

Parish of Kilsherdany & Drung

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9 February 2025



Weekend Masses This Week:

St Patrick's Church, Corick

Sat 8th - 7.30 pm

Fri 14th - 6.30 pm

Sat 15th - 7.30 pm - Petey & Jemmy Smith, Loughlennen and deceased members of the Smith & Reilly family

Sun 16th - 12.00 Noon - by Special Arrangement - Sean Foster (1st Anniv)

St Brigid's Church, Kill

Sat 8th - NO MASS

Tue 11th - 9.30 am

Tue 11th - 6-7pm - Eucharistic Adoration - come spend time with Jesus

Sat 15th - NO MASS

Church of Immaculate Conception, Drung

Sun 9th - 10.00 am - Walter & Theresa Higgins

- Susan & Eamonn McEntee, Susan's parents Margaret & Charlie Smith, and Eamonn's parents Rose & James McEntee

Wed 12th - 6-8pm - Adoration - come and join us for an hour with the Lord

Thu 13th - 9.30 am

Sun 16th - 10.00 am - Martin Pio Galligan, Doohassan, Drung

- Phil, Sheila & Edmund Galligan, Drumhilla

- Peter & Kathleen Brady, Gortskeagh

St Mary's Church, Bunnoe

Sun 9th - 12.00 Noon - Requiem Mass for Brian O'Reilly

Wed 12th - 9.30 am

Sun 16th - NO MASS

Recent Death: Please pray for the soul of Brian O'Reilly, Bunnoe, who died on Tuesday 4th February 2025, and whose Requiem Mass will take place on this Sunday 9th February 2025 in St. Mary's Church, Bunnoe at 12 noon, followed by burial in the adjoining cemetery. May he rest in peace.

We ask your prayers for Helen and Sean Clarke, Bindoo as they navigate their grief at this very sad time. Please pray for the recently departed Alice Donohoe, Helen's sister, who died on 28th January, and for Michael Finnerty, Helen's son, who died on 31st January. It was also the 1st Anniversary of the death of Helen's brother, Vincent Maguire on 30th January. May they rest in eternal peace.

Important Church Information

Feast Days During Coming Week:

Monday 10:	St Scholastica
Tuesday 11:	Our Lady of Lourdes, St Gobnait
Friday 14:	St Cyril, St Methodius

Catechism Pledge Mass for all 3 schools

Tuesday 11th February in Drung
1st Communion 7.00 - 7.45pm
Confirmation 8.00 - 8.45pm

Saturday 8th March in Kill
Confirmation 7.30pm

Kill Altar Society	<u>Feb</u>	Helen Clarke & Pauline Brady
Corick Altar Society	<u>Feb</u>	Nancy O'Reilly and Rosie Pickens
Drung Rotas	<u>Feb</u>	<u>Ministers of the Word:</u> Patrick O'Hare <u>Ministers of the Eucharist:</u> Miriam McConnell, PJ Keogh
Bunnoe Rotas	<u>Feb</u>	NO MASSES <u>Altar Society (Flowers):</u> Bridie Fay <u>Cleaning:</u>

St. Patrick's Pontifical University - "Opening the Bible": A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for those interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from **January 26th** at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Biodiversity Bishop Martin is encouraging protection and enhancement of Biodiversity in our church grounds, in order to facilitate this there is a training course taking place in March, should you wish to partake please contact the parish office as applications need to be in by 12th February.

PARISH APPEAL TO ANYONE INTERESTED

The position of **Sacristan for Bunnoe Church** will be vacant from 28th February 2025. If you are interested in applying for the position, please register your interest by contacting the office or Fr Yusuf.

11th February

Is World Day of Prayer for the Sick, an observation introduced by Pope John Paul II as a way for believers to offer prayers for those suffering from illnesses.

Enrolment for Junior Infants September 2025. Enrolment forms are available to download from our website www.lisboduffns.weebly.com. Please return a completed form to principal@lisboduffns.com or post it to the school by February 28th 2025.

8th February 2025 is the International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking - info posted on bulletin boards for those interested in further reading

Local Information

Drung GFC Blotto Results Monday 3rd February 2025. Numbers drawn: 19. 24. 33. 35. No Jackpot Winner. €30 Winners: Raymond Fay, Canada, FOD; Rebecca Smith, Ballyholly; Pdraig McMahon, Lavey; Packie Cooney, Cliferna. Next week's jackpot €2,300.

The Backpack for Adults Course - Our successful course will run again at Cavan Institute on Tuesday evenings beginning on **Feb 4th** for 8 weeks. The Backpack is a human and spiritual development programme containing topics such as Psychology, Spirituality, the Neuroscience of the Brain, Anxiety, Negative Looping Thoughts, Resilience Building, Self-Awareness, Boundary Setting and Healthy Relationship with Self, Others, and God. Apply online: cavaninstitute.ie/eveningcourses or call: 049 437 7940.

Tullyvin Variety Show committee are proud to present an evening of music/dancing and sketches by local children and adults on Friday 21st and Saturday 22nd February at 8.00 pm. Tickets are available via:

Gr8events.ie St Aidan's Comprehensive Kill Co-op Maudabawn Co-op

Adults €15 Child/Teenager €10

All proceeds will be split between Tullyvim Musical Society and Kill Community Development and we would really appreciate the support from the community for these 2 shows.

We would also like to acknowledge and thank **Univet** as the overall Main Sponsor for both shows,

Please ring [Jackie McQuillan](mailto:Jackie.McQuillan@univet.ie) on [0868355108](tel:0868355108) for further information.

Whist: in Tullyvin Community Centre on Tuesday 11 February 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.

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

Golden Jubilee of The Monaghan Charismatic Prayer group (MCPG) - Beginning Friday **February 7th** 6.30pm to Sunday 9th at 2pm in the 4 Seasons Hotel Monaghan. Please come and join us and bring a friend. Admission free and all are welcome.

Living Well HSE free 6 wk programme, supporting adults living with health conditions and their carers to develop confidence and skills to better manage their condition, and improve their quality of life. Starts Monday 10th Feb 2pm-4.30pm at the Kilmore Diocesan Centre, Cullies Cavan. Contact 0871800286/livingwell.nw@hse.ie to register. You can also access further information about the programme here <https://www.hse.ie/eng/about/who/healthwellbeing/selfmanagement/living-well-programme/>

An evening of prayer and healing led by Fr John Walsh (Limerick) will take place in St Brigid's Church Killygarra, Cavan on Thursday February 13th. Confessions from 6.15pm, Rosary from 7pm with Holy Mass at 7.30pm. Concluding with the laying on of hands and Benediction. Water, Salt and Oil will be blessed on the night.

Breifne Historical Society Talk - Bishop McKiernan memorial lecture Thursday 13 February at 7.00 pm in Cavan Library, Dr Brendan Scott will speak about 'The Book of Fenagh, 1516 - an important Breifne manuscript'.

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, Farnham Arms Hotel, Cavan, Parochial House, Manorhamilton, Eventbrite or Fr. Tom Mannion 087 9170879.

"Word on Fire" UK Bible Evangelisation & Culture Conference - aims to bring Catholics together from across the UK, Ireland and Europe. Gain a deeper appreciation of the Sacred Scriptures and their relevance to the Church's mission today. **Frid & Sat 21 & 22 Feb 2025.** Location - **Excel Centre, East London.** For more info and to register, please visit: wordonfire.org/the-bible-event. During the conference there will be an opportunity to gather with Irish participants to discuss Word on Fire in Ireland. If you are interested contact Emily on emily@faithversed.com or +353 (0)8737 33851 for more details.

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