

Parish of Kilsherdany & Drung

The Baptism of the Lord

12 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 11th - 6.30 pm - Anna Galligan, Drumouna, Drung, her late husband Paddy Galligan, her mother & father Bernard & Ellen McCaul

Sat 18th - 6.30 pm - Cillian Boyle, Campstown (3rd Anniv)

St Patrick's Church, Corick

Sat 11th - NO MASS

Sat 18th - NO MASS

St Mary's Church, Bunnoe

Sun 12th - 10.00 am - Thomas and Ann McCaul & all the deceased members of the McCaul family

- Peter and Eileen Morrisson, Ballinacargy

Sun 19th 10.00 am

Church of Immaculate Conception, Drung

Sun 12th - NO MASS

Sun 19th - NO MASS

Important Church Information

Feast Days During Coming Week:

Monday 13:	St Hilary
Wednesday 15:	St Ita
Thursday 16:	St Fursa
Friday 17:	St Anthony



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>	Carmel Brady and Phyllis Smith
Drung Rotas	<u>Jan</u>	NO MASSES
Bunnoe Rotas	<u>Jan</u>	<u>Servers:</u> Group C on the 12 th ; Group D on the 19 th ; Group A on the 26 th <u>Readers:</u> Sean Slowey <u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u> Nellie Fitzpatrick & Philomena Cassidy <u>Altar Society (Flowers):</u> Kathleen Daly <u>Door Collectors:</u> Barry Smith, Gerry McCaul <u>Cleaning:</u> Veronica Jackson, Martina Slowey, Louise Slowey

Recent Death: Please pray for the soul of Padraic Donohoe, Main Street, Ballyconnell, brother of Fr Kevin Donohue, who died on Wednesday January 8th, 2025, and whose Mass of the Resurrection will take place on Sunday, January 12th, 2025 in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Ballyconnell, followed by a private cremation. May he rest in peace. We extend our deepest sympathies to Fr. Kevin and his whole family at this very difficult time, so soon after the death of his brother Kieran only 3 weeks ago.

Recent Death: Please pray for the soul of Brendan Gilsean, Lisigney, Tullyco, who died on Wednesday 1st January 2025, and whose Funeral Mass took place on Sunday 5th January 2025 in St. Brigid's Church, Laragh, followed by burial in the adjoining cemetery. May he rest in peace.

Local Information

Drung GFC Blotto Results Mon 6 Jan 2025. Numbers drawn: 8. 24. 25. 26. No Jackpot Winner. €30 Winners: Sean Brady, Lappen; Collette & Alan Brogan, Summerhill; Claire & Eugene Smith, Corcavity, FOD; Gary Higgins, Drung, FOD. Next week's jackpot €2,900.

Tullyvin Musical Society in association with Kill Community Development will host a Tullyvin Variety Show on Friday 21st & Saturday 22nd February at 8pm in Tullyvin Community Centre. Join us for a night full of local talent and entertainment that the whole family will enjoy! Tickets Adults €15 / Child €10. To get involved or for more information, WhatsApp 087-2538929 or go to Tullyvin Musical Society and Tullyvin Community Hall Facebook pages. Please support our local talent and buy or book your tickets today. All proceeds in aid of Tullyvin Musical Society and Kill Community development.

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

Bingo: Join us for 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.

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.

Fr Yusuf Bamai, PP

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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

5 Step Support Service

Are you affected by the misuse of alcohol or other drugs by another individual? 5 Step Support can help you; it is a free, non-judgemental, one-one consultation service. Putting your needs and wellbeing first, helping you manage often stressful, difficult and emotional issues. If you would like further information please contact 071 9150578 / 085 875 9319 or email sligoleitrim@alcoholforum.com. You don't have to be addicted to suffer from addiction!

Positive Age Cavan - New Year Party

All are Welcome ☺ We will be serving food and refreshments, along with music by Dessie Ronan. There will also be a raffle on the day. *For bookings and queries call 049-4380725*

Date: Tuesday 28th January 2025

Time: 1pm

Venue: Castlemanor Community Centre, Billis, Cavan H12Y8K3

Cost: €7.00 Per Person

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.

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