children's burial grounds (Cillini) and the early modern religious landscape". Free event, all welcome.

Cavan Institute is hosting an **Open Day** on **Thursday 29 February 2024** from 9.30am to 3.30pm. This is an ideal opportunity for prospective students to visit the institute and discuss the opportunities available, upon completion of a PLC/Traineeship course here in Cavan Insitute. The event will take place over two sites - the Cathedral Rd campus and on our new state of the art campus on the Dublin Rd. (Courtesy buses will take interested students to view the facilities on the Dublin Rd.) So, if you are interested in accessing progression routes for third level education in Higher Education Institutes and Universities, up-skilling, obtaining employment or taking a gap year, why not come along and see what Cavan Institute can offer?

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 Gilsenan, CC, Maudabawn: 087-436-3555

Most Rev. Dr. Martin Hayes Diocesan Bishop, Kilmore

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