

Parish of Kilsherdany & Drung

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

5 October 2025



Weekend Masses This Week:

Church of Immaculate Conception, Drung

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

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

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

Thu 9th - **NO WEEKDAY MASS**

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

St Mary's Church, Bunnoe

Sat 4th - NO MASS

Wed 8th - **NO WEEKDAY MASS**

Sat 11th - NO MASS

St Patrick's Church, Corick

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

Fri 10th - **NO WEEKDAY MASS**

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

St Brigid's Church, Kill

Sun 5th - NO MASS

Tue 7th - **NO WEEKDAY MASS** (However, Eucharistic Adoration will start at 9.45am)

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

Sun 12th - NO MASS

THERE WILL BE NO WEEKDAY MASSES FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

- For any Pastoral emergency, contact Fr. John Cooney in Cootehill, until Fr Yusuf is back.

Recent Death: Please pray for the soul of David Cassidy, Coppanagh, Lisnageer, Cootehill, who died on Thursday 25th September 2025, and whose Requiem Mass took place on Monday 29th September in St Mary's Church, Bunnoe, followed by burial afterwards in the adjoining cemetery. May his gentle soul rest in eternal peace.

This year's Mission Sunday Collection will take place at all Masses on the 18th/19th October.

Important Church Information

Feast Days During Coming Week:

Monday 6:	St Bruno
Tuesday 7:	Our Lady of the Rosary
Thursday 9:	St Denis and Companions, St John Leonardi, St John Henry Newman
Friday 10:	CHILDREN'S DAY OF MISSION PRAYER
Saturday 11:	St John XXIII, pope; St Canice, abbot

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@kilmoredioocese.ie or by telephoning 085-864-0299).

PILGRIMAGES & RETREATS

THE JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF HOPE concludes this (Sunday) evening in the Cathedral of Saints Patrick & Felim, Cavan, at 7:30p.m. with an Eucharistic Healing Service led by Fr Seán Maguire, PP Corlough-Templeport. It will be live-streamed and accessed using the following link: www.churchservices.tv/cavancathedral The guest speaker will be Martina Purdy, former BBC NI Political Correspondent, Columnist with *The Irish Catholic* newspaper, and a Member of the Leadership Team of the Parish of St Michael the Archangel in Belfast. All welcome.

EUCHARISTIC HEALING CONFERENCE will take place in the GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL BUNDORAN on **Fri 10th Oct** (10am-9pm), **Sat 11th Oct** (9am-9pm), **Sun 12th Oct** (9am-3pm). Registration €45 per person. No Under 18's. Daily Mass, Confessions, Adoration & Healing. Speakers include Fr. John Keane, Fr. Joseph Ucheruwee, Deacons Don Devenney & Thady O Connor, Healers Eddie Stones & Adrian Byrne. Hotel 0719841204. 0861546099 / 0877847304.

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

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 29th September 2025. Numbers drawn: 14. 27. 30. 31. No Jackpot Winner. €30 Winners: Damien Galligan; John & Ashling Greenan; Jane and Katie O'Reilly; Anna Casey. Next week's jackpot €3,900.

- **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 9th 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.

St Christopher's Hospice Cavan Monaghan annual Church gate collection. Thanks to all our volunteer collectors and everyone that supported our annual church gate collection in September. The total amount collected in county Cavan was €25,072.15. We really appreciate everyone's generosity.

Drop In Clinic Cootehill Area Development Ltd / S.E.C. invite you to our Drop in Clinic for Home Retrofit Grants & the Warmer Homes Scheme on **Friday 3rd and Friday 10th October** in Hub Muinchille (Former Ulster Bank) for information on grants & help to make applications. For further info contact Mary McCabe 087 6742544 Cavan County Local Development or The Sustainable Energy Authority Of Ireland.

"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 Corlurigan 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/>

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!

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