

Parish of Kilsherdany & Drung

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7 September 2025



Weekend Masses This Week:

St Mary's Church, Bunnoe

Sat 6th - 8.00 pm - John O'Reilly, Duncollog, Lisboduff & Kathleen & Patrick O'Reilly

Wed 10th - 9.30 am

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

Church of Immaculate Conception, Drung

Sat 6th - NO MASS

Wed 10th - 6-8pm - Adoration - come and join us for an hour with the Lord

Thu 11th - 9.30 am

Sat 13th - NO MASS

St Brigid's Church, Kill

Sun 7th - 9.00 am - Mary & Paddy Brady, Gorteen, Tullyvin

Tue 9th - 9.30 am

Tue 9th - 6-7pm - Eucharistic Adoration - come spend time with Jesus

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

St Patrick's Church, Corick

Sun 7th - NO MASS

Fri 12th - 6.30 pm

Sun 14th - NO MASS

Annual Church gate collection for Saint Christopher hospice Cavan Monaghan : The new building has commenced and the Annual Church Gate collection will be held on Saturday 6th and Sunday the 7th of September . Your support will be very much appreciated.

Bunnoe Church Council wish to remind parishioners of the upcoming dates for collection of funding towards the cemetery tree work. **Saturday, 6th September and Saturday, 13th September**, from 7.30-9.30pm in Bunnoe Community Centre. Tree felling in the cemetery is to commence this **Tuesday, 9th September**. Public access will be restricted from a Health & Safety point of view. Thank you.

Coffee Morning in aid of Cootehill Cancer Care will be held on **Saturday 13th September** 10am - 4pm in the home of Carmel Foster Wallace Fall O Water H16 K220 in memory of their beloved Dad Sean.

All welcome!

Important Church Information

Feast Days During Coming Week:

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| Monday 8: | The Nativity of the BVM |
| Tuesday 9: | St Ciaran |
| Wednesday 10: | St Peter Claver |
| Friday 12: | The Most Holy Name of Mary; St Ailbe |
| Saturday 13: | St John Chrysostom |

PILGRIMAGES & RETREATS

Jubilee Year Opportunities at Lough Derg this August & September

- **One Day Retreats** - *Guided Days of Prayer and Reflection* - places available on September 6th, 7th, 9th, 13th, 20th, 21st
- **Canonisation of Blessed Carlo Acutis on Sun 7th September** - special devotions and blessing with Carlo Acutis Relic. Admission €50. Group discounts available. Advance Booking Essential
- **Quiet Day Retreat** - *Come apart by yourself, and rest for a while* - Friday 12th September. Admission €40 includes refreshments and lunch. Advance booking essential. 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

Leadership/Facilitation Skills Saturday 13th September, 10.00 am-4.00 pm - Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cullies, Cavan

A full day with Jim Deeds, pastoral worker and leadership skills trainer with 15 years' experience supporting parishes, dioceses and religious orders across Ireland and beyond. Learn simple, practical skills to support parish gatherings – whether you are leading, welcoming, or just wishing to feel more confident when your community comes together. The day will be prayerful, supportive, and enjoyable. All are welcome. A light lunch will be served. Please register by Wednesday, 10th September by contacting Martina Gilmartin at pastoralservices@kilmorediocese.ie or phone - 085 864 0299

Diocesan Youth Day Saturday 27th September - Pastoral Centre, Cullies, Cavan

To celebrate the Jubilee year of Hope, we are hosting a youth day for ages 13-18. This promises to be a fun-filled day of friendship, activities, faith and inspiration run by NET Ministries.

Booking will be essential for both events. Email: Martina Gilmartin at pastoralservices@kilmorediocese.ie

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.

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

As part of Seasons of Creation the parish will be holding an Ecological Rosary Service outside Drung chapel on Sunday 21st September at 6pm. We ask that the community come out to support this.

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.

Local Information

Choir Practice in Kill Church on Thursday 11th September at 7.30 pm. Any adults or children are welcome to join.

Set Dancing Classes commencing in Gallonray House on Thursday 11th September from 8-10pm. Beginners 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 1st September 2025. Numbers drawn: 9. 16. 26. 28. No Jackpot Winner. €30 Winners: Martin Myles, Cavan; Clara Fitzpatrick, Swelling, Online; Sean Reilly, Coolcanadis, Online; Patricia Tierney, Crosskeys. Next week's jackpot €3,500.

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| Kill Altar Society | <u>Sep</u> | Valerie Brady, Sharon Brady, Geraldine Fitzpatrick |
| Corick Altar Society | <u>Sep</u> | Maura McPhillips & Eileen Smith |
| Drung Rotas | <u>Sep</u> | NO MASSES |
| Bunnoe Rotas | <u>Sep</u> | <u>Servers:</u> Group A on the 6 th , Group B on the 13 th , Group C on the 20 th , Group D on the 27 th <u>Readers:</u> TBC <u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u> Philomena Cassidy & Gavin Smith <u>Altar Society (Flowers):</u> Deborah Cusack <u>Door Collectors:</u> Thomas & Emmet Jackson |

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

Whist: in Tullyvin Community Centre on **Tuesday 9th September 2025**.

Bingo: Join us for Bingo every Monday night at 8pm in Bunnoe Community Centre.

Drung Bowling Club Drung bowls resuming for new bowling season on Wed 3 Sep at 8.45 pm. New members welcome as always.

Indoor Bowls in Tullyvin Community Centre resumes 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

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

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=ebdssbcateqorybrowse>

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

COMMUNITY ADDICTION STUDIES COURSE: QQI Level 5 Accredited Certificate Course. Beginning September 2025 in The Hive, Carrick-on-Shannon. This free course provides excellent insights into drug and alcohol addiction, and equips you with essential tools to recognise and respond to the challenges of substance abuse. Run in conjunction with NW Regional Drug and Alcohol Task Force, ETB and HSE. To register for this free course please: e-mail, christinamceleney@dletb.ie or phone, 087-9369312

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