

Parish of Kilsherdany & Drung

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

14 September 2025



Weekend Masses This Week:

St Mary's Church, Bunnoe

Sat 13th - 8.00 pm - Sue & Eugene Donohoe, Lisinigan, Drung & deceased members of the Donohoe and Tierney families

- Pat & Roseleen Higgins, Drung and deceased family members

Wed 17th - 9.30 am - Cusack family of Lisarney

Sat 20th - 8.00 pm - Terence McEntee & Anna May Seery, Bunnoe

- Kathleen & Bernard O'Reilly, Bunnoe, Lisboduff & their daughter Mary Barry & their son Brian O'Reilly

Church of Immaculate Conception, Drung

Sat 13th - NO MASS

Wed 17th - 6-8pm - Adoration - come and join us for an hour with the Lord

Thu 18th - 9.30 am

Sat 20th - NO MASS

St Brigid's Church, Kill

Sun 14th - 9.00 am - Geraldine & Oliver Brady and John & Mary O'Hagan, Corbeagh, and their grandson Kenneth Smith

- John McDonald & the deceased members of the Coyle family, Tullyard

- Sean O'Brien (3rd Anniv), Crush

Tue 16th - 9.30 am

Tue 16th - 6-7pm - Eucharistic Adoration - come spend time with Jesus

Sun 21st - 9.00 am

St Patrick's Church, Corick

Sun 14th - NO MASS

Fri 19th - 6.30 pm - Frank & Mary Alice Hannigan, Lappan

Sun 21st - NO MASS

Recent Death: Please pray for the soul of George Crowe, Jnr, Tullyvin, Cootehill, who died on Friday 5th September 2025, and whose funeral mass took place on Thursday 11th September in St. Michael's Church, Cootehill, followed by burial in St Patrick's Church, Corick cemetery. May his gentle soul rest in eternal peace.

Bunnoe Church Council wish to remind parishioners of the next date for collection of funding towards the cemetery tree work. **Saturday, 13th September**, from 7.30-9.30pm in Bunnoe Community Centre. Tree felling in the cemetery is ongoing, therefore public access will be restricted from a Health & Safety point of view. Thank you.

Important Church Information

Feast Days During Coming Week:

Monday 15:	Our Lady of Sorrows
Tuesday 16:	St Cornelius, St Cyprian
Wednesday 17:	St Robert Bellarmine, St Hildegard
Friday 19:	St Januarius
Saturday 20:	Ss Andrew Kim Tae-gon and Paul Chong Ha-Sang

PILGRIMAGES & RETREATS

Jubilee Year Opportunities at Lough Derg this August & September

- **One Day Retreats** - *Guided Days of Prayer and Reflection* - places available on **21, 22 Sept.**

Email: info@loughderg.org / Tel. 0(0353) 719861518 www.loughderg.org Pettigo, Co Donegal. F94 PC60. *There is still time to collect your Lough Derg Pilgrim Passport Stamp* www.pilgrimpassport.ie

Kilmore Diocese - Autumn Programme Two important youth events are coming up in the Diocese

- **Diocesan Day for Young People** (ages 13-18) - Saturday 27th September at the Kilmore Diocesan Centre, Cullies, Cavan (H12 E5C7)
- **Youth Training Programme** - for young people aged 14+ at the Pastoral Centre - 11th/25th October

These will be the first in a series of youth initiatives across the diocese and we encourage young people to take part. Full details are included on church noticeboard flyers. **Please note** that registration and consent forms are required, available through the parish office, or by contacting Martina Gilmartin at pastoralservices@kilmorediocese.ie or by telephoning 085-864-0299).

DIOCESAN JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF HOPE will take place in the Cathedral of Saints Patrick & Felim, Cavan, from **Saturday 27 September to Sunday 5 October 2025**. Novena Ceremonies with Guest Speaker each evening at 7:30p.m. The theme of the novena is "Providing Hope on our Pilgrim Journey". Further information will be published in next week's parish newsletter. All welcome.

Monastic Vocations Weekend - Glencairn Abbey DO YOU FEEL CALLED TO SEEK GOD IN PRAYER & CONTEMPLATION, MONASTIC WORK, AND COMMUNITY LIFE? The Cistercian community at St Mary's Abbey, Glencairn invites single women aged 19-40 to our upcoming MONASTIC VOCATIONS WEEKEND, **24th-27th October 2025**. Please contact our Vocation Director, Sr Mairéad, at vocations@glencairnabbey.org Visit www.glencairnabbey.org for more details.

Marriage Enrichment Weekend in The Focolare Centre, Curryhills, Prosperous, Co. Kildare, **Nov. 7th-9th, 2025**. For information and booking: www.marriageencounter.ie

Kilmore Diocesan Apostolic Work Group will be visiting our Parish and displaying their items this weekend 13/14 Sept.

We shall be having an **Ecological Rosary at the Grotto of the BVM in Drung**, on Sunday 21st Sept at 6.00pm, if the weather is fine, if not, we shall have it inside the Church in Drung. Please we invite all Parishioners to try to join.

Celebration of our Grandparents - A special blessing will take place during the weekend masses in Bunnoe at 8pm and in Kill at 10am on 27th and 28th September. Grandchildren are encouraged to attend.

The weekend of the 4th/5th October, we shall have **Mass and Blessings of Animals and Pets**. We do not expect you to bring your cows and sheep and horses to Mass, but anything to identify with them or with their food. However you may bring your pets and leave them outside the Church; and immediately after Mass, we shall bless them.

Local Information

BUNNOE SENIOR SOCIAL CLUB The monthly social afternoon will be held on **Thursday 18th September** 2.30 to 5pm. New members welcome.

TVMS - 60s Night To celebrate 10 YEARS in the community, Tullyvin Musical Society are having a 1960's Night to coincide with our 60s themed West End musical "Made in Dagenham" - **Sat. 20th September** 2025 at Tullyvin Community Centre, 8 PM, Tickets €10 at the door, or from Kill CoOp, and FREE for past TVMS members! Expect a night packed with live performances from local talent, 60s DJ, Cocktails & food truck. Tomy Cooper inspired Magician & Working Man's Club Comedian. Come in costume ! best dressed 1960s prizes! *****ALSO***** Tickets are now available for our Show "Made in Dagenham" Oct 15-18th on GR8events.ie at €25 including booking fee.

Drung GFC Blotto Results Monday 8th September 2025. Numbers drawn: 15. 18. 27. 31. No Jackpot Winner. €30 Winners: Christopher Moore, Ashfield, FOD; Majella Coyle, Drung, Online; Dom O'Donnell, Mullaghboy; Stephen Jackson, Lisarney, FOD. Next week's jackpot €3,600.

Kill Altar Society	Sep	Valerie Brady, Sharon Brady, Geraldine Fitzpatrick
Corick Altar Society	Sep	Maura McPhillips & Eileen Smith
Drung Rotas	Sep	NO MASSES
Bunroe Rotas	Sep	<p><u>Servers:</u> Group B on the 13th, Group C on the 20th, Group D on the 27th</p> <p><u>Reader:</u> Cristina Cusack</p> <p><u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u> Philomena Cassidy & Gavin Smith</p> <p><u>Altar Society (Flowers):</u> Deborah Cusack</p> <p><u>Door Collectors:</u> Thomas & Emmet Jackson</p> <p><u>Cleaners:</u> Veronica Jackson, Martina Slowey, Louise Slowey</p>

- **Cootehill Badminton Club** are back in St Aidan's Comprehensive sports hall from **Monday 15th September**. Beginners and returning players welcome. Club nights resume on Tuesday and Wednesday nights in the Presbyterian hall from **Tuesday 17th September** from 8pm.
- **Drung Bowling Club** in Drung Community Centre every Wednesday evening at 8.45 pm. New members always welcome.
- **Indoor Bowls** in Tullyvin Community Centre every Monday night at 8.00 pm.
- **Set Dancing Classes** in Gallonray House every Thursday from 8-10pm. Beginners welcome.
- **Whist:** in Tullyvin Community Centre on **Tuesday 9th September 2025**.

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

New pastoral resource from the Bishops' Conference - Called "**Why Sunday Matters**", inviting all Catholics to reflect on the immense significance of Sunday Mass and encourage those who do not attend to return. Copies will be available throughout September on the church porches. You may also wish to view the introductory video and a four-part video series titled *Sunday Mass - Digging Deeper*, available at CatholicBishops.ie

ATTENTION: Parents of Children with Special Needs, Advice Desk and Professional Advice Re: Obtaining School Places, Assessments of Need, Transport, Domiciliary Care etc. **Tuesday 16th September** open from 9 a.m to 1 p.m., Cavan Digital Hub Kilmore Business Park, Dublin Road, Cavan, Co. Cavan, H12 PD82. All welcome, No appointment necessary, bring all relevant correspondence; for further info. Email: specialneedshelp101@gmail.com



Breifne Historical Society Lecture Dr William Roulston will deliver a lecture entitled "Church of Ireland places of worship in the diocese of Kilmore in the early seventeenth Century" at Cavan library on **Thursday 18 September** at 7 pm. Everyone welcome

Kilmore Diocesan PTAA. Dinner Dance and Presentation of Pins on **Sunday 21st Sept**. Preceded by Mass in St Mary's Church Carrigallan at 2pm. Followed by Dinner and Dancing in the Kilbracken Arms at 3pm. Tickets €35 available from your local centre or Rosaleen Smith 087 2450692.

Mad Hatter's Themed Tea Party at Positive Age Community Centre, Castlemanor, on the **25th September** from 2.30p.m.-5.00pm. Cost is €7 and includes tea with light refreshments. Music by Dessie Ronan, a prize for the best hat and also a raffle on the day. Please call 049 4380725 to book your place.

"Breast Cancer Awareness Month takes place **October 1st-31st**. For further information, please log onto www.breastcancerireland.com."

Abide in His Love Women's Conference Nov 21 - 23. The Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran Co. Donegal. An Amazing event for women exploring the beauty & gift of their feminine identity in Christ. Guest Speakers include Sr. Mary Madeline Todd OP (USA), Megan Madden from 'A Mother's Lace' (USA/UK), Fr. Barry Braum, Fr. Mark Wharton (UK), Fr. Francesco Mary Gavazzi, CFR, the Nashville Dominican sisters, & Mass with Archbishop Eamon Martin. Check out Eventbrite for tickets & more information. Not to be missed! <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/abide-in-his-love-womens-conference-2025-tickets-1283997654549?aff=ebdssbcategorybrowse>

Make a Difference - Volunteer Today! Communities in your area need volunteers!  We are seeking volunteers to support older people in your community. Help us ensure that older people can age at home with dignity and companionship.  Sign up today! Visit alone.ie/volunteers to learn more.

Study Theology Online, is this for you? The Priory Institute provides online Theology courses to degree level. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home. Register now to begin on 20 September. Find out more on our website, prioryinstitute.com
Go to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rBTiHoErXXo&t=35s> to see a 2 minute introductory film

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