

# Parish of Kilsherdany & Drung

First Sunday of Lent

9 March 2025



March 2025 Masses:

**Saturday:** Kill 7.30pm

**Sunday:** Bunnoe 10.00am

**Weekend Masses This Week:**

**St Brigid's Church, Kill**

Sat 8<sup>th</sup> - 7.30 pm - Catechism Pledge Mass for all 3 schools (Confirmation)

Tue 11<sup>th</sup> - 9.30 am

Tue 11<sup>th</sup> - 6-7pm - Eucharistic Adoration - come spend time with Jesus

Sat 15<sup>th</sup> - 7.30 pm

**St Patrick's Church, Corick**

Sat 8<sup>th</sup> - NO MASS

Fri 14<sup>th</sup> - 6.30 pm

Sat 15<sup>th</sup> - NO MASS

**Mon 17<sup>th</sup> - 9.30 am - ST PATRICK'S DAY MASS**

**St Mary's Church, Bunnoe**

Sun 9<sup>th</sup> - 10.00 am - May McCaul, Cavan

- Sonny, Brigid, Lena & Phil McDonald, Lislin

- Patrick & Catherine Fitzpatrick, Renard and deceased members of the

Fitzpatrick family

Wed 12<sup>th</sup> - 9.30 am

Sun 16<sup>th</sup> - 10.00 am - (Month's Memory) Brian O'Reilly

- Fr Gerard, Brian, Eddie & Noel Cusack, & parents Edward and Roseanne

**Church of Immaculate Conception, Drung**

**Sat 8<sup>th</sup> - 12.00 Noon - Special Arrangement - Memorial Mass for Patsy Fitzsimons, who died in England during the week, brother of Michael Fitzsimons and Kathleen Sherlock, Cornakill**

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

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

Thu 13<sup>th</sup> - 9.30 am

**Sun 16<sup>th</sup> - 12.00 Noon - Special Arrangement - (Month's Memory) Siobhan Smith, Cornabaste and followed by Committal of Ashes**

**Mon 17<sup>th</sup> - 10.30 am - ST PATRICK'S DAY MASS**

- Julia & Bernard Fitzsimons, Corcavity

# Important Church Information

## Feast Days During Coming Week:

Tuesday 11: St Aengus



## Lent: Mar 5, 2025 - Apr 17, 2025

Lent is the solemn Christian religious observance in the liturgical year commemorating the 40 days Jesus Christ spent fasting in the desert and enduring temptation by Satan, according to the Gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke, before beginning his public ministry.

### **Forms of Friday Penance**    The following are suggested as ways of fulfilling Friday penance:

Abstaining from meat or some other food

Making special effort to participate in Friday Mass

Abstaining from alcoholic drink or smoking

Visiting the Blessed Sacrament

Making the Stations of the Cross

Making a special effort at involvement in family prayer

Helping the poor, sick, old or lonely

Fasting from all food for a longer period than usual

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

**Recent Death:** Please pray for the soul of Phyllis Kilduff (nee Fay), Swellan Lower, Cavan, mother of Fr. Donal Kilduff, who died on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2025, and whose Requiem Mass took place on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2025 in the Cathedral of Saints Patrick and Felim, Cavan, followed by committal prayers and burial in St. Brigid's Cemetery, Kill. May she rest in peace.

**Recent Death:** Please pray for the soul of Vera Collins (nee Brady), late of Rathrussan, Tullyco, Cootehill, who died on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2025, and whose Requiem Mass took place on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2025 in St. Patrick's Church, Carrickallen, followed by burial in the adjoining cemetery. May she rest in peace.

**Recent Death:** Please pray for the soul of Patsy Fitzsimons, Hull, Yorkshire, England, and formerly Cornakill, Tullyco, Cootehill, who died on Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup> 2025 in England. Patsy is a brother of Michael Fitzsimons and Kathleen Sherlock, Cornakill. A Memorial Mass, commemorating his life, will be celebrated on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2025 at 12 pm in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Drung. His funeral Mass and burial will be held in Hull, Yorkshire, England at a later date. May he rest in peace.

**"The O Reilly family wish to sincerely thank our local community for their incredible support & kindness after the passing of Brian. We are forever appreciative of your kindness."**

## Local Information

**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.

**Bunnoe Senior Social Club** The monthly social afternoon will take place in Bunnoe Community Centre on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March from 2.30 to 5pm. A representative from Cavan Citizens Information will give a talk about the services that they provide. We will be joined by neighbouring clubs on that day.

**Drung GFC Blotto Results** Monday 3rd March 2025. Numbers drawn: 4. 17. 20. 29. No Jackpot Winner. €30 Winners: Raisin Brady, Lislin; Gerry Fitzsimons, Bunnoe, FOD; Jean Dawson, Neddiagh, FOD; Mark Smith, Ballyholly. Next week's jackpot €2,700.

**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 10<sup>th</sup> from 5.30pm- 6.30pm at Cootehill Celtic GAA grounds. All equipment supplied saor in aisce. Tuilleadh eolais: Kevin Óg 0873126925

The **New Mass Times** agreed by the Cluster of Kilsherdany and Drumgoon will begin the weekend of the 5/6<sup>th</sup> April 2025. Parishioners will have a choice of five weekend Masses within 20 minutes from the Churches furthest point. Offertory envelopes will continue to be returned to the Parish areas.

Saturday evening: Mass Middle Chapel at 6.30pm - Corick /Kill 8pm

Sunday morning: Drung/Bunnoe 9am. Maudabawn 10.15am. Cootehill 11.30am

**Fr Yusuf Bamai, PP**

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Email: [kill@kilmorediocese.ie](mailto:kill@kilmorediocese.ie) or [drung@kilmorediocese.ie](mailto:drung@kilmorediocese.ie)

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

**Landline:** 049 589 3239 **Parish Website:** [kilsherdanyanddrungparish.com](http://kilsherdanyanddrungparish.com)

Please send all items for the newsletter before 9pm on Wednesday to

[kilsherdanyanddrungparish@gmail.com](mailto:kilsherdanyanddrungparish@gmail.com)

[webcam: www.churchtv.ie](http://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:** *Opening the Bible*—The Kilmore Diocese Lenten Scripture course **continues Tuesdays: 11th, 18th, 25th March, and 1st, 8th April, at 7.30 pm** (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](mailto:pastoralservices@kilmorediocese.ie).

**Support your local blood clinic!** Hotel Kilmore, Cavan, **Sun 9th March, 2025**, from 11:30am - 3:00pm **OR Mon 10th, Tue 11<sup>th</sup>, Wed 12<sup>th</sup>**, 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](http://giveblood.ie)

**Breifne Historical Society Lecture** Tue 11<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00 pm in Cavan Library. Dr Bronagh McShane will speak about 'Uncovering Early Modern Women's Voices'. Everyone welcome!

**Monaghan Institute's Open Evening** is taking place on Thu 13<sup>th</sup> March 11am -7pm. Meet our staff team and learn more about studying with us in September 2025. Browse courses and apply now @ [www.monaghaninstitute.ie](http://www.monaghaninstitute.ie).

**Breifne College Older Wiser Learning Event:** For people who need tips on Wifi, Bluetooth, A.I., Zoom calls, PC security, Website safety, Online Shopping, Data transferring Social Media Group chats. Connecting devices etc. Tea and refreshments will be provided. Bring your own device. It takes place in Breifne College, Tue March 25<sup>th</sup> 11 to 1pm. Come along or ring 0494331735 for further information.

**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](http://www.marriageencounter.ie)

**HAPPY FEET WALKERS** 5 Week Walking Challenge. Commencing Wed April 2nd @7pm, starting from Haltons Carpark Cotehill. Everyone Welcome.

### **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