

Parish of Kilsherdany & Drung

First Sunday of Advent

1 December 2024



Masses in DECEMBER

Sat. Drung 7.30 pm

Sun. Corick 10 am

Masses This Week:

Church of Immaculate Conception, Drung

Sat 30th - 7.30 pm - (Mass switches to Drung due to weekend overlapping with December)

Wed 4th - 6-8 pm - Adoration - come and join us for an hour with the Lord

Thu 5th - 9.30 am

Sat 7th - 7.30 pm - Terence & Nora O'Hare

- Hugh, Dan, Pat, Michael & Teresa Hill, Drumherriff

- Paxie, Petee, Benny, Sean, and Besie Brady, Drumouna

- Pat Dowd, Lisgannon, Tullyco

- Peter and Mamie Donohue, Cornabaste

St Mary's Church, Bunnoe

Sat 30th - NO MASS (Mass switches to Drung due to weekend overlapping with December)

Wed 4th - 9.30 am

Sat 7th - NO MASS

St Patrick's Church, Corick

Sun 1st - NO MASS (This Mass moved from Corick to Kill due to ongoing painting)

Fri 6th - 6.30 pm - Luke Smith & deceased family members, Drumnagran

- Frank, Ellen and Patrick Cusack, Corbeagh

- Brian O'Mórdha, Annalee

- Hugh and Mary McMeel

Sun 8th - 10.00 am - Michael & Kathleen Hand & their daughters Eileen and Monica; Michael & Mary O'Rourke; Joe & Molly McIntyre

- Joe & Molly McIntyre, Campstown & deceased family members

St Brigid's Church, Kill

Sun 1st - 10.00 am - Anne Smith, Rathrussan, Kill

(This Mass moved from Corick to Kill due to ongoing painting)

Tue 3rd - 9.30 am - Eucharistic Adoration following Mass

Tue 3rd - 6-7pm - Eucharistic Adoration - come spend time with Jesus

Sun 8th - NO MASS

NOTICE: The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday 10th December 2024.

NOTICE: Mass times will not change until the 1st weekend in April 2025.

Important Church Information

Feast Days During Coming Week:

Tuesday 3: St Francis Xavier
 Wednesday 4: St John Damascene
 Friday 6: St Nicholas
 Saturday 7: St Ambrose



Season of Advent: begins on Sun 1st Dec & ends Tue 24th Dec.

Advent is the name of the season in which Christians prepare for the celebration that commemorates the birth of Jesus Christ, Christmas. The word Advent comes from the Latin phrase "Adventus Domini", meaning arrival of the Lord.

Advent week 1 - Hope: Prophecy Candle

First Friday Calls for December and January:

Friday 6th December - from 10.30 am

Friday 27th December -from 10.30 am

Fr. Yusuf is bringing Holy Communion to those at home, to all church areas. If you want anyone to be added to the First Friday Calls list, please contact the parish office.

kilsherdanyanddrungparish@gmail.com

Padre Pio Mass on Friday 6th December in Corick Church at 6.30 pm (Rosary at 6 pm)

Kill Altar Society	<u>Dec</u>	Carmel Brady, Patricia Ward, Val O'Reilly
Corick Altar Society	<u>Dec</u>	Maura Smith & Teresa Foster
Drung Rotas	<u>Dec</u>	(begins Nov 30) <u>Ministers of the Word:</u> Miriam McConnell <u>Ministers of the Eucharist:</u> Kitty Keogh, Ann Galligan
Bunnoe Rotas	<u>Dec</u>	NO MASSES <u>Altar Society (Flowers):</u> Susie McCaul <u>Cleaning:</u> Jane O'Reilly, Johanna Daly, Deborah Cusack

St Vincent de Paul Collection taking place on the 7th and 8th December at church gates

Local Information

Tullyvin Musical Society Charity Beard Shave on Saturday 30th November 2024, 9pm at the West End Bar, Cootehill. Five of our fantastic society members: Jason Nulty, Brian Feerick, Stephen Hannigan, Stephen McCormack and Conor Lynch will be shaving their beards to raise funds for 3 local charities : Cootehill Cancer Care, Irish Kidney Association (Cavan/ Monaghan Branch) & Reverse Rett. Please come out to support them and help raise funds for these 3 incredible charities.

St Brigid's National School are holding a Coffee Morning in the school on Tuesday 3rd December between 10.30-12.30 in aid of Cootehill Cancer Care & The Students Council. Everybody welcome.

Annual Ecumenical Carol Service will take place in Bunnoe Community Centre on Wednesday 11th December at 7.30 pm.

Bunnoe Youth Choir Carol Service We are delighted to announce a date for our upcoming Christmas Carol Service. Keep Friday the 20th of December free for a magical start to Christmas festivities. Starting at 8pm in Bunnoe Church. Organised in aid of our local St. Vincent De Paul.

Whist: in Tullyvin Community Centre on Tuesday 3rd December 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.

Drung GFC Blotto Results Monday 25th November 2024. Numbers drawn: 4. 12. 18. 20. No Jackpot Winner. €30 Winners: McEnroe Kids, Kill; Katie O'Reilly, Cocora; Faye Smith, Corravahan, FOD; Hayley & Sean c/o JPs. Next week's jackpot €2,400.

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

Pro Life Prayers-Cavan General Hospital Sun Dec 1st -3 PM (Note change of venue) Cavan General Hospital is one of only two maternity hospitals not currently providing an abortion service and it is hoped that Cavan can continue to be a safe sanctuary for life of the unborn. Pro Life Prayers will be at the **HSE Office, Cavan (Opposite the Courthouse)** on Sunday December 1st at 3 PM. Deacon Andy Brady has kindly agreed to lead prayers. Potential legalisation for euthanasia may also be an issue early in 2025. We will pray for all parents of aborted babies & those who have had miscarriages.

Irish Blood Transfusion Service - Cavan Support your local blood clinic! Hotel Kilmore, Cavan. Monday 2nd thru Thursday 5th December, 3:50pm - 8:00pm. All Clinics are by appointment. Please call 1800 222 111 to book in.

Home Alone Away Together upcoming tour:

10th December: Christmas trip to Kilkenny. Travel by coach from Cavan area. Enquiries & booking: Tel: Martina 0870617300.

New AI-Anon Support Program for people whose lives have been or are being affected by someone else's drinking: Thursdays 7.30pm at Becksourt Community Center, Bailieborough, A82D928 (past fire station on right). Inquiries 0871321462.

Online Advent Retreat. The Priory Institute is delighted to offer a **FREE OF CHARGE** online retreat "Keeping Vigil for the Vulnerable God." Visit our website at <https://prioryinstitute.com/events/2024-online-advent-retreat> to register/find out more.

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