

Parish of Kilsherdany & Drung

Second Sunday of Christmas

5 January 2025



THERE WILL BE NO WEEKDAY MASSES IN JANUARY

Jan 2025 Masses: **Saturday:** Kill 6.30pm **Sunday:** Bunnoe 10.00am

Weekend Masses This Week:

St Brigid's Church, Kill

Sat 4th - 6.30 pm - Mick Brady, Drumhurt

Sat 11th - 6.30 pm - Anna Galligan, Drumouna, Drung, her late husband Paddy Galligan, her mother & father Bernard & Ellen McCaul

St Patrick's Church, Corick

Sat 4th - NO MASS

Sat 11th - NO MASS

St Mary's Church, Bunnoe

Sun 5th - 10.00 am - Phil & Anna Greenan, Lisgannon and Dan Reilly, Bunnoe

Sun 12th - 10.00 am - Thomas and Ann McCaul & all the deceased members of the McCaul family
- Peter and Eileen Morrisson, Ballinacargy

Church of Immaculate Conception, Drung

Sun 5th - NO MASS

Sun 12th - NO MASS

Recent Death: Please pray for the soul of Vincent Deneher, Lubbinlee, Kill, who died on Monday 30th December 2024, and whose Funeral Mass took place on Wednesday 1st January 2025 in St. Brigid's Church, Kill, followed by burial in the adjoining cemetery. May he rest in peace.

Important Church Information

Feast Days During Coming Week:

Monday 6th: THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
 Tuesday 7: St Raymond of Penyafort



Why do we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord?

the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord signifies the end of the Christmas season. The Baptism of the Lord is notable because it marks the beginning of Jesus' ministry and confirms his identity as the Son of God.

Kill Altar Society	<u>Jan</u>	Jackie McMahon & Sinead O'Flynn
Corick Altar Society	<u>Jan</u>	
Drung Rotas	<u>Jan</u>	NO MASSES
Bunnoe Rotas	<u>Jan</u>	<p><u>Servers:</u> Group B on the 5th; Group C on the 12th; Group D on the 19th; Group A on the 26th</p> <p><u>Readers:</u> Sean Slowey</p> <p><u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u> Nellie Fitzpatrick & Philomena Cassidy</p> <p><u>Altar Society (Flowers):</u> Kathleen Daly</p> <p><u>Door Collectors:</u> Barry Smith, Gerry McCaul</p> <p><u>Cleaning:</u> Veronica Jackson, Martina Slowey, Louise Slowey</p>

Recent Death: Please pray for the soul of Baby Kieran Donal Crowe-Kelly, Woodlands, Ballyhaise, who was Born sleeping in the arms of the Angels on Thursday December 19th 2024, and whose Mass of the Angels took place on Tuesday 24th December in the Cathedral of Ss. Patrick & Felim, Cavan with interment afterwards in Cullies Cemetery. May he rest in peace.

Recent Death: Please pray for the soul of Kieran (Pudsey) Donohoe, Main Street, Ballyconnell, brother of Fr Kevin Donohue, who died on Thursday December 19th, 2024, and whose Mass of the Resurrection took place on Sunday, December 22nd in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Ballyconnell, followed by burial in the adjoining cemetery. May he rest in peace.

Recent Death: Please pray for the soul of Kathleen Gilsean (née Donohoe), Carrickmore, Ballyhaise, who died on Sunday 15th December 2024, and whose Funeral Mass took place on Wednesday 18th December, 2024 in St. Brigid's Church, Killoughter, Redhills, followed by burial in the adjoining cemetery. May she rest in peace.

Local Information

Drung GFC Blotto Results Mon 23 Dec 2024. Numbers drawn: 13. 16. 17. 28. No Jackpot Winner. €30 Winners: Tony O'Reilly, Lettermore, FOD; Paul Slowey, Lettermore, FOD; Marina & Gemma, Drung; Eugene Smith, Ballyholly, FOD. Next week's jackpot €2,800. (No draw on Mon 30 Dec, resuming as normal from Mon 6 Jan 2025)

Whist: in Tullyvin Community Centre will resume on Tue 14 January 2025, and every fortnight after that.

Bingo: resuming as normal from Monday 6th January 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.

*Dear God,
I want to take a minute,
not to ask you for anything,
but to simply say
THANK YOU
for all I have.*

Fr Yusuf Bamai, PP

049-5553035 or 089 964 5065

Email: kill@kilmorediocese.ie or drung@kilmorediocese.ie

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

Anam Cara - supporting parents after bereavement, are hosting their first **Online Bereavement Information Evening** of 2025 on **Tuesday 7th of January 2025**. This online talk is for bereaved parents only. Here are the details of this **ONLINE** event:

Date: Tuesday 7th of January 2025 **Time:** 7pm - 8:30pm

Guest Speaker: Niamh Finucane

Parents can register using this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUpf-CrpzgoGtVXWDZD0n1jmDt8xT43Hc6o#/registration>

A special Mass and Reception to mark the Retirement of Fr. John McTiernan

(postponed from October) will be celebrated in The Church of the Immaculate Conception, Belturbet at 7 p.m. on Friday 10th January. It will be followed by a reception in the Seven Horse Shoes Hotel, where parishioners, friends, colleagues and acquaintances can come and share in celebrating this milestone occasion.

Lourdes Pilgrimage 2025 and Concert for Assisted pilgrimage fund

Kilmore Lourdes Diocesan Pilgrimage 2025 takes place from 30th. May to the 4th. June. For details contact CAVAN TRAVEL, 15 Main Street, Cavan H12K2R7. Tel: 049 4361222 Email: info@cavantravel.com. Pilgrims needing assistance contact Fr. Tom Mannion 0879170879.

Church Concert by Michael English in aid of the Lourdes Assisted Pilgrimage fund in the Cathedral of Saint Patrick and Felim on Thursday 20th. February 2025. Tickets available from the presbytery in Cavan or eventbrite.

Jubilee Year 2025 In preparation for the Jubilee Year 2025, themed Pilgrims of Hope, which officially began on Christmas Eve at 7.00pm with the opening of the Holy Door at Saint Peter's Basilica in Rome, the Catholic Bishops of Ireland have launched an official Jubilee page on CatholicBishops.ie. This dedicated page will serve as a central hub for all Jubilee-related updates about events and activities taking place both in Ireland and around the world. For the latest updates and newly added resources, visit the page regularly or follow the Catholic Bishops' social media channels. X, Facebook, Instagram, Bluesky.

MEDJUGORJE: Pilgrimages to Medjugorje on 3rd June and 4th September 2025. Discount available if booked before end of January. For further details please contact Marian Foy 087 6350506.

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