

# Parish of Kilsherdany & Drung

Third Sunday of Advent

15 December 2024



## Masses This Week:

### Church of Immaculate Conception, Drung

Sat 14<sup>th</sup> - 7.30 pm - Terence Fay, Tullybrick, Lisboduff

- Mary & John Smith, Corcavity; Bernard & Bridget Smith, and Susan and Noeline Mary, all of Corcavity

- Marie McCabe, Ardglushin, Lisboduff (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)

- Kathleen & Andrew Reilly, Kilmacnoran; and Margaret & Peter Reilly, Gortskeagh

Wed 18<sup>th</sup> - 6-8 pm - Adoration - come and join us for an hour with the Lord

Thu 19<sup>th</sup> - 9.30 am

Sat 21<sup>st</sup> - 7.30 pm - John, Mary & James Higgins; Eddie Fitzpatrick; Patsy, Sean & Seanie

Sheridan; Patricia Heaphy; & Mrs. Cosgrove

- Phil Smith, Lettermore and the deceased family

### St Mary's Church, Bunnoe

Sat 14<sup>th</sup> - NO MASS

Wed 18<sup>th</sup> - 9.30 am

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

Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> - 12 Noon - Mass by Special Arrangement - Michael Fay (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)

### St Patrick's Church, Corick

Sun 15<sup>th</sup> - 10.00 am - Mary McKeon Brady, Fall O Water and deceased members of both families

- Michael and Kitty McQuillan, Lung

Fri 20<sup>th</sup> - 6.30 pm

Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> - 10.00 am - David Gallagher, Corbeagh

- Rose & Patrick McPhillips, Killycreeny, their son Declan, & daughter-in-law Mary

### St Brigid's Church, Kill

Sun 15<sup>th</sup> - NO MASS

Tue 17<sup>th</sup> - NO MASS THIS WEEK

Tue 17<sup>th</sup> - 6-7pm - Eucharistic Adoration - come spend time with Jesus

Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> - NO MASS

**NOTICE: The Parish Office will be closed from 12.30pm on  
Thur 19<sup>th</sup> December until 10am on Thur 2<sup>nd</sup> January.**

# Important Church Information

## Feast Days During Coming Week:

Wednesday 18: St Flannon  
 Friday 20: St Fachanan  
 Saturday 21: St Peter Canisius



**Season of Advent:** begins on Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Dec & ends Tue 24<sup>th</sup> 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 3 - Joy: Shepherd's Candle**

**First Friday Calls for January:** Friday 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

### Upcoming Christmas Masses:

Christmas Eve - 6pm Kill, 7.30pm Bunnoe, 9pm Drung; Christmas Day - 10am Corick

### Contrition, General Absolution/Confession

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent at the end of Mass

### Christmas Penitential Service/Confessions

22<sup>nd</sup> Dec. 2024 at 7.30pm: St. Michael's Church, Cootehill

**There will be no regular weekday Masses during Christmas week.**

## Local Information

**Bunnoe Youth Choir Carol Service** We are delighted to announce a date for our upcoming Christmas Carol Service. Keep Friday the 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

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**Whist:** in Tullyvin Community Centre on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 8.30pm. This will be the last Whist of 2024. We will start again on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2025, and every fortnight after that.

**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. We have added a second night for players on Monday nights from 8 to 9.30pm in St Michael's Hall. We will have no sessions from the 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec to 5<sup>th</sup> Jan.

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**Drung GFC Blotto Results** Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2024. Numbers drawn: 4. 19. 22. 25. No Jackpot Winner. €30 Winners: Bridie Fay, Bunnoe; James Mooney, Drung, FOD; Lorcan McEntee, Bunnoe, FOD; Sean Reilly, Coolcanadis, FOD. Next week's jackpot €2,600.

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](http://kilsherdanyanddrungparish.com)

Please send all items for the newsletter before 9pm on Wednesday to

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[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

**Anam Cara Armagh Parent Support Evening** monthly bereaved Parent Support Evening on Wed 18th December at 7.30pm 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](mailto:info@anamcara.ie)

**Would like someone to talk to over Christmas?** SeniorLine is Ireland's national telephone service for older people, open every day of the year 10am-10pm, Freephone 1800 80 45 91. You may feel isolated, alone, bereaved or far from family. SeniorLine's older volunteers are trained to listen, to support and refer to other helpful services if necessary. So don't be alone, and lift the phone. Phone SeniorLine 1800 80 45 91. No problem too big or too small.

**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.*

**Jubilee Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi - QUB Alumni and Friends** The Catholic Chaplaincy at Queen's University Belfast will lead a Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi for alumni and friends.\* Departing 25 August 2025 for 7 nights, staying in excellent hotels in Rome and Assisi, this promises to be a once-in-a-lifetime trip. Every quarter century, the Holy Father invites the faithful from across the world to make pilgrimage to the Eternal City and to avail of the special graces associated with the ancient custom. The Pilgrimage's Spiritual Director will be Queen's Chaplain, Fr Dominic McGrattan, with dedicated tour guide, private coach travel and group meals included. In addition to a rich itinerary which takes in visits to the principal sacred and cultural sites, we will also observe the customs associated with this Year of Jubilee declared by Pope Francis. If you would like to know more information including price, itinerary and how to book, please email Chaplaincy Director, Shannon Campbell, at [catholicchaplaincy@qub.ac.uk](mailto:catholicchaplaincy@qub.ac.uk)  
*\*We expect most families have an association with Queen's. Perhaps you or a loved one studied or worked at the University and have benefited from the faith and pastoral supports we provide. Know that we consider you friends.*

## 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