

Parish of Kilsherdany & Drung

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

20 October 2024



Masses This Week:

Church of Immaculate Conception, Drung

Sat 19th - 7.30 pm - Mass for **World Mission Sunday**

- James Lundy & deceased members of the family
- PJ Donohoe & deceased members of the Donohoe & Reilly family, and also Monica Walsh and Mary Gaffney

Wed 23rd - 6-8 pm - **Adoration** - come and join us for an hour with the Lord

Thu 24th - 9.30 am

Sat 26th - 7.30 pm - Terence and Patricia Reilly, Corcavity

- Robert Packenham, who died 24 Oct 1972

St Mary's Church, Bunnoe

Sat 19th - NO MASS

Wed 23rd - 9.30 am

Sat 26th - NO MASS

St Patrick's Church, Corick

Sun 20th - 10.00 am - Mass for **World Mission Sunday**

Fri 25th - 6.30 pm

Sun 27th - 10.00 am

St Brigid's Church, Kill

Sun 20th - NO MASS

Tue 22nd - 9.30 am - Michael & Margaret Lee, Corfad

- **Eucharistic Adoration following Mass**

Tue 22nd - 6-7pm - **Eucharistic Adoration** - come spend time with Jesus

Sun 27th - 12 NOON - **Special Arrangement Mass** for Una Reilly

- (Month's Memory and Committal of Ashes)

Enrolment Mass for First Communion and Confirmation of the 3 schools in the parish is on Saturday 26th October at 7.30 pm in Drung.

Recent Death: Please pray for the soul of **Rose McCaffrey (née Boyle)**, Cordoagh, who died on Sunday 13th October 2024, Funeral Mass in St. Brigid's Church, Kill on Wednesday, 16th October. May she rest in peace.

Important Church Information

Feast Days During Coming Week:

Tuesday 22:	St John Paul II
Wednesday 23:	St John of Capistrano
Thursday 24:	St Anthony Mary Claret
Friday 25:	Bl. Thaddeus MacCarthy

This year's **Mission Sunday Collection** (special collection) will take place at all Masses on the weekend of 19th/20th Oct.

Envelopes are available for those who need them, beside the newsletters.

World Mission Sunday is the Holy Father's annual appeal for spiritual & Financial support so that the life-giving work of overseas missions & missionaries can continue. The theme for this year's celebration is: **"Go and Invite Everyone to the Banquet"** (Mt 22:9), reflecting the inclusive and urgent call to bring God's love to everyone.



Kilmore Diocesan Financial Appeal - 26th /27th October 2024 A communication has been received from the Bishop regarding our Diocesan need for a financial injection through an increase in the Offertory Collection in our parishes. Further details to follow.

On 2nd October 2024, The Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference approved the publication of a **pastoral letter** on the significant theme of welcoming the immigrant, titled "A Hundred Thousand Welcomes?" Printed copies of the letter are available for parishioners next to the newsletters.

The Relics of St. Bernadette in Kilmore Diocese

The relics of St. Bernadette will visit The Cathedral of St. Patrick and St. Felim, Cavan, on Monday, the 28th of October. Individual Visits to the relics 11am - 6pm and 7:30pm - 9pm. As large numbers are anticipated for this special occasion the public are reminded to be prepared to queue and allow plenty of time for the visit.

9:45am	Welcoming
10:00am	Mass
1:00pm	The Way of the Cross
3:00pm	Anointing of the Sick
5:00pm	Penitential Service (Confessions until 6:45pm)
7:00pm	Mass
8:00pm	Holy Hour (Veneration until 10:00pm)

Retirement Mass - Fr. John McTiernan A special Mass to mark the retirement of Fr. John will be celebrated in The Church of the Immaculate Conception, Belturbet at 7 p.m. on Friday 25th October. This will be followed by a reception in the Seven Horse Shoes Hotel, where parishioners, friends and acquaintances can come and share in celebrating this milestone occasion.

Further Church Information

Kill Altar Society (Oct): Bernadette O'Brien, Geraldine Pritchard, Marie McGinn

Corick Altar Society (Oct): Maura McPhillips & Eileen Smith

Drung Rotas (Oct):

MINISTERS OF THE WORD: Patrick O'Hare

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: Rosemary Donohoe, Patrick O'Hare

Bunnoe Rotas (Oct): NO MASSES

Altar Society (Flowers): Johanna Daly

Cleaning: Louise Slowey, Veronica Jackson, Catherine McDonnell

Local Information

Alzheimer Coffee Morning & Bric a Brac on Saturday 2nd November 2024 in Cootehill Presbyterian Church Hall, Bridge St from 10 am to 2 pm. All proceeds in aid of the Dementia Friendly Garden at Cavan Day Centre. Your support would be most appreciated.

Whist: in Tullyvin Community Centre on Tuesday 22nd October at 8.30pm

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

Drung Bowling Club in Drung Community Centre every Wednesday evening at 8.45 pm.

Indoor Bowls in Tullyvin Community Centre every Monday night at 8.00 pm. New members welcome, bowls can be supplied.

Badminton Club in the Presbyterian Hall, Cootehill at 8pm on Wednesdays. Beginners and returning players welcome.

Six week chair exercises will commence in Bunnoe Community Centre on Wednesday 25th November 10am - 11am. Places are limited. Pre registration essential. 25euro + booking fee

Drung GFC Blotto Results Monday 14th October 2024. Numbers drawn: 5. 10. 16. 29. No Jackpot Winner. €30 Winners: Christopher Moore, Ashfield, FOD; Noel Smith, Ballyhally; Nellie Fitzpatrick, Renard, FOD; Katie O'Reilly, Corcora. Next week's jackpot €3,100.

Cavan Library Service - Autumn Lectures Series - 2024

- Thu 24 Oct 7pm - Speaker: Dr Ciaran Wallace (TCD). 'Out of the Ashes: Digitally recreating the lost Public Record Office of Ireland', **Johnston Central Library**
- Thu 7 Nov 7pm - Speaker: Dr Katharine Simms (TCD) - 'Henry Ó'Neill Prince of the Irish of Ulster d. 1489 and the rise of the Ó'Neill dynasty', **Virginia Library**

Fr Yusuf Bamai, PP

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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)

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

General News

Following on from the success of **The Backpack for Adults** in previous years at Cavan Institute, the course will run again on Tuesday evenings from October 15th for 8 weeks. The Backpack is a human and spiritual development programme containing topics such as Anxiety, Negative Looping Thoughts, Resilience Building, Self-Awareness, Boundary Setting and Healthy Relationship with Self, Others, and God. Apply online: cavaninstitute.ie/eveningcourses or call: 049 437 7940.

Anam Cara Parent Support Evenings Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Wednesday 30th October at 7:15pm in 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 how recent their death was. You do not need to register in advance. We also offer an online support group meeting. To find out more call 01 4045378 or email info@anamcara.ie

Home Alone Away Together upcoming tours:

30th October: Day Trip to Derry Halloween: candlelight concert & afternoon tea.

10th December: Christmas trip to Kilkenny.

Travel by coach from Cavan area

Enquiries & booking: Tel: Martina 0870617300.

Upcoming Catholic Marriage Encounter Weekend for married couples who want something more in their marriage ~ more fun, spontaneity, excitement, communication, understanding, romance, intimacy, passion, joy. **Friday 8 - 10 November 2024** Venue: Focolare Centre, Prosperous, Co. Kildare. Online booking only: www.marriageencounter.ie

ABIDE in His Love Women's Conference 15th-17th November 2024 *The Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran, Co. Donegal.* This conference will celebrate the beauty and dignity of women in the Church and the world today. It offers a wonderful opportunity to come together, form new friendships, be uplifted by powerful talks, and experience the transformative presence of Christ in the Eucharist. We encourage you to invite a family member or friend to join you. To register, visit Eventbrite.ie and search for "Abide in His Love." Further information, including accommodation details, will be sent via email upon registration.

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

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