

Parish of Kilsherdany & Drung

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

3 August 2025



Weekend Masses This Week:

Church of Immaculate Conception, Drung

Sat 2nd - 8.00 pm - Peter & Margaret Kelly, Doohasson;
- Paddy Kelly & deceased members of the Kelly & McCaffrey families
Wed 6th - 6-8pm - Adoration - come and join us for an hour with the Lord
Thu 7th - 9.30 am
Sat 9th - 8.00 pm - Owen Walsh & Mary Andrews, Drumouna

St Mary's Church, Bunnoe

Sat 2nd - NO MASS
Sun 3rd - 10.15 am - BLESSING OF THE GRAVES in the Old Graveyard
Sun 3rd - 11.00 am - Mass, followed by BLESSING OF THE GRAVES in the Main Graveyard
- Eugene Smith and Anna Sexton
Wed 6th - 9.30 am
Sat 9th - NO MASS

St Patrick's Church, Corick

Sun 3rd - 9.00 am - Theresa McCaffrey, Drumhurt
Fri 8th - 6.30 pm
Sun 10th - 9.00 am

St Brigid's Church, Kill

Sun 3rd - NO MASS
Tue 5th - 9.30 am
Tue 5th - 6-7pm - Eucharistic Adoration - come spend time with Jesus
Sun 10th - NO MASS

2025 Blessings of the Graves

Bunnoe & Magherintemple:

Sun 3rd Aug 10.15 am - Old Graveyard Blessing;
11.00 am Mass;
after 11.00 am Mass - Main Graveyard Blessing

Important Church Information

Feast Days During Coming Week:

Monday 4: St John Vianney

Tuesday 5: St Mary Major

Wednesday 6: **The Transfiguration of the Lord**

Thursday 7: St Sixtus II, pope; St Cajetan

Friday 8: St Dominic

Saturday 9: St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Ss Nathy and Felim, bishops

PILGRIMAGES

****NEW**** Of particular interest to north Leitrim and West Cavan Parishes - Mass and the Blessing of Graves at the site of St. Maedhog's Abbey, Rossinver, Co. Leitrim at 1:30pm this **Sunday 3 August**. Principal Celebrant: Bishop Martin Hayes. This will be followed by the Blessing of the Statue of Blessed Charles Meehan in the grounds of St. Aidan's Church, Ballaghmeehan.

Come and celebrate our Catholic faith on Slane - the hill where St Patrick lit the first Paschal fire in 433AD. **Sun Aug 3**. This is a divine invitation to witness the Archbishop of Armagh symbolically light the fire of faith, hope and love, first kindled by our patron saint. Eurovision's Dana will sing her song for St Patrick, Light the Fire. Gathering begins at noon and includes mass, Eucharistic healing, praise and worship and Rosary. More info at lightthefire.ie or email info@lightthefire.ie

Jubilee Year Mass on St Mogue's Island, Bawnboy, Co. Cavan: Bishop Martin Hayes will celebrate a special Jubilee Year Mass on the Bank Holiday **Monday 4th August** at 3pm. There will be a short Camino-style walk beforehand from the grounds of the former Wonderland Ballroom (H14 HH50) and the Blessing of the Graves will take place afterwards. A coffee cart will be at the shore from 12 noon and toilet facilities will be provided. Due to the expected crowd, please allow enough time to walk to the shore and be transported across by boat to the island. We would encourage people to park at the Wonderland Ballroom as parking at the boathouse will be restricted to those with reduced mobility. The Mass will be transmitted to the shore for those who would like to participate but would rather not cross over to the island. This event is being organised in conjunction with the Bawnboy Community Festival and all proceeds of the collection will go towards cancer charities and other local organisations. A warm invitation is extended to people across the diocese to this Jubilee Year of Hope event in honour of St Maedhóg, who was born on the island around the year 558 A.D.

Kilmore Diocesan Jubilee Year of Hope Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine will take place on **Saturday, the 9th of August**, the Feast of St Felim, the Patron Saint of the Diocese. Mass will be celebrated at 3pm by Bishop Martin Hayes. The Anointing of the Sick will be offered at the Mass. The Stations of the Cross and Rosary will take place outdoors at 2pm. The choir from the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Belturbet, will provide the Sacred Music, while people from the Parish of Annagh will participate in the liturgy. Knock Shrine, is one of the three designated national pilgrimage sites for the Jubilee Year, along with Lough Derg and Croagh Patrick and so people throughout the diocese are cordially invited to participate in the annual pilgrimage, especially during this Jubilee Year of Hope.

Diocesan Jubilee Year of Hope Pilgrimage to Rome - Bookings for the pilgrimage are now being accepted. Anyone wishing to book a place (or places) on the pilgrimage should contact Marian Pilgrimages in Dublin directly and as soon as possible on (01) 878 8159. Bishop Martin Hayes will lead the pilgrimage which takes place from **Thursday 20 to Wednesday 26 November 2025**. Price: €1,855.00 per person sharing on half-board basis. Please note that there are no single rooms currently available. For further information on the pilgrimage itself, please contact Seán Coll, Pilgrimage Director, on 049 4375004 (Extension 102) or by email to directorkdpc@kilmorediocese.ie

Local Information

Drung Vintage Club will be hosting their Vintage Tractor, Car, Bike, and Modern Tractor Run on **Sunday, 3rd August 2025**, starting at Stray Sod Drung. Registration from 11 am. The event will commence at noon, with all funds raised going towards St Mary's National School, Drung. Raffle and music on the night. Contact Noel Galligan on 087-2772327. Please support.

Cavan Famine & Aids Appeal 4 Africa-annual church gate collection - Due to a shortage of collectors etc we will not be holding our annual church gate collection on the Aug bank holiday weekend. We are therefore asking people to donate online at <https://www.idonate.ie/CavanFamineAidsAppeal> (Registered charity no. 20103903). Funds will be used by three Christian charities in Africa where a euro goes a long way to educate & train nurses, feed hungry children & provide health care to the sick in Kenya, Nigeria & Zambia. Please remember "God loves a cheerful giver." 2 Corinthians 9:7

Minister of the Word Training, for those who signed up:

- Cavan: Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cullies Thursday, September 4th at 8:00 PM

Kill Altar Society	Aug	Breda O'Brien & Bernie McArdle
Corick Altar Society	Aug	Loreto McMenamin & Roisin Smith
Drung Rotas	Aug	<u>Ministers of the Word:</u> Gary Higgins <u>Ministers of the Eucharist:</u> Mary Noonan, Geraldine Galligan
Bunroe Rotas	Aug	NO MASSES - Altar Society (Flowers): Philomena Hueston

Drung GFC Blotto Results Monday 28th July 2025. Numbers drawn: 9. 11. 24. 26. No Jackpot Winner. €30 Winners: Fr Liam Kelly, Ballyconnell, FOD; John McConnell, Drung; Tara, Beanz, Shannon, CJ, Drung ; Shane O'Rourke, Cornakill, FOD. Next week's jackpot €3,000.

Kill Camogie Club U8-12, Rathluden, Mondays at 6.15pm. Everyone welcome. Contact 087-6617728

Whist: in Tullyvin Community Centre on **Tuesday 12th August 2025**.

Bingo: Join us for Bingo every Monday night at 8pm in Bunroe 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.

Yoga Classes Every Monday eve at 7.45pm. St. Patrick Hall, Shercock. Suitable for all levels. Text V-Yoga on 089-4506865 to book or for more information

Hurling training for children from Cootehill and surrounds, born in 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, Monday evenings 6.30- 7.30pm at Cootehill Celtic GAA grounds. All equipment supplied. Kevin Óg 0873126925

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

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

You don't have to be addicted to suffer from addiction! M-PACT (Moving Parents And Children Together), a FREE eight-week, whole family support programme. Helping to improve relationships, communication and recovery. If interested or would like further information, please contact 071 9150578 / 085 875 9319 or email sligoleitrim@alcoholforum.com

Positive Age Loughderg Trip and Mad Hatters Party

For booking and information contact Frances on 087-7759584 & Catherine on 087-9974943 or the office at 049-4380725

Mad Hatters Party

Join us for some Mad Hatter's Craic here at Positive Age on **Thursday 7th of August**. From 2.30pm to 5pm, we are going down the rabbit hole with Top Hats & a Tea Party fit for all Positive Age Hatters. Light refreshments will be served along with entertainment by Dessie Ronan. We will have a raffle on the day along with a prize for the best Mad Hatter Hat. Cost per person is €7 and you can call our office on 049-4380725 to book 🍷🍵

Positive Age Loughderg Trip

We are running a Day trip to Lough Derg on **Wednesday the 3rd of September**. The cost is 80 per person with includes Return Coach, Return Boat transfer to the Island. Tea and scones on arrival and lunch of Soup and Sandwiches. Call our office to book on 049-4380725

The annual Step by Step to Feed the Next Child - Mary's Meals Walk from Enniskillen to Knock Shrine will arrive in Manorhamilton from Blacklion on **Friday 8th August** and will leave again on Saturday 9th for Glencar Waterfalls and from there onto Sligo on Sunday 10th August. Walkers will travel from 7 different locations across Ireland from the 7th August, all meeting in Knock on Friday 15th August. Mary's Meals is a simple solution to world hunger, feeding hungry children in their place of education in 16 of the world's poorest countries. €22 will feed a child for an entire school year. Please go to marysmeals.ie to learn more and support this amazing charity. Any donation, big or small, is very welcome. Thank you.

Home Alone: Away Together - next day trip to south Dublin coast **9th August**: Expressway to Dublin - cruise to Dunlaoighre - discover Dublin Bay UNESCO Biosphere - swim, walk, cycle without effort - lunch & friendly company! FREE travel Pass holders welcome - book at awaytogether.ie/upcoming-tours or 📞 087 061 7300 www.awaytogether.ie

Hope - for our Pilgrim Journey The Priory Institute two week on-line Summer School is reflective, informative and interactive and will run **from 11 August**. The course includes eight recorded presentations and two on-line zoom discussions and is very flexible as it is delivered entirely online. Find out more and register at: <https://prioryinstitute.com/events/2025-online-summer-school;-hope-for-our-pilgrim-journey>

Exciting News! Abide in His Love Women's Conference happening for a second year - **November 21-23** A beautiful event for women exploring the beauty and gift of their feminine identity in Christ. Check out Eventbrite link for tickets and more information - <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/abide-in-his-love-womens-conference-2025-tickets-1283997654549?aff=ebdssbcateorybrowse>

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