

Parish of Kilsherdany & Drung

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

9 Nov 2025



Weekend Masses This Week:

St Mary's Church, Bunnoe

Sat 8th - 8.00 pm

Wed 12th - 9.30 am - Fr. Vincent Maguire

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

Church of Immaculate Conception, Drung

Sat 8th - NO MASS

Sun 9th - 11.00 am - **Special Arrangement** - Month's Memory for Annie Brady and anniversary for Paxie Brady

Wed 12th - 6-8pm - **Adoration** - come and join us for an hour with the Lord

Thu 13th - 9.30 am

Sat 15th - NO MASS

St Brigid's Church, Kill

Sun 9th - 9.00 am - Tom and Mai Fay, Annalee

Tue 11th - 9.30 am (**Eucharistic Adoration will start at 10am**)

Tue 11th - 6-7pm - **Eucharistic Adoration** - come spend time with Jesus

Sun 16th - 9.00 am

St Patrick's Church, Corick

Sun 9th - NO MASS

Fri 14th - 6.30 pm - Charlie, Kathleen & John McMenamin

Sun 16th - NO MASS

The Church of St John on the Lateran in Rome is 'Mother and Head of all the churches of the City and the World'. It is the cathedral church of the Bishop of Rome, and was called 'St John' after the two monasteries once attached, dedicated to St John the Divine and St John the Baptist. It is, however, dedicated to the Most Holy Saviour.

UPCOMING OFFICE CLOSURE: Mon 10th through Fri 14th November inclusive

Important Church Information

Feast Days During Coming Week:

Monday 10:	St Leo the Great
Tuesday 11:	St Martin of Tours
Wednesday 12:	St Josaphat
Friday 14:	St Laurence O'Toole
Saturday 15:	St Albert the Great

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

Local Information

Kill Community Alert - AGM will take place on **Tuesday 11th November** at 8.30pm in Tullyvin Community Centre. New members welcome.

St. Marys NS, Drung will be having Cash for clobber clothes collection on Wed Nov 19th. The school will be open from 6-8 if anyone would like to donate.

Thank you from St. Mary's NS, Drung!! Over the summer months, the Monahan & Fay Memorial Bike Run was held in memory of Paul Monahan and Sean Fay on their 25th anniversary and raised €4,900. Drung Vintage Club's annual Tractor Run also took place during the summer and raised €3,525. We are deeply grateful to all who attended, donated and organised both of these special community events. Your generosity truly makes a difference in the lives of the children in our school. The staff and children of St. Mary's NS, Drung extend their sincere thanks to everyone involved.

Drung GFC Blotto Results Monday 3rd November 2025. Numbers drawn: 3. 17. 29. 31. No Jackpot Winner. €30 Winners: Gerry McCaul, Lisarney, FOD; Chloe Gilsean, Tullyco; Marina Denning, Drung; Aidan McCaul, Magheratemple, FOD. Next week's jackpot €4,400.

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 B on the 8 th , Group C on the 15 th , Group D on the 22 nd , Group A on the 29 th <u>Readers:</u> TBC <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.

Talk on 'Bereavement and Loss' Colette Furlong, Healthcare Chaplain in University Hospital Sligo, will give a talk on 'Bereavement and Loss' in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cullies, Cavan H12 E5C7, on Wednesday evening next, **12 November 2025**, at 7:45p.m. All welcome. Voluntary donation would be appreciated. Light refreshments will be served afterwards.

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.

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