

# Parish of Kilsherdany & Drung

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

21 September 2025



## Weekend Masses This Week:

### St Mary's Church, Bunnoe

Sat 20<sup>th</sup> - 8.00 pm - Terence McEntee & Anna May Seery, Bunnoe  
- Kathleen & Bernard O'Reilly, Bunnoe, Lisboduff & their daughter Mary Barry & their son Brian O'Reilly

Wed 24<sup>th</sup> - 9.30 am

Sat 27<sup>th</sup> - 10.00 am - **by Special Arrangement** - Funeral Mass for Sean Reilly, originally from Coolacanadis, Ballyhaise, but living in London for over 60 years, who died on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2025. Mass to be followed by burial of a portion of his ashes in the family plot in Bunnoe, then moving on to Laragh for burial of the balance of his ashes, per Sean's final request.

Sat 27<sup>th</sup> - 8.00 pm - **Grandparents Day Mass**

### Church of Immaculate Conception, Drung

Sat 20<sup>th</sup> - NO MASS

Wed 24<sup>th</sup> - 6-8pm - **Adoration** - come and join us for an hour with the Lord

Thu 25<sup>th</sup> - **NO WEEKDAY MASS THIS WEEK**

Sat 27<sup>th</sup> - NO MASS

### St Brigid's Church, Kill

Sun 21<sup>st</sup> - 9.00 am

Tue 23<sup>rd</sup> - 9.30 am

Tue 23<sup>rd</sup> - 6-7pm - **Eucharistic Adoration** - come spend time with Jesus

Sat 27<sup>th</sup> - 6.30 pm - **by Special Arrangement** - (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv) Rose McCaffrey, Cordoagh

Sun 28<sup>th</sup> - 10.00 am (today only) - **Grandparents Day Mass**

- (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv) Una O'Reilly, Congreagh
- All deceased members of the Deneher family, Lubbinlee
- Aisling Hannigan, Drumsilla, Tullyvin
- Peter & Katie Lynch, Drumerkillew, Kill

### St Patrick's Church, Corick

Sun 21<sup>st</sup> - NO MASS

Fri 26<sup>th</sup> - 6.30 pm

Sun 28<sup>th</sup> - NO MASS

**Bunnoe Church Council** wishes to inform parishioners that the cemetery is back open to the public. There is another opportunity to contribute funds this Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> September, from 7.30-9.30 in Bunnoe Community Centre. Thank you.

**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.

# Important Church Information

## Feast Days During Coming Week:

Tuesday 23:	St Eunan, St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)
Thursday 25:	St Finbarr
Friday 26:	Ss Cosmas and Damian
Saturday 27:	St Vincent de Paul

## PILGRIMAGES & RETEATS

**Year of Hope - Kilmore Diocesan Day for Young People** (ages 13-18) - Saturday 27th September at the Kilmore Diocesan Centre, Cullies, Cavan (H12 E5C7), Registration at 11am. The day will be led by NET Ministries with faith, fun, music, prayer, friendship and pizza! We will conclude with the 7:30 p.m. Mass in the Cathedral, where the young people will officially open the Novena of Hope. Please also bring a packed lunch.

**Registration essential as parent/child consent forms must be completed for each young person.** Forms are available on our website at [www.kilmorediocese.ie](http://www.kilmorediocese.ie), from the parish office, or by contacting: **Martina Gilmartin** - [pastoralservices@kilmorediocese.ie](mailto:pastoralservices@kilmorediocese.ie) | 085 864 0299, or **Jenny Hart** - [jnnharte@gmail.com](mailto:jnnharte@gmail.com) | 087 922 5666

**A JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF HOPE** will take place in the Cathedral of Saints Patrick & Felim, Cavan, **from Sat 27 Sept to Sun 5 Oct 2025**. Novena Ceremonies with guest speaker each evening at 7:30p.m. The theme of the novena is "Providing Hope on our Pilgrim Journey". Novena Ceremonies will be live-streamed each evening and may be accessed using the following link: [www.churchservices.tv/cavancathedral](http://www.churchservices.tv/cavancathedral) Please see poster on church noticeboards for further details on the various ceremonies and guest speakers for the Novena. Information leaflets with petition sheets are also available in church porches. Please note that there is a change to the published programme for Mon 29 Sept. Due to unforeseen circumstances, the relics of the Venerable Matt Talbot will arrive in the Cathedral that evening at 7pm and not 11am as advertised. Consequently, there will be no talks at 11:45am or 2pm. A relic of St Carlo Acutis, who was recently made a saint by Pope Leo XIV, will be present in the Cathedral during the Novena ceremonies on Sun 28 Sept. There will also be opportunities to obtain the Jubilee Year Indulgence during the Novena. 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](mailto:vocations@glencairnabbey.org) Visit [www.glencairnabbey.org](http://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](http://www.marriageencounter.ie)

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.

**An evening of prayer for intergenerational healing** led by Fr Gerry Campbell will take place in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cavan on **Thursday September 25th**. Confessions from 6.15pm, Rosary at 7pm, Holy Mass at 7.30pm

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

**Choir Rehearsal** in Kill Church after 9 am mass on **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September**. Any adults or children in the parish who wish to join us are all 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. 20<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> September 2025. Numbers drawn: 2. 15. 27. 32. No Jackpot Winner. €30 Winners: Nell McDonald, Dunmurry, FOD; Mary Donohoe, Drung; Sharon Moore, Scotshouse; Edward Halligan, Kilnavara, Next week's jackpot €3,700.

<b>Kill Altar Society</b>	<b>Sep</b>	Valerie Brady, Sharon Brady, Geraldine Fitzpatrick
<b>Corick Altar Society</b>	<b>Sep</b>	Maura McPhillips & Eileen Smith
<b>Drung Rotas</b>	<b>Sep</b>	<b>NO MASSES</b>
<b>Bunroe Rotas</b>	<b>Sep</b>	<p><u>Servers:</u> Group C on the 20<sup>th</sup>, Group D on the 27<sup>th</sup></p> <p><u>Reader:</u> Cristina Cusack</p> <p><u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u> Philomena Cassidy &amp; Gavin Smith</p> <p><u>Altar Society (Flowers):</u> Deborah Cusack</p> <p><u>Door Collectors:</u> Thomas &amp; 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 15<sup>th</sup> September**. Beginners and returning players welcome. Club nights resume on Tuesday and Wednesday nights in the Presbyterian hall from **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> September 2025**.

Fr Yusuf Bamai, PP

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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://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




**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.

**Choose Life Cavan town branch** are holding a prayer vigil on **Sundy Sep 21** at 3 pm beside the Courthouse in Cavan town for the late Charlie Kirk and his family. Charlie was a leading USA advocate for pro-life & Christian family values. He was only 32 years of age when he was assassinated and leaves a wife Erika & two young children. At the prayer vigil we will also be praying for the 65,000 babies (more than all the deaths in the Gaza war) who have had their young lives terminated since abortion was legalised on the island of Ireland. We will also be praying for their parents, grandparents and for all those children who have lost a brother or sister due to abortion.

**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](http://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](http://alone.ie/volunteers) to learn more.

**Family Carers Ireland** is the National Charity Supporting 500,000+ Family Carers Nationwide, we are currently recruiting for **Community Homecare Workers** to provide support to our clients. Work hours are flexible based on your availability. Essential Requirements: Qualifications - QQI Care of The Older Person and Care Skills Modules completed, must have own car and Full Driving Licence.

## **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