

Parish of Kilsherdany & Drung

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 March 2025



March 2025 Masses:

Saturday: Kill 7.30pm

Sunday: Bunnoe 10.00am

Weekend Masses This Week:

St Brigid's Church, Kill

Sat 1st - 7.30 pm - Fr James Hannigan, Peter Hannigan, Pat Hannigan & deceased members of the Hannigan family, Lappanduff

- Margaret & Patrick Cusack, Cornasaus, and the Sullivan family, Tullywaltra
- Enda Crudden, Cornasaus

Tue 4th - 9.30 am

Tue 4th - 6-7pm - Eucharistic Adoration - come spend time with Jesus

Wed 5th - 6.30 pm - ASH WEDNESDAY MASS

Sat 8th - 7.30 pm

St Patrick's Church, Corick

Sat 1st - NO MASS

Sun 2nd - 12.00 Noon - Special Arrangement - (Month's Memory) Mary Jane (Molly) Turner, interment of ashes afterwards in Castletara

Fri 7th - 6.30 pm

Sat 8th - NO MASS

St Mary's Church, Bunnoe

Sun 2nd - 10.00 am - Benny O'Reilly, Corcora

- Michael & Mary O'Reilly, Corcora and deceased family members
- John & Mary Ann Fay, Brackla and deceased family members
- Ettie, Hugh, Kathleen & Patricia Monaghan, Drumhilla

Wed 5th - 9.30 am - ASH WEDNESDAY MASS

Sun 9th - 10.00 am - May McCaul, Cavan

- Sonny, Brigid, Lena & Phil McDonald, Lislin
- Patrick & Catherine Fitzpatrick, Renard and deceased members of the Fitzpatrick family

Church of Immaculate Conception, Drung

Sun 2nd - NO MASS

Wed 5th - 6-8pm - Adoration - come and join us for an hour with the Lord

Thu 6th - 9.30 am

Sun 9th - 12.00 Noon - Special Arrangement - (Month's Memory) Bridie McSherry, Cornagarrow, Drung; and also 4th Anniversary for Billy Noonan

PARISH APPEAL - URGENT - The position of **Sacristan for Bunnoe Church** is now vacant. If you are interested in applying for the position, please contact the office or Fr Yusuf.

Important Church Information

Feast Days During Coming Week:

Tuesday 4: St Casimir
 Wednesday 5: St Kieran **ASH WEDNESDAY** - Day of
 Friday 7: St Perpetua Fast & Abstinence
 Saturday 8: St John of God, St Senan



Friday 7th February - First Friday Calls - 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

Catechism Pledge Mass for all 3 schools

Saturday 8th March in Kill Confirmation 7.30pm

Kill Altar Society	<u>Mar</u>	Mary Lynch, Beatrice Crudden, Lorraine Foster
Corick Altar Society	<u>Mar</u>	Angela Smith
Drung Rotas	<u>Mar</u>	NO MASSES
Bunroe Rotas	<u>Mar</u>	<p><u>Servers:</u> Group B on the 2nd, Group C on the 9th, Group D on the 16th, Group A on the 23rd, Group B on the 30th</p> <p><u>Readers:</u> O'Reilly family on the 2nd</p> <p><u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u> Patsy Fitzpatrick & Gavin Smith</p> <p><u>Altar Society (Flowers):</u> Sue Ellen Smith</p> <p><u>Door Collectors:</u> Brian og Conaty, Louis Cusack</p> <p><u>Cleaning:</u></p>

Corick Altar Society is looking for volunteers to join the society to help with the cleaning of the church. The rota works on a monthly basis. If you are interested please contact Linda in the office. All help would be most appreciated.

Lent: Wed, Mar 5, 2025 - Thu, Apr 17, 2025

Lent is the time before Easter when Catholics prepare to commemorate Jesus's Resurrection through prayer, penance, and fasting.



Ash Wednesday falls on **March 5, 2025**, marking the beginning of the Lenten season.

During Lent, there are many special days and phrases. These include Mardi Gras, Shrove Tuesday, Maundy Thursday, Holy Week, Palm Sunday, Passion Sunday, dust to dust, and more. If you're looking for answers about public penance, ashes on the forehead, or Jesus Christ, Catholic Answers has you covered. <https://www.catholic.com/tract/ash-wednesday-the-first-day-of-lent>

Safeguarding Sunday 2025 Our 8th annual Safeguarding Sunday will take place throughout the diocese on the weekend of the 1st & 2nd March 2025. We hope to create a greater awareness of safeguarding in our parishes and diocese and to acknowledge the great contribution of the faithful in ensuring that our diocesan safeguarding policies are implemented. Please download our annual newsletter from www.kilmorediocese.ie/ safeguarding children section and inform yourself of developments in safeguarding.

'Day of Prayer for Survivors of Abuse' on 7 March

Local Information

Tullyvin Variety Show: Tullyvin Musical Society and Kill Community Development would like to thank the show organisers and everyone most sincerely who supported our shows last weekend; the parents who brought their children to rehearsals, those who lent a hand at the Hall, with car parking, the bar, putting up signs and posters, and selling raffle tickets. A special thanks to our sponsor, Univet, for their generous support, E&Ms for their kind donation, TP Grey for the use of his hall facilities, and to everyone who contributed to the raffle prizes. The success of the shows is a testament to the incredible involvement of our community across all ages. *It's wonderful to see such community spirit alive and well!!! Thank you all!*

Annual Trip to Ballinamore Drama Festival - Kill Community Alert/Maudabawn Community Alert are organising our annual trip to Ballinamore Drama Festival on Thursday 6th March to see the play "A Whistle In The Dark" by the Cornmill players. Cost 15 Euros including refreshments payable on the night. Bus will depart Gallonray House at 5.15pm, St. Michael's Church Car Park, Cootehill at 5.30pm and Tullyvin Village at 5.45pm. Anyone interested in travelling contact Breda on 086 2027530 as soon as possible as we need to know our numbers for booking a bus and theatre seats.

Drung GFC Blotto Results Monday 24th February 2025. Numbers drawn: 5. 21. 23. 28. No Jackpot Winner. €30 Winners: Shay Smith, Ballyholly; Declan O'Reilly, Bunnoe; Gerry McCaul, Lisarney, FOD; Paul Slowey, Lettermore, FOD. Next week's jackpot €2,600.

Whist: in Tullyvin Community Centre on Tuesday 11 March 2025.

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, also in St Michael's Hall on Mondays from 8-9.30pm. Beginners and returning players welcome.

Hurling training for kids Would you like to see your son, grandson, nephew, brother, cousin learn to play the world's greatest field game? Hurling training for all children from Cootehill and District born in 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013 takes place on Monday, March 3rd from 5.30pm- 6.30pm at Cootehill Celtic GAA grounds. All equipment supplied saor in aisce. Tuilleadh eolais: Kevin Óg 0873126925

Fr Yusuf Bamai, PP

049-5553035 or 089 964 5065

Email: kil@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

NOTE: Christeninas are set for the last Saturday of the month at 12.30pm.

Other Priests of the Pastoral Area

Fr John Cooney, PP Cootehill: 049-555-2120 / 086-875-5695

Most Rev. Dr. Martin Hayes, Diocesan Bishop, Kilmore

General News

Reminder: New Mass Times coming into effect as of 1st April 2025

Saturdays 8.00 pm and Sundays 9.00 am

Reminder: *Opening the Bible*—The Kilmore Diocese Lenten Scripture course starts on **Monday, March 3rd, at 7.30 pm and continues Tuesdays: 11th, 18th, 25th March, and 1st, 8th April** (online via Zoom). The Pastoral team are delighted to have Bishop Emeritus Leo O'Reilly in attendance, who will be on hand to answer questions and offer fresh insight. Explore how the Bible came about, its books, and why it is God's Word through six video sessions with discussions. **All are welcome!** To register and receive your Zoom link, contact Martina Gilmartin at pastoralservices@kilmorediocese.ie.

Concert Cavan Crystal Hotel, **Thursday March 6th**, 8pm. Featuring Cavan Rugby Club Choir accompanied by Loreto & St. Patrick's College orchestras. Pay on the door. Adm Adults €20, Students €15. Proceeds in aid of refurbishment of St. Christopher's Hospice.

Cavan Institute Open Day - Thursday, 6th March 2025, from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm. This is a fantastic opportunity for prospective students to explore the institute and learn about pathways available through PLC and Traineeship courses. The event will be held across two locations: the Cathedral Road campus and our state-of-the-art Dublin Road campus. Courtesy buses will be provided to transport visitors between campuses throughout the day. Whether you're considering progression routes to higher education, upskilling, gaining employment, or taking a gap year, Cavan Institute has something to offer you. Pre-register for the event on our website and come along to discover your future with us!

Support your local blood clinic! Hotel Kilmore, Cavan, **Sun 9th March, 2025**, from 11:30am - 3:00pm **OR Mon 10th, Tue 11th, Wed 12th**, from 3:50pm - 8:00pm. All Blood Donor Clinics are still by appointment. Call 1800 222 111 to book. Check your eligibility at giveblood.ie

Positive Age Cavan St. Patricks Day Party Sunday 16th March 2025, 2.45pm - 4.45pm, at Castlemanor Community Centre. Music by Dessie Ronan. **Booking:** Please contact the Positive Age Office on 049-4380725. All welcome, refreshments served, €5.00 per person with Raffle on the Day. **For the Parade:** A Bus will leave from Castlemanor Community Centre at 12.30 to go into the Parade. If you wish to go on the bus, please let us know.

Upcoming Catholic Marriage Encounter Weekend 28-30 March 2025 Knock - a weekend experience that helps couples enhance their communication and deepen their love for each other. The best gift you'll ever give to each other. Book now at www.marriageencounter.ie

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