

# Parish of Kilsherdany & Drung

Fourth Sunday of Easter

21 April 2024



## Masses This Week:

### St Patrick's Church, Corick

Sat 20<sup>th</sup> - 7.30pm - Jimmy Dowd

-Michael and Nora Crossan, Killycreeny & their son Aiden

Fri 26<sup>th</sup> - 6.30pm

Sat 27<sup>th</sup> - 7.30pm - John Tiernan, Ashfield

### St Brigid's Church, Kill

Sat 20<sup>th</sup> - NO MASS

Tue 23<sup>rd</sup> - 9.30 am

Sat 27<sup>th</sup> - NO MASS

### Church of Immaculate Conception, Drung

Sun 21<sup>st</sup> - 10.00am - Katie & Mick Fitzsimons, Cornakill

- Rose and Joe Keogh, and Bridgie and Jack Donohoe

Thur 25<sup>th</sup> - 9.30am

Sun 28<sup>th</sup> - 10.00am - Hughie Pakenham (Month's Memory)

- Beesie & Bennie Brady, Lappan & Andrew Brady, Drumchoe

- John, Annie & Mary Lee, Kilnacross

### St Mary's Church, Bunnoe

Sun 21<sup>st</sup> - NO MASS

Wed 24<sup>th</sup> - 9.30am

Sun 28<sup>th</sup> - NO MASS

This Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup> is **Good Shepherd Sunday**, the **World Day of Prayer for Vocations**. Jesus is the one shepherd of one flock. "I am the good shepherd; I know my own and they know me ... and I will lay down my life for my sheep." We pray for all whom the Lord is calling to follow him as shepherds to His flock, laying down their lives in service as priests, deacons and religious, will hear his voice In their hearts.

# Important Church Information

## Feast Days During Coming Week:

Tuesday 23:	St George, St Adalbert
Wednesday 24:	St Fidelis of Sigmaringen
Saturday 27:	St Asicus

**The Sacrament of First Communion** for our three parish schools will take place as follows:

St. Patrick's NS, Lisboduff	Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> Apr at 11.00 am in Bunnoe
St. Mary's NS, Drung	Sat 11 <sup>th</sup> May at 11.00 am in Drung
St. Brigid's NS, Kill	Sat 18 <sup>th</sup> May at 11.00 am in Kill

**Sacrament of Confirmation** Bishop Martin Hayes will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on 26 young people from the parish, in **St Brigid's Church, Kill**, on **Friday evening, 10<sup>th</sup> May 2024**. The ceremony will start at **6pm**. All involved are asked to please be seated in the church not later than 5.45pm.

**A collection for Kilmore Diocesan Youth Services will be taken up on the day.**

**Prayer for Favourable Weather** God our Father, we turn to you, the source of all goodness and grace. We come before you with humble hearts, seeking your divine intervention in the rhythm of the seasons. Bless us with the favourable weather which we so badly need at this time, especially for our farming community and all others whose livelihoods depend on it. Grant them strength and perseverance in their work. In their labour may they find solace and fulfilment, knowing that their efforts contribute to the well-being of our communities. Bless them with resilience in the face of challenges and grant them moments of peace amidst the storms of life. Help us, as faith communities, to support and uplift them, recognising the vital role they play in sustaining life. Guide us, Lord, to be mindful stewards of the earth and compassionate neighbours to those who cultivate it. May your loving presence be a beacon of hope and strength for all. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

**Recent Death:** Please pray for the soul of Brian Coyle, Ballyhaise, formerly of Drung, who died on Mon 15<sup>th</sup> April, Funeral Mass on Fri 19<sup>th</sup> April at St Brigid's Church, Laragh, burial afterwards in Drung Cemetery. May he rest in peace.

**St Vincent de Paul Drung/Kill/Bunnoe/Corick** would like to take this opportunity to thank the **Bunnoe Youth Choir** for donating the proceeds of their concert, which was held in Bunnoe Church in December. A great night was had by all. Wishing them all the best in the future.

## Local Information

**Kill Altar Society (Apr):** Una Reilly, Breege Kelly, Siobhan Shields, Emer Kelly

**Corick Altar Society (Apr):** Angela Smith, Ann Smith

**Bunnoe Rotas (Apr):** **Altar Society:** Jane O'Reilly **Cleaning:** Louise Slowey, Veronica Jackson, Catherine McDonnell

**Drung Rotas (Apr):** **Reader:** Miriam McConnell **Eucharist:** Patricia Curran, Rosaleen Curran

**Tullyvin Musical Society** would like to wish our wonderful member **Scarlett McCormack** the very best of luck in the **Cavan Rose Selection Contest** this Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April in Hotel Kilmore . Doors open 7pm and tickets are available at the door if anyone wishes to come along and support our Scarlett Rose!

**Bunnoe Senior Social Club** AGM will take place on Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> April at 6.30 pm. Everybody welcome.

**Bunnoe Summer Festival** will take place from Friday 21st June to Sunday 23rd June. Further details to follow.

**Holy Family School Annual Church Gate Collection** takes place on Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd April. All support greatly appreciated.

**St Mary's National School Drung** - enrolling now for Sept 2024. For an enrolment form, please email [office@stmarysdrung.ie](mailto:office@stmarysdrung.ie) or call 049 5553144.

**Whist:** in Tullyvin Community Centre on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April at 8.30pm

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

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

**Drung GFC Blotto Results** Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024. Numbers drawn: 3. 6. 18. 32. No Jackpot Winner. €30 Winners: Fintan Brady, Pottle East, FOD; Bernie Moore, Tullybrick; John Johnson, Lisgannon; Josie Smith, Bunnoe. Next week's jackpot €9,000.

**Tullyvin Musical Society** - REMINDER: OKLAHOMA Auditions 7-9 pm, Fri 26<sup>th</sup> April. If interested please contact Jackie McQuillan at 086-8355108 or email [tullyvinmusicalsociety1@gmail.com](mailto:tullyvinmusicalsociety1@gmail.com)

Fr Yusuf Bamai, PP 049-5553035 or 089 964 5065

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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)

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

## Local Information

**Ages and Stages** - Cavan Older People's Council Production - Admission **FREE** - Booking Essential on 049 437 8654 (office hours) or email [agefriendly@cavancoco.ie](mailto:agefriendly@cavancoco.ie). If you require transport, please let us know when booking.

- Killeshandra Community Centre, Sat 20<sup>th</sup> April, 8.00 pm
- Dowra Courthouse, Sat 27<sup>th</sup> April, 8.00 pm

**Carrickallen Windfarm**: Are offering funding to local communities within 10km radius of our windfarm. Funding amounts range from €500 - €5000. You can apply on <https://www.changex.org/ie/funds/carrickallen-community-fund>. The closing date is May 5<sup>th</sup> 2024.

**Clerical Job Vacancy, Stradone** on Community Employment Project. For further details, phone Ruth on 049-433083.

## General News

**Anam Cara Armagh**, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wed 24<sup>th</sup> Apr at 7:15pm in the The Armagh City Hotel, Friary Rd, Armagh. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. We also offer an online support service. **Contact us on [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) or 028 95213120 for any queries.**

**Charity Appeal** - Sister of Mercy, Mary Okumu, is Chief Executive of Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital in Mutomo in Kenya. The hospital caters for around 100,000 people in the area, half of the population are under 15. Donations are urgently needed as most of their patients are too poor to pay for health care. The Drumlane Room, at the Pastoral Centre, St Patricks College, Cavan H12K827 is booked for a meeting for Sat 27<sup>th</sup> Apr at 5 pm. People can also donate at <https://www.idonate.ie/CavanFamineAidsAppeal>

**Retreat for Young Adults** at Lough Derg, Pettigo County Donegal on **Saturday 27th April 2024** from 10am to 4pm. Refreshments and Lunch provided. This Retreat is organised by The Knights of St Columbanus Omagh and is free of charge. To Register please visit [tiny.cc/loughderg](http://tiny.cc/loughderg) Or Email [info@knightsofstcolumbanusomagh.co.uk](mailto:info@knightsofstcolumbanusomagh.co.uk)

### Other Priests of the Pastoral Area

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

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

Most Rev. Dr. Martin Hayes Diocesan Bishop, Kilmore