

Parish of Kilsherdany & Drung

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

23 February 2025



Weekend Masses This Week:

St Patrick's Church, Corick

Sat 22nd - 7.30 pm

Fri 28th - 6.30 pm

Sat 1st - NO MASS

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

St Brigid's Church, Kill

Sat 22nd - NO MASS

Tue 25th - 9.30 am

Tue 25th - 6-7pm - Eucharistic Adoration - come spend time with Jesus

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

Church of Immaculate Conception, Drung

Sun 23rd - 10.00 am - Pat Smith, Cornagall, Drung and John & Mary Smith

- Eileen Rossiter

- Jim Galligan, Cornagall, and deceased members of the Galligan family

- Edward Smith, Lackenclare, Ballyjamesduff

- Thomas & Mary Anne Curran, Drummauna

- James & Bridie Martin, Doohasson

Wed 26th - 6-8pm - Adoration - come and join us for an hour with the Lord

Thu 27th - 9.30 am

Sun 2nd - NO MASS

St Mary's Church, Bunnoe

Sun 23rd - NO MASS

Wed 26th - 9.30 am

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

Important Church Information

Feast Days During Coming Week:

Thursday 27: St Gregory of Narek
 Saturday 1: St David

Catechism Pledge Mass for all 3 schools

Saturday 8th March in Kill

Confirmation 7.30pm

Kill Altar Society	<u>Feb</u>	Helen Clarke & Pauline Brady
	<u>Mar</u>	Mary Lynch, Beatrice Crudden, Lorraine Foster
Corick Altar Society	<u>Feb</u>	Nancy O'Reilly and Rosie Pickens
	<u>Mar</u>	Angela Smith
Drung Rotas	<u>Feb</u>	<u>Ministers of the Word:</u> Patrick O'Hare
		<u>Ministers of the Eucharist:</u> Miriam McConnell, PJ Keogh
	<u>Mar</u>	NO MASSES
Bunnoe Rotas	<u>Feb</u>	NO MASSES
		<u>Altar Society (Flowers):</u> Bridie Fay
		<u>Cleaning:</u>
	<u>Mar</u>	<u>Servers:</u> Group B on the 2 nd , Group C on the 9 th , Group D on the 16 th , Group A on the 23 rd , Group B on the 30 th
		<u>Readers:</u>
		<u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u> Patsy Fitzpatrick & Gavin Smith
		<u>Altar Society (Flowers):</u> Sue Ellen Smith
		<u>Door Collectors:</u>
		<u>Cleaning:</u>

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.

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.

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.

Recent Death: Please pray for the soul of Siobhan Smith (Keogh), Cornabaste, Tullyvin, who died on Sunday 16th February 2025, and whose Requiem Mass took place on Wednesday 19th February 2025 in Church of Immaculate Conception, Drung, followed by cremation. May she rest in peace.

Local Information

Drung GFC Blotto Results Monday 17th February 2025. Numbers drawn: 9. 16. 26. 30. No Jackpot Winner. €30 Winners: Jean Dawson, Neddiagh, FOD; Brendan Brady, Pottle East, FOD; Margie Smith, Ballyholly; Eugene Smith, Corcavity, FOD. Next week's jackpot €2,500.

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.

Whist: in Tullyvin Community Centre on Tuesday 25 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.

General News

Opening the Bible - An on-line Lenten Programme - Starts: Mon, 3rd March, 8pm-9:15pm

◆ Continues: Tuesday 11th, 18th, 25th and 1st and 8th April 2025

In this Jubilee Year of Hope, a time of renewal and spiritual growth, the Pastoral Team of the Kilmore Diocese invites you to explore Scripture through a series of programmes throughout 2025. We begin with our Lenten programme, Opening the Bible, from the Tarsus Scripture School. This course is designed for anyone who wants to know more about how the Bible came about, what books are in it, and why it is God's Word. Through six insightful video sessions, followed by time for discussion, we'll guide you in opening the Bible and discovering its life-changing message.

The programme will be held online, and you'll need a Zoom link to join the sessions.

Whether you're new to Scripture or seeking a fresh perspective, this is a wonderful opportunity to grow in faith and hope this Lent.

◆ All are welcome! For details and to register for your Zoom link, contact Martina Gilmartin at pastoralservices@kilmorediocese.ie.

Let's journey together in faith this Lent!

Fr Yusuf Bamai, PP

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Office (Kill Church porch room): Tuesday and Thursday; 10.00am-12.30pm

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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 Armagh Bereaved Parent Support Evening - monthly Parent Support Evening on Wednesday 26th February 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

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!

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 Next Marriage Enrichment Weekend
is at Knock Friday March 28th - Sunday
March 30th 2025**

The best gift you'll ever give to each other.

Book now at www.marriageencounter.ie

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.

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