

Parish of Kilsherdany & Drung

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

28 September 2025



Weekend Masses This Week:

St Mary's Church, Bunnoe

Sat 27th – 10.00 am – **by Special Arrangement** – Funeral Mass for Sean Reilly, originally from Coolacandis, Ballyhaise, but living in London for over 60 years, who died on 25th 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 27th – 8.00 pm – **Special Blessing of our Grandparents**
– James Fitzsimons, Lisboduff (30th Anniversary)

Wed 1st – 9.30 am

Sat 4th – NO MASS

Church of Immaculate Conception, Drung

Sat 27th – NO MASS

Wed 1st – 6-8pm – **Eucharistic Adoration**

Thu 2nd – 9.30 am

Sat 4th – 8.00 pm – **PET'S BLESSING MASS**

- Michael & Paucic Carroll, Corravoggy
- Eddie Cusack, Bunnoe (10th Anniversary)
- Gene & Adrian Sheridan

St Brigid's Church, Kill

Sat 27th – 6.30 pm – **by Special Arrangement** – (1st Anniv) Rose McCaffrey, Cordoagh

Sun 28th – 10.00 am (today only) – **Special Blessing of our Grandparents**

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

Tue 30th – 9.30 am

Tue 30th – 6-7pm – **Eucharistic Adoration** – **come spend time with Jesus**

Sun 5th – NO MASS

St Patrick's Church, Corick

Sun 28th – NO MASS

Fri 3rd – 6.30 pm

Sun 5th – 9.00 am – **PET'S BLESSING MASS**

PARISH OFFICE IMPORTANT NOTICE: Due to another commitment, the parish office Thursday hours will be changing to Friday, with immediate effect and until further notice. **THE REVISED SCHEDULE IS:** Tuesdays and Fridays, from 10.00am-12.30pm. THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING. Office located in Kill Church porch room. Please also be reminded that all newsletter items should be submitted before 9pm on Wednesday. Email to kilsherdanyanddrungparish@gmail.com or ring the office on 049 589 3239.

Important Church Information

Feast Days During Coming Week:

Monday 29:	Ss Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels
Tuesday 30:	St Jerome
Wednesday 1:	St Thérèse of Lisieux
Thursday 2:	The Guardian Angels
Friday 3:	Bl. Columba Marmion
Saturday 4:	St Francis of Assisi

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.

Kilmore Diocese - Autumn Youth Programme

- **Youth Training Programme** - for young people aged 14+ at the Pastoral Centre - 11th/25th October

There will be 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).

Friday 3rd September - 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.

[Padre Pio Mass on Friday 3rd September in Corick Church at 6.30 pm \(Rosary at 6 pm\)](#)

Bunnoe Church Council wishes to inform parishioners that there is another opportunity to contribute funds this Saturday, 27th September, from 7.30-9.30 in Bunnoe Community Centre. Thank you.

General News

PILGRIMAGES & RETEATS

THE JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF HOPE in the Cathedral of Saints Patrick & Felim, Cavan, continues this week and will conclude on 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". All welcome. Novena Ceremonies will be live-streamed each evening and may be accessed using the following link: 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 available in the church porches. Please note that there is a change to the published programme for Monday evening. Due to unforeseen circumstances, the relics of the Venerable Matt Talbot will arrive in the Cathedral that evening at 7:00p.m. and not 11:00 a.m. as advertised. Consequently, there will be no talks at 11:45a.m. or 2:00p.m. 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 this (Sunday) evening 28 September from 7:30p.m. There will also be opportunities to obtain the Jubilee Year Indulgence during the Novena.

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

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

Cavan Alzheimer Society The Garden choir resumes on Sunday 5th of October at 11am till 12 midday. It will be held in John Sullivan Day Centre, Cathedral Rd, Cavan. Everyone welcome. The Alzheimer Support Group, will meet on Thursday 2nd of October at 7.30pm. It takes place in Breffni Integrated c/o CCLD 6 Corlurgan Business Park, Ballnagh Rd, Cavan.

Dominican Knock Family Day takes place on Sunday, 12th October. Please see the following link for more information and for registration: <https://dominicans.ie/c35-events/family-day-in-knock/>

Volunteers Needed: Would you be willing to provide companionship or make calls to Older People once a week? ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested, please sign up here: <https://alone.ie/volunteers/> For more information, contact Helena on Helena.madden@alone.ie /086 014 5829 -or- Collette Ferguson on Collette.Ferguson@alone.ie or 086 192 1505

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