

Parish of Kilsherdany & Drung

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

2 February 2025



Feb 2025 Masses

Saturday: Corick 7.30pm

Sunday: Drung 10.00am

Weekend Masses This Week:

St Patrick's Church, Corick

Sat 1st - 7.30 pm - **Feast of St Brigid**, Patron Saint of our Parish

- Packie & Susan Smith, Drumhirk, & their daughters Mona & Kathleen & their granddaughter Avril Friel

- Rose Reilly, Ashfield

Fri 7th - 6.30 pm

Sat 8th - 7.30 pm

St Brigid's Church, Kill

Sat 1st - NO MASS

Tue 4th - 9.30 am - Eileen & Tommy Shields, Errigal

- Eucharistic Adoration following Mass

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

Sat 8th - NO MASS

Church of Immaculate Conception, Drung

Sun 2nd - 10.00 am - Mark O'Reilly, MaryAnne & Patrick Fahy, Bunnoe

- John & Mary, Bernard & Bridget, and Susan & Noeline Mary Smith, Corcavity

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

Thu 6th - 9.30 am

Sun 9th - 10.00 am - Walter and Theresa Higgins

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

St Mary's Church, Bunnoe

Sun 2nd - NO MASS

Wed 5th - 9.30 am

Sun 9th - NO MASS

We ask your prayers for the recently departed John Fitzpatrick, Dublin and formerly of Drung, and also for Patrick Fitzpatrick, Ballyhaise. May they rest in eternal peace.

Important Church Information

Feast Days During Coming Week:

Monday 3:	St Blaise, St Ansgar
Wednesday 5:	St Agatha
Thursday 6:	Ss Paul Miki & Companions
Friday 7:	St Mel
Saturday 8:	St Jerome Emiliani, St Josephine Bakhita

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

Padre Pio Mass on **Friday 7th February** in Corick Church at 6.30 pm (Rosary at 6 pm)

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

Thanks to Rev. Fr. Antony Kidarathil.

Fr Antony Kidarathil of Thalassery Archdiocese came to the Diocese of Kilmore in 2018 having spent two years of further studies at the Catholic University of Toulouse, France. While continuing to pursue his doctoral studies at Toulouse he took up an appointment as Curate in Castlerahan and resided in Munterconnaught. In 2022 he was transferred to Kilann Parish while residing in Shercock.

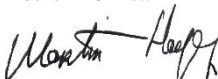
He successfully completed his studies and defended his Doctorate in eco-theology in May 2024 specialising in the **Theology of Nature in St. Ephrem**. A copy of his article on his doctoral thesis published in the January 2025 issue of the Furrow can be requested from the parish office for anyone interested in reading it.

As Fr Antony prepares to return to his native India, he is grateful for his time with us in Kilmore Diocese which he describes as a fulfilling and pleasant experience of pastoral ministry. He is appreciative of the opportunity afforded to him by Bishop Leo O'Reilly in 2018.

We give thanks for his presence and pastoral work among us. We wish him well as he takes up his appointment in his native Thalassery Archdiocese as Parish Priest of ST. CHAVARA KURIAKOSE Church at Keezhpally in Kerala, India and as Diocesan Director of Catechetics.

As we give thanks for Fr Antony's pastoral ministry among us, we pray every blessing on him as he takes up his new appointments.

Yours in Christ.



+ Martin Hayes
Bishop of Kilmore.

Local Information

Drung GFC Blotto Results Monday 27th January 2025. Numbers drawn: 17. 18. 23. 35. No Jackpot Winner. €30 Winners: Paul & Deborah Cusack, Bunnoe, FOD; Fr Liam Kelly, Ballyconnell, FOD; Caitlin Smith, Ballyholly; Mary Donohoe, Online. Next week's jackpot €2,200.

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: 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](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](tel: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/>

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. **Friday & Saturday 21st & 22nd February 2025.** Location - **Excel Centre, East London.** For more information 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

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