

# Parish of Kilsherdany & Drung

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (World Mission Sunday) 19 Oct 2025



## Weekend Masses This Week:

### Church of Immaculate Conception, Drung

Sat 18<sup>th</sup> - 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

Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> - 6-8pm - **Eucharistic Adoration**

Thu 23<sup>rd</sup> - **NO WEEKDAY MASS**

Sat 25<sup>th</sup> - 8.00 pm - Terence & Patricia Reilly, Corcavity, Drung  
- Robert Packenham, late of Kilmacnoran (53<sup>rd</sup> Anniv)

### St Mary's Church, Bunroe

Sat 18<sup>th</sup> - NO MASS

Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> - NO WEEKDAY MASS

Fri 24<sup>th</sup> - **SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT** - Month's Memory for David Cassidy, Coppanagh, Lisnageer

Sat 25<sup>th</sup> - NO MASS

### St Patrick's Church, Corick

Sun 19<sup>th</sup> - 9.00 am

Fri 24<sup>th</sup> - NO WEEKDAY MASS

Sun 26<sup>th</sup> - 9.00 am

### St Brigid's Church, Kill

Sun 19<sup>th</sup> - NO MASS

Tue 21<sup>st</sup> - NO WEEKDAY MASS

Tue 21<sup>st</sup> - 6-7pm - **Eucharistic Adoration**

Sun 26<sup>th</sup> - 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 Dowd (née Walsh) Lisgannon, Tullyco, Cootehill, who died on Monday 13th October 2025, and whose Requiem Funeral Mass took place on Wednesday 15th October in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Drung, followed by burial afterwards in Drung cemetery. May her gentle soul rest in eternal peace.

# Important Church Information

## Feast Days During Coming Week:

Wednesday 22:	St John Paul II
Thursday 23:	St John of Capistrano
Friday 24:	St Anthony Mary Claret
Saturday 25:	Bl. Thaddeus MacCarthy

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**World Mission Sunday** This weekend, parishes worldwide celebrate World Mission Sunday. Thank you for supporting in whatever way you can, and please remember, it is more than an appeal for financial help. Missionaries also need spiritual support.

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## **PILGRIMAGES & RETREATS**

**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.

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## **Kilmore Diocese - Autumn Youth Programme**

**Youth Training Programme** - for young people aged 14+ at the Pastoral Centre - **25<sup>th</sup> October**  
**Please note** that registration and consent forms are required, available through the parish office, or by contacting Martina Gilmartin at [pastoralservices@kilmorediocese.ie](mailto:pastoralservices@kilmorediocese.ie) or by telephoning 085-864-0299).

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**MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND** Catholic Marriage Encounter in Ireland **7-9 November 2025**  
Focolare Centre, Prosperous, Co. Kildare- To book: [www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie)

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**An evening of prayer and healing** through the ministry of Fr Peter Okpetu MSP will take place in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cavan on **Thursday October 23rd**. Confessions from 6.15pm, Rosary 7pm, Holy Mass 7.30pm. Fr Peter will pray with everyone individually after Mass. The evening will conclude with Benediction. All welcome.

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**Environmental Worker/Caretaker vacancy, Kill/Corick Church Grounds** Applicants have to be eligible to work on a Community Employment Project. Duties include mowing, strimming and general maintenance of church grounds and graveyards. A great opportunity to gain new skills, gain relevant experience and avail of training opportunities through DSP funding. For further details on eligibility and the job, phone Ruth on 049-433083. To see video showing the help and support Community Employment can give, please use this link: <https://vimeo.com/523868167/845d3588b5>

# Local Information

**Laragh Childcare Services Fundraiser** - Laragh Childcare Services CLG are holding a tractor run fundraiser on Sunday 26th of October from Laragh Community Park H12D782. Registration from 11.30am with the run starting at 1pm. We also welcome lorries, vintage vehicles, bicycles and walkers. There will be a children's fancy dress walk, raffle and auction and lots of fun activities on the day. All support greatly appreciated.

**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](mailto:rainbowkidsafterschool@gmail.com) with your contact details if you are interested. Thank you

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

**Drung GFC Blotto Results** Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2025. Numbers drawn: 2. 23. 30. 36. No Jackpot Winner. €30 Winners: Mark Cregg, Dublin, FOD; Stephen Reilly, Leitrim, FOD; Pauline Smith, Cornabaste; Mary Murtagh, Bruskey. Next week's jackpot €4,100.

- **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 21<sup>st</sup> October 2025**.

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

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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](mailto:kilsherdanyanddrungparish@gmail.com)

**Newsletter items due before 9pm on Wednesday**

Webcam (for Live Streaming of Masses): [www.churchtv.ie](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](http://awaytogether.ie/upcoming-tours).

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

**Upcoming Charity Event** Please join us for a special charity event in support of **LA519 & Camphill Community Ballybay**. This multi-vehicle run will take place on **Sunday, 2nd November**, starting at **Ballybay Mart**. **Route at Registration. Event Schedule:**

**Registration:** 11:00 AM    **Kids Tractor Run:** 11:30 AM    **Main Departure:** 12:00 PM (Midday)

All donations & proceeds from this event will directly support local charities dedicated to mental health, suicide prevention, and learning disabilities. Please come along to watch, take part and bring a kid's tractor for free mini run and goodie bag. All drivers Lorries, Motorbikes, Tractors and Vintage yokes - we thank you so much. We hope to see you there.

**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.

## 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