

Parish of Kilsherdany & Drung

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

16 Nov 2025



Weekend Masses This Week:

St Mary's Church, Bunnoe

Sat 15th - 8.00 pm - Month's Memory for Annie Dowd, Lisgannon, Tullyco

Wed 19th - 9.30 am

Sat 22nd - 8.00 pm - Month's Memory for Teresa Lundy and anniversary for James Lundy & deceased members of the Lundy family, Rahoran

- Month's Memory for Mary McCabe, Brackla

- Larry O'Reilly, Scee, and all the deceased members of the O'Reilly family

- John and Bridie Cassidy, and their daughter Maura Spalding

- Betty McSherry, Ardglushin (32nd Anniv)

Church of Immaculate Conception, Drung

Sat 15th - NO MASS

Wed 19th - 6-8pm - Adoration - come and join us for an hour with the Lord

Thu 20th - 9.30 am

Sat 22nd - NO MASS

St Brigid's Church, Kill

Sun 16th - 9.00 am

Tue 18th - 9.30 am (Eucharistic Adoration will start at 10am)

Tue 18th - 6-7pm - Eucharistic Adoration - come spend time with Jesus

Sun 23rd - 9.00 am

St Patrick's Church, Corick

Sun 16th - NO MASS

Fri 21st - 6.30 pm

Sun 23rd - NO MASS

In November We Remember

November is a time for remembering and praying for our loved ones who have gone before us and whose loss we feel. It is a time when we are particularly conscious of those in our parishes who are grieving and all those families who have lost loved ones in the past year.

Enrolment Mass for Confirmation Candidates in **Bunnoe and Drung**, 29th November at the 8pm Mass

Enrolment Mass for 1st Communion and Confirmation Candidates in **Kill**, 30th November at 9am Mass

Important Church Information

Feast Days During Coming Week:

Monday 17:	St Elizabeth of Hungary
Tuesday 18:	Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss Peter & Paul
Friday 21:	Presentation of the BVM
Saturday 22:	St Cecilia

Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) (Ireland) Our papal charity shows solidarity with persecuted Christians throughout the world. Through our outreach, and the collective generosity of our benefactors, we have been able to support almost 6,000 projects in 140 countries in 2024. The inspiration that drives and guides ACN's vital work is Christian faith, hope and love. An important part of our ministry is the annual '**Week of Witness**' campaign which takes place every November, and at the heart of which is '**Red Wednesday**' when we seek to raise awareness and pray for all who are persecuted and discriminated against because of their Christian faith. This year, ACN Ireland's **Week of Witness** takes place from **November 15-November 23** with **Red Wednesday** falling on **November 19**. It is our earnest hope that you will mark this important week, that is a concrete sign of our solidarity with the suffering Church. Literature available on the church porches.

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>

Manresa - Advent & New Year Retreat Offerings

"Come away and rest for a while." (Mark 6:31) with **Manresa Jesuit Centre of Spirituality**, 426 Clontarf Road, Dollymount, D03 FP52, Dublin

- **Advent Weekend Retreat** Friday-Sunday, 5-7 December 2025

Step away from the busyness of the season and enter a time of quiet reflection - a silent weekend retreat to reedy your heart for Christmas.

- **Advent Triduum Retreat** Monday-Friday, 1-5 December or 8-12 December 2025

A silent retreat guided by the Jesuit community, offering space for prayer, reflection, daily Mass, adoration, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation, in preparation for Christmas.

- **New Year Retreat** Monday, 29 December 2025 - Thursday, 1 January 2026

Welcome the New Year in a spirit of peace and prayer. This silent retreat offers time to reflect on the year gone by, seek God's grace for the year ahead, and be guided by daily prayer and liturgy.

Bookings can be made online (manresa.ie), by email at reception@manresa.ie, or by calling +353 1 5529 448.

We have a new Facebook page set up for our Bicentennial. **St Brigid's Church Kill Bicentennial**. Please check it out, follow, share and post. <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61583608202424>

St Brigid's Church, Kill Church
Bicentennial Celebration 1826-2026



Sunday 1st February 2026

We're
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Local Information

St. Marys NS, Drung will be having Cash for clobber clothes collection on **Wed Nov 19th**. The school will be open from **7.30 to 8.30** if anyone would like to donate. **Please note edited opening hours.**

Gaeil Mhuinchille Local Irish language group Gaeil Mhuinchille are staging a Table Quiz as Gaeilge in memory of long-time member Jimmy McBride (RIP) on **Thursday, November 20th** at 8pm in Side Street Café, Cootehill. Only one person per table of four needs to have the ability to understand the questions. The quiz will be suitable for all age groups and the entry fee is only €5 per person. Big linn!! Tuilleadh eolais: 0873126925

Drung GFC Blotto Results Monday 10th November 2025. Numbers drawn: 1. 21. 24. 31. No Jackpot Winner. €30 Winners: PJ Fitzpatrick, Tullamore, FOD; Gary Lee, Drung, FOD; Marina & Millie, Drung; Mark Smith, Ballyholly. Next week's jackpot €4,500.

Kill Altar Society	Nov	Bernadette O'Brien & Geraldine Pritchard
Corick Altar Society	Nov	Maura Smith & Teresa Foster
Drung Rotas	Nov	NO MASSES
Bunnoe Rotas	Nov	<u>Servers:</u> Group C on the 15 th , Group D on the 22 nd , Group A on the 29 th <u>Readers:</u> Dowd family on the 15 th <u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u> Patsy Fitzpatrick & Gerry McCaul <u>Altar Society (Flowers):</u> Angela Fay <u>Door Collectors:</u> Martin Daly, John Cassidy <u>Cleaners:</u> Jane O Reilly, Catherine McDonald

- **Bunnoe Bingo** Join us for Bingo every Monday night at 8pm in Bunnoe Community Centre
- **Cootehill Badminton Club** St Aidan's Comprehensive sports hall on Mondays. Beginners and returning players welcome. Club nights on Tuesday and Wednesday nights in the Presbyterian from 8pm.
- **Drung Bowling Club** in Drung Community Centre Wednesdays at 8.45 pm. New members always welcome.
- **Indoor Bowls** in Tullyvin Community Centre Mondays at 8.00 pm.
- **Set Dancing Classes** in Gallonray House Thursdays from 8-10pm. Beginners welcome.
- **Whist:** in Tullyvin Community Centre on **Tuesday 18th November 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: The parish office will continue to operate on the revised schedule of **Tuesdays and Fridays, from 10.00am-12.30pm**. 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.

Cumann Seanchas Bhreifne Will host a talk titled **Annagelliff: 'The ancient foundation and Place'**, by Msgr Liam Kelly, in Cavan County Library on **Tue. 18th Nov. 2025** at 7pm. All are welcome.

Fiona White will deliver a talk in Cootehill Library on Thursday 20 November at 7pm "Rathkenny House and the Clements Collection". All welcome

Primary School Survey 2025

The current Department of Education survey on the future of patronage in the primary sector is important in that it will shape the discussion on primary school divesting for the years to come throughout the Republic of Ireland.

It is important that those who wish for a change in patronage would have their voice heard. It is equally important that those who wish for a Catholic Education for their children and for those who would wish for sacramental preparation within school would have their voice heard also. For those reasons and to ensure that an accurate picture emerges, please participate in this survey if you are a parent or a prospective parent of a Primary school student.

The survey can be accessed at www.gov.ie/primaryschoolsurvey.

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