

Parish of Kilsherdany & Drung

Sixth Sunday of Easter

5 May 2024



May 2024 Masses

Saturday: Kill 7.30pm

Sunday: Bunnoe 10.00am

Masses This Week:

St Patrick's Church, Corick

Sat 4th - NO MASS

Fri 10th - **NO MASS THIS WEEK** (Confirmation on in Kill @6pm)

Sat 11th - NO MASS

St Brigid's Church, Kill

Sat 4th - 7.30pm - Foncie Smith, Nutfield and deceased family members

Tue 7th - 9.30am

Tue 7th - 6-7pm - Eucharistic Adoration - come spend time with Jesus

Sat 11th - 7.30pm - Anthony Kelly, Drungill (2nd Anniv) & deceased members of the Kelly family

Church of Immaculate Conception, Drung

Sat 4th - 12 Noon - Special Mass for Veronica Denning (1st Anniv)

Sun. 5th - NO MASS

Wed 8th - 6-8pm - Adoration - come and join us for an hour with the Lord

Thur 9th - 9.30am

Sun. 12th - NO MASS

St Mary's Church, Bunnoe

Sun. 5th - 10.00am - Pat Fitzpatrick, Lisarney

Wed 8th - 9.30am

Sun. 12th - 10.00am - Patrick Daly, Ardglushin & deceased members of the Daly family

- Tony and Kathleen Brady, Ballyhally, Lisboduff

- Una and James Fitzsimons, Lisboduff

Important Church Information

Feast Days During Coming Week:

Wednesday 8:	Bl. John Sullivan
Friday 10:	St Comgall, St John of Avila

The Sacrament of First Communion for our parish schools:

St. Mary's NS, Drung	Sat 11 th May at 11.00 am in Drung
St. Brigid's NS, Kill	Sat 18 th May at 11.00 am in Kill

First Holy Communion

Congratulations to the children who received First Holy Communion last Saturday in St Mary's Church, Bunnoe. They are: Lucia Conaty, Bobby Gray, Conor Hughes, Niamh Daly, Sadie Reilly, and Einín Cusack. May they continue to grow in the love of Jesus and their families. We thank their teacher Ms Ciara O'Reilly and all the staff of the school for their work in preparing them for the Sacrament.

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, 10th 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.

2024 Blessings of the Graves

Corick:	Sunday 16 th June 11.00 am
Drung:	Sunday 23 rd June 10.00 am
Kill:	Sunday 7 th July 11.00 am
Bunnoe & Magherintemple:	Sunday 4 th August 11.00 am

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.

Local Information

Annual Public Rosary Rally of Ireland - Rosary will be recited locally outside St Michael's Church, Cootehill on Sat 11th May at 4pm. Please join us. Everyone welcome.

Drumgoon Play-Actors Present a new 2-Act "Comedy", **SEEING RED**, Tullyvin Community Centre, Sat. 11th May, 8.30 pm, Admission. €15 at the door.

Kill Altar Society (May): Patricia Brady

Corick Altar Society (May):-Ann Tiernan, Breege Tiernan & Teresa Gibson

Bunroe Rotas (May): Altar Society: Yvonne Sheridan **Readers:** Cristina Cusack

Eucharist: Gerry McCaul, Patrick Fitzpatrick **Cleaning:** Bridie Fay, Rose Fay, Geraldine Fitzpatrick **Door (5th & 12th):** Mark Smith, Imelda O'Reilly

Servers (5th): Ronan Conaty, Michael Nugent, Eireann Nugent, Oisín Cusack

Servers (12th): Oisín Greenan, Elisha Conaty, Lucas Reilly, Lexi Fay

Whist: in Tullyvin Community Centre on Tuesday 7th May at 8.30pm

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

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

Drung GFC Blotto Results Monday 29th April 2024. Numbers drawn: 9. 15. 17. 29. No Jackpot Winner. €30 Winners: Ciaran Fitzpatrick, Swellan, FOD; Noel & Denise Fitzpatrick, Lisarney, FOD; Edward Halligan, Kilnavara; Gerard Fitzpatrick, Liverpool, FOD. Next week's jackpot €9,200.

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

Hurling Training - for all children from Cootehill and District born in 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 takes place every Monday evening from 6.30pm- 7.30pm at Cootehill Celtic GAA grounds. All equipment supplied saor in aisce. Tuilleadh eolais: 0873126925

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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

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.

General News

Carrickallen Windfarm: 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>. Closing date **May 5th**.

Cavan and Monaghan ETB, in partnership with **Combilift,** invite you to join us on Wed May 8, at 6:30 PM in Combilift's Global Headquarters, Monaghan. At this exciting event you can learn about our fully funded, QQI Level 5 OEM Engineering Traineeship programme, meet past trainees, have a tour of Combilift, ask questions, and discover how you can kickstart your career in engineering. You can even enrol on the night. Whether you've just left school, are a recent graduate or looking to make a career change, this event is perfect for anyone interested in pursuing a career in engineering.

Monaghan Institute's Open Evening is taking place on **Thu 9th May** 4pm-7pm. Meet our staff team and learn more about studying with us in September 2024. Browse courses and apply now @ www.monaghaninstitute.ie.

Free Mental Health Peer-Support Training (online) - for volunteers in a community club or association or who are associated with any part of their community's safety, health and wellbeing. 7-10pm on 4 evenings over 2 weeks. Mon 13/Wed 15 & Mon 20/Wed 22nd. Register: training@cycleagainstsucide.com, or online at www.cycleagainstsucide.com/register-to-become-community-buddy/

Home Alone-Away Together: Springtime Tours from Cavan Kilkenny
Spring tour: 16th-17th May 2024. Experience apple blossom landscapes - organic orchards - cider tasting - regenerative farming. All inclusive tour (Hotel B&B/dinner - coach travel - visits - wine & dine in Kilkenny city) led by experienced Tour Manager. All ages welcome. Departure points: Cavan town & surrounds. Bookings: 0870617300 / homealoneawaytogether@gmail.com
****Solo living - Community travel - shared friendships****

Employment and Training Expo 2024 hosted by CMETB - Kilmore Hotel, Cavan on Tue 21st May from 4-7pm; or Monaghan Institute, Thu 30th May from 4-7pm. Come along to discover local jobs, connect with employers and discover education, training and apprenticeships all under one roof.
Contact employerservices@cmetb.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 Gilsenan, CC, Maudabawn: 087-436-3555

Most Rev. Dr. Martin Hayes Diocesan Bishop, Kilmore