

Parish of Kilsherdany & Drung

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

12 October 2025



Weekend Masses This Week:

Church of Immaculate Conception, Drung

Sat 11th - 8.00 pm - John & Nora McCabe and Michael & Kate Conaty, Killamullen;
Hugh & Ella Brady and Hugo & Michael Brady, Drumacleskin;
and all deceased members of the McCabe & Brady families

Wed 15th - 6-8pm - **Eucharistic Adoration**

Thu 16th - **NO WEEKDAY MASS**

Sat 18th - 8.00 pm - P.J. & John Donohoe, Lisgannon, Tullyco; and deceased members of the Donohoe
and Reilly family; and Monica and Mary
- Mary Ann & Patrick Fay, Killarue and all deceased members of the Fay family
- John & Susan O'Rourke, Kilmacnoran

St Mary's Church, Bunroe

Sat 11th - **NO MASS**

Wed 15th - **NO WEEKDAY MASS**

Sat 18th - **NO MASS**

St Patrick's Church, Corick

Sun 12th - 9.00 am - Hugh, Pauline & Stephen Sherlock, Lisnageer
- Michael & Margaret Lee, Corfad

Fri 17th - **NO WEEKDAY MASS**

Sun 19th - 9.00 am

St Brigid's Church, Kill

Sun 12th - **NO MASS**

Tue 14th - **NO WEEKDAY MASS** (However, Eucharistic Adoration will start at 9.45am)

Tue 14th - 6-7pm - **Eucharistic Adoration**

Sun 19th - **NO MASS**

THERE WILL BE NO WEEKDAY MASSES FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, until the 28th
- For any Pastoral emergency, contact Fr. John Cooney in Cootehill, until Fr Yusuf is back.

Recent Death: Please pray for the soul of Annie Brady (née Hill) Drumauna, Drung, who died on Friday 3rd October 2025, and whose Requiem Mass took place on Sunday 5th October in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Drung, followed by burial afterwards in the adjoining cemetery. May her gentle soul rest in eternal peace.

Important Church Information

Feast Days During Coming Week:

Tuesday 14:	St Callistus I
Wednesday 15:	St Teresa of Avila
Thursday 16:	St Hedwig, St Margaret Mary Alacoque, St Gall
Friday 17:	St Ignatius
Saturday 18:	St Luke

World Mission Sunday Next weekend we celebrate World Mission Sunday, the Holy Father's annual appeal to support missionaries overseas. The generosity offered will be used to support missionary activities in over 1,100 dioceses; mostly in Africa, Asia and Latin America. Please be as generous as you can to the Mission Collection next weekend 18th/19th October.

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).

PILGRIMAGES & RETREATS

Prayers for the Pre-Synodal Assembly of the Catholic Church in Ireland All Catholics are invited to pray for a special gathering that will take place in Kilkenny on **18 October**, called a Pre-Synodal Assembly of the Catholic Church in Ireland. This assembly is an important juncture on the journey towards a National Synodal Assembly to be held in 2026. Around 240 people will be in attendance and these are drawn from each diocese on the island, Religious Congregations and Church movements. A preparatory document, entitled *Baptised and Sent* - the fruits of listening sessions across Ireland last spring - will be the basis for discussion at this gathering, and for the next stage of the journey of renewal. Central to the document is a renewed focus on baptism as the foundation of our Christian dignity, unity, and mission and how baptism infuses the life and mission of the Church in Ireland today and into the future. You are invited to read this document by visiting www.synod.ie/baptised-and-sent-preparatory-document-available-now/ Please pray that the Holy Spirit will guide the conversations at Kilkenny, and those flowing from it, as we walk together as sisters and brothers of Christ, united by our baptism and filled with hope.

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

Local Information

Bunnoe Senior Social Club The monthly social afternoon will be held on **Thursday 16th October** in Bunnoe Community Centre from 2.30-5pm. New members welcome.

The Rainbow Kids Afterschool Committee 🚨 URGENT SUPPORT NEEDED 🚨 Rainbow Kids Afterschool Service is experiencing staff shortages. We're reaching out to our amazing community to help us continue providing a safe, fun environment for the children. Do you — or someone you know — have a few hours to spare? We're looking for energetic, caring people to provide temporary paid cover — even a day or two could make a big difference! Garda Vetting and a short (1.5-hour) child safeguarding course (Children First) are required. Contact Siobhan at 0879178303 or Email rainbowkidsafterschool@gmail.com with your contact details if you are interested. Thank you

Tullyvin Musical Society presents the West End Hit "Made in Dagenham!" Inspired by real events, it tells the tale of the courageous women of the Ford factory in Dagenham Essex, who stood up for what was right and helped change history! Tickets are now on sale for the show running from **Wednesday 15th October - Saturday 18 October** 2025 at 8pm and Matinée on Saturday 18th at 2.30. Tickets €25 each (No Booking Fee) are available online at www.gr8events.ie or via our Ticket Line @ 0872538929. Contact our Facebook page to book tickets and for more info. Thank you for your continued support.

Kill Altar Society	<u>Oct</u>	Patricia Brady
Corick Altar Society	<u>Oct</u>	Mary McPhillips
Drung Rotas	<u>Oct</u>	<u>Ministers of the Word:</u> Patrick O'Hare <u>Ministers of the Eucharist:</u> Rosemary Donohoe, Patrick O'Hare
Bunnoe Rotas	<u>Oct</u>	NO MASSES Altar Society (Flowers): Johanna Daly

Drung GFC Blotto Results Monday 6th October 2025. Numbers drawn: 4. 9. 13. 27. No Jackpot Winner. €30 Winners: Rosie Pierce, Cootehill, Online; Raymond Denning, Drung, FOD; Eugene O'Reilly, Kilnacross, FOD; Tricia & Noreen, Drung. Next week's jackpot €4,000.

- **Bunnoe Bingo** Join us for Bingo every Monday night at 8pm in Bunnoe Community Centre
- **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 21st October 2025**.

Fr Yusuf Bamai, PP 049 555 3035 or 089 964 5065

Email: kill@kilmorediocese.ie or drung@kilmorediocese.ie

Parish Office hours: **Tuesdays and Fridays, from 10.00am-12.30pm**

Landline: 049 589 3239

Parish Website: <http://kilsherdanyanddrungparish.com>

Office Email: kilsherdanyanddrungparish@gmail.com

Newsletter items due before 9pm on Wednesday

Webcam (for Live Streaming of Masses): www.churchtv.ie

Christenings 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

Diocesan Website: <https://www.kilmorediocese.ie>

General News

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.

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

Positive Age Cavan - 2 Events

- 1.) Positive Age **Halloween Party** Wednesday 22nd of October. 1pm - 5pm in Castlemanor Community Centre. Cost is €7 and includes light refreshments, entertainment, prize for the best costume and a raffle. Call 049-4380725 to book.
- 2.) Positive Age **Christmas trip to Carlow** 3 nights and 4 days away. Cost €435pp with single room supplement of €35 per night €105. Includes Return Coach, B&B and Evening dinner in Seven Oaks Hotel with use of a swimming pool. Gala Christmas Dinner on one Evening. Day Trips to places of interest, Christmas shopping in Kilkenny, Music and Entertainment nightly. Non-refundable deposit of €200 to be paid by 17th of October. For more information & booking call 049-4380725.

Westport Autumn Escape Sat 25 - Mon 27 Oct 2025. Organised group travel from Cavan. 📞
Enquire today: 087 061 7300 or book online: awaytogether.ie/upcoming-tours.

- Guided tour of the Westport & Achill region.
- Stories, shared dinners, outdoor activity - indoor relaxation!

Abide in His Love Women's Conference *A few tickets remaining! Nov 21 -23. The Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran Co. Donegal. A beautiful 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 Eventbrite for tickets & more information.*

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.