

# Parish of Kilsherdany & Drung

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

23 Nov 2025



## Weekend Masses This Week:

### St Mary's Church, Bunnoe

- Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> - 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)

Wed 26<sup>th</sup> - 9.30 am

Sat 29<sup>th</sup> - 8.00 pm - Marie McCabe, Ardglushin, Lisboduff (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.)

- Michael Fay, Bunnoe & the deceased members of the Gaffney family

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

### Church of Immaculate Conception, Drung

Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> - NO MASS

Wed 26<sup>th</sup> - 6-8pm - Adoration - come and join us for an hour with the Lord

Thu 27<sup>th</sup> - 9.30 am

Sat 29<sup>th</sup> - NO MASS

### St Brigid's Church, Kill

Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> - 9.00 am

Tue 25<sup>th</sup> - 9.30 am (Eucharistic Adoration will start at 10am)

Tue 25<sup>th</sup> - 6-7pm - Eucharistic Adoration - come spend time with Jesus

Sun 30<sup>th</sup> - 9.00 am

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

### St Patrick's Church, Corick

Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> - NO MASS

Fri 28<sup>th</sup> - 6.30 pm

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## 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.

# Important Church Information

## Feast Days During Coming Week:

Monday 24: St Andrew Dũng-Lạc and Companions  
Tuesday 25: St Catherine of Alexandria, St Clement & St Colman  
Thursday 27: St Fergal

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**Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) (Ireland)** the annual '*Week of Witness*' campaign takes place from **November 15–November 23**, and at the heart of which is '*Red Wednesday*' on **November 19**, when we seek to raise awareness and pray for all who are persecuted and discriminated against because of their Christian faith. We 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.

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**Recent Death:** Please pray for the soul of Gabriel Martin (son of the late Terry and Mary Martin), who died on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2025. It was Gabriel's wish to be buried alongside his grandfather, Jack Martin of Tullawella, Drung. His burial took place on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November in the Church of Immaculate Conception, Drung. May his gentle soul rest in eternal peace.

**Recent Death:** Please pray for the soul of Maura Fay (née Miney), Pottle West, Lisboduff, Cootehill, who died on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2025, and whose Funeral Mass took place on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November in St Mary's Church, Bunnoe, followed by burial afterwards in the adjoining cemetery. May her gentle soul rest in eternal peace.

**Recent Death:** Please pray for the soul of Mary McCagh (wife of the late Francis McCagh, Cordoagh, Kill), who died on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2025, and whose Funeral Mass will take place at 11.00 a.m. on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> November in St Patrick's Church, Corick, followed by burial in the adjoining cemetery. May her gentle soul rest in eternal peace.

**Recent Death:** Please pray for the soul of John Carnew (father-in-law of Angela Flanagan), Benbawn, Kill, who died on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2025. John's funeral will take place on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> November in Kilmount Presbyterian Church. May his gentle soul rest in eternal peace.

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## **To mark the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of Saint Oliver Plunkett, and the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his canonisation.**

RTÉ Television and BBC NI Television will each broadcast a programme on **Sunday 23 November 2025**.

**10.55 am RTÉ 1 Mass** Canon Eugene Sweeney celebrates Mass in Saint Peter's Church, Drogheda, with the global premiere of a specially composed *Mass of the Bells* by Irish composer, Michael Holohan.

**11.30 am BBC 1 Prayer and Reflection** We join the faithful gathered at Saint Patrick's Catholic Cathedral, Armagh, for a special evening prayer service to mark the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the canonisation of Saint Oliver Plunkett. The service is led by Archbishop Eamon Martin.

Armagh holds a deep spiritual connection to Saint Oliver Plunkett, who served as Archbishop of Armagh in the 17<sup>th</sup> century. Saint Patrick's Cathedral, standing on its historic hill, provides a fitting setting for this moment of remembrance and thanksgiving.

Scripture readings will be complemented by hymns and choral music sung by choirs. Prayers will be offered in the spirit of Saint Oliver's enduring legacy.

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**Remembrance Mass** On **Friday 28th November 2025**, the Chaplaincy Department of Cavan General Hospital are holding a Remembrance Mass, for those who passed away in the hospital during the past year and also for departed relatives and friends of Staff. It will be held in the Cathedral of Saints Patrick & Felim, Cavan and we invite you to join us in the Cathedral, or **you can watch online at <https://www.churchservices.tv/cavancathedral>** and light a candle at that time in remembrance of your loved one. **Cavan General Hospital Remembrance Mass, 10.00am, Friday 28th November 2025, Cathedral of Saints Patrick and Felim, Cavan. Co. Cavan**

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"Fr John Walsh (Limerick) will lead an **evening of prayer** for our faithful departed in St Brigid's Church, Killygarry on **Thursday November 27<sup>th</sup>**. Confessions from 6pm, Rosary 7pm and Holy Mass 7.30pm. Fr John will pray with everyone after mass and the evening will conclude with Benediction. Water, Salt and Oil will be blessed on the night. All welcome.

# Local Information

**Cake Sale** A cake sale will take place in Bunnoe Community Centre after 8pm mass on **Saturday 29th November**. All proceeds go towards **Lisboduff NS Parents Association**. Any donations of baked goods would be much appreciated and can be dropped into the centre before mass.

**BUNNOE SENIOR SOCIAL CLUB** The Annual Christmas Party will take place in Bunnoe Community Centre on **Sunday 30th November** at 1.30 pm. Everybody welcome. To book please phone 087 2802647

**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>

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 1<sup>st</sup> February 2026

We're turning 200

**Drung GFC Blotto Results** Monday 17th November 2025. Numbers drawn: 1. 3. 20. 35. No Jackpot Winner. €30 Winners: Attracta Curran, Cavan, Online; Bridget Monahan, c/o KM Cavan; Evelyn McAdam, Drung; Martin Moore, Cootehill. Next week's jackpot €4,600.

<b>Kill Altar Society</b>	<b>Nov</b>	Bernadette O'Brien & Geraldine Pritchard
<b>Corick Altar Society</b>	<b>Nov</b>	Maura Smith & Teresa Foster
<b>Drung Rotas</b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>NO MASSES</b>
<b>Bunnoe Rotas</b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>Servers:</b> Group D on the 22 <sup>nd</sup> , Group A on the 29 <sup>th</sup> <b>Readers:</b> TBC <b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b> Patsy Fitzpatrick & Gerry McCaul <b>Altar Society (Flowers):</b> Angela Fay <b>Door Collectors:</b> Martin Daly, John Cassidy <b>Cleaners:</b> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2025**.

# 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](mailto:kilsherdanyanddrungparish@gmail.com) or ring the office on 049 589 3239.

**#HaveYourSay about your Catholic School** *For Attention of Parents of children attending Primary Schools or have yet to start*

The Department of Education is currently conducting a Primary School Survey that will determine the future provision of Primary Schools and crucially could lead to lasting changes in **your** school. In simple, direct terms, you are being asked if you want your school to stay a Catholic school or if you want that to change. Don't leave it to others, have your say before 16 December 2025

See - <https://www.gov.ie/en/department-of-education/campaigns/primary-school-survey/>

**Ballinaglera History Talk** A history talk titled, "Franciscans on the Mountain: Sliabh an Iarainn in Penal Times" will be given by Fr Liam Kelly in The Community Centre, Ballinaglera on **Thursday 27th November** at 8pm. All are welcome.

**Greetings from all of us here at the Priory Institute.**

For those who are interested, we are delighted to offer a **Free of Charge Online Advent Retreat** featuring a series of online reflections given by Fr. John Harris OP with reference to the four Advent Sunday gospel readings, it consists of a weekly reflection (approximately 15 minutes) Could you please put a notice in your newsletter/website and give your parishioners the opportunity to join us on the journey.

Pope Leo XIV recently preached "as we diligently labor in the service of God's Kingdom, let us be neither hasty nor superficial. Let us dig deep, unhindered by worldly criteria, which too often demand immediate results and disregard the wisdom of waiting." Advent is the season in the Church when we live "the wisdom of waiting". We invite you to join us as we meditate in these four reflections on this wisdom of waiting.

The Retreat giver, Fr. John Harris OP, was born in Limerick, 1963. He joined the Dominican Order in 1980 and was ordained priest in 1988. Fr. John has preached retreats and parish missions throughout Ireland and the United Kingdom and USA and Canada. In 2021 he was elected provincial and remains in that position, as such he is the Chair of the Board of the Priory Institute.

The course consists of four 15 minute recorded presentations that will become available from the first Sunday of Advent and each subsequent Sunday. So on Sunday 30 November there will be access to one recording and on the following Sunday access to two recordings and so on. Participants can watch the films whenever suits them, and revisit films they have already viewed. It's free of charge and people can register to participate at any time during Advent.

Please find more information about the retreat and how to register [here](#) and you might wish to cut and paste the suggested wording below for your newsletter/ website

You can view Fr John Harris' welcome here at this link

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=awPULbxRS2g&feature=youtu.be>

***Online Advent Retreat. The Priory Institute is delighted to offer a FREE OF CHARGE Advent retreat***

***Visit our website [prioryinstitute.com](http://prioryinstitute.com) or visit <https://prioryinstitute.com/events/2025-online-advent-retreat> to register/find out more.***

**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 ready 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 online ([manresa.ie](http://manresa.ie)), by email at [reception@manresa.ie](mailto:reception@manresa.ie), or by calling +353 1 5529 448.**