

# Parish of Kilsherdany & Drung

First Sunday of Advent

30 Nov 2025



## Weekend Masses This Week:

### St Mary's Church, Bunnoe

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

Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> - 9.30 am

Sat 6<sup>th</sup> - NO MASS

Mon 8<sup>th</sup> - 6.30 pm - Mass for Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

### Church of Immaculate Conception, Drung

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

Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6-8pm - **Adoration - come and join us for an hour with the Lord**

Thu 4<sup>th</sup> - 9.30 am

Sat 6<sup>th</sup> - 8.00 pm - Terence & Nora O'Hare and Daniel, Pat, Hugh & Mick Hill, Drumherriff

- Terence Fay, Tullybrick

- John & Mary Smith, Bernard & Bridget Smith, and Susan & Noeleen Mary, Corcavity

- Ben Dolan & deceased members of the Dolan and Donohoe families

### St Brigid's Church, Kill

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

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

Tue 2<sup>nd</sup> - 9.30 am (**Eucharistic Adoration will start at 10am**)

Tue 2<sup>nd</sup> - 6-7pm - **Eucharistic Adoration - come spend time with Jesus**

Sun 7<sup>th</sup> - NO MASS

### St Patrick's Church, Corick

Sun 30<sup>th</sup> - NO MASS

Fri 5<sup>th</sup> - 6.30 pm - Brian O'Mordha

- Frank, Ellen & Patrick Cusack, Corbeagh

- Joe & Molly McIntyre, Campstown, and deceased family & friends

- Hugh & Mary McMeel

Sun 7<sup>th</sup> - 9.00 am - John & Breege O'Hanlon, Tullyvin

## 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:

Wednesday 3: St Francis Xavier  
Thursday 4: St John Damascene  
Saturday 6: St Nicholas

## First Friday Calls for December and January:

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December - from 10.30 am**      **Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> December -from 10.30 am**  
Fr. Yusuf is bringing Holy Communion to those at home, to all church areas. If you want anyone to be added to the First Friday Calls list, please contact the parish office.

Padre Pio Mass on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December in Corick Church at 6.30 pm (Rosary at 6 pm)

**Advent 2025** begins on Sunday, November 30, 2025, and concludes on Christmas Eve, December 24, 2025. This four-week period marks the start of the liturgical year and is a time of hope, preparation, joy, and love as Catholics await the coming of Christ at Christmas and anticipate His Second Coming.

**Advent week 1 - Hope: Prophecy Candle** (purple, the primary colour of Advent, symbolizing royalty)

## Upcoming Christmas Masses:

### Christmas Eve

Kill 6:30pm  
Bunroe 8:00pm

### Christmas Morning

Corick 9:30am  
Drung 11:00am



**Christmas Confessions**, Sunday 21st December, 7.30pm in Cootehill

**Brief Penitential Service & Confession**, Saturday 20th December, after 8.00pm Mass in Drung

**Brief Penitential Service & Confession**, Sunday 21st December, after 9.00am Mass in Corick

**Brief Penitential Service & Confession**, Tuesday 23rd December, after 9.30am Mass in Kill

**THERE WILL BE NO REGULAR WEEKDAY MASSES ON WED, THU & FRI OF CHRISTMAS WEEK**

**The Parish Office will be closed from 12.30pm on Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Dec until 10am on Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan.**

**St Vincent de Paul collection on weekend of 13/14 December in Corick and Drung**

**Reminder of the Department of Education survey and the importance of the contribution of those Mass goers eligible to participate.**

**#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/>

**Special Prayer chain request** regarding a feeling of concern for our Western society, in addition to the different threats that Christianity faces worldwide.

*"May Irish politicians and all the families of Ireland consecrate themselves to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and to the Holy Sacred Heart of Jesus so that they may be guided on the right path. May all ask for the daily protection of St. Michael the Archangel, and in the end understand that not only the Catholic Church must fight and consecrate itself to protect against anti-Christian philosophies, but all men and women."*

# 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 1.30pm. Everybody welcome. To book please phone 087 2802647

### **Coffee Morning and Bake Sale Invite**

The student Council from St Brigid's NS, Kill would like to invite you to attend our Coffee Morning and Bake Sale on **Tuesday 2nd December** in the school prefab from 10.00 to 12.00 noon. Proceeds will be shared between the school and BUMBLEance children's ambulance service. Your support is greatly appreciated. Come along and have a cuppa and a chat.

**Spreading the Joy of Christmas with Songs & Carols** in St. Michael's Church, Cootehill **Sunday 7th December** 2025 at 7.00pm. Led by Fr, John Cooney P.P. Please join us for a magical musical evening with the choirs from St. Michael's Church Cootehill, St Patrick's Church Maudabawn and the Children's choir and special guests - Tommy & Jimmy Swarbrigg. Voluntary subscription at the door. Everyone is welcome.

Who will be the first to post to our 'St Brigid's Church Kill Bicentennial' Facebook page??? Please check it out, follow, share and post. <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61583608202424>

**Drung GFC Blotto Results**, Monday 24th November 2025. Numbers drawn: 5. 6. 20. 28. No Jackpot Winner. €30 Winners: Hayley & Sean c/o JPs; Kathleen Keogh, Drung; Angela Fay, Longfield, FOD; Roisin Brady, Lislin. Next week's jackpot €4,700.

<b>Kill Altar Society</b>	<b>Nov Dec</b>	Bernadette O'Brien & Geraldine Pritchard Lisa Bannon & Nuala McCauley
<b>Corick Altar Society</b>	<b>Nov Dec</b>	Maura Smith & Teresa Foster Carmel Brady and Phyllis Smith
<b>Drung Rotas</b>	<b>Nov Dec</b>	<b>NO MASSES</b> <u>Ministers of the Word:</u> Miriam McConnell <u>Ministers of the Eucharist:</u> Kitty Keogh, Ann Galligan
<b>Bunnoe Rotas</b>	<b>Nov          Dec</b>	<u>Servers:</u> Group A on the 29 <sup>th</sup> <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 <b>NO MASSES</b> Altar Society (Flowers): Susie McCaul

- **Bunnoe Bingo** Join us for Bingo every Monday night at 8pm in Bunnoe Community Centre
- **Cootehill Badminton Club** St Aidan's on Mondays. Club nights Tue & Wed in Presbyterian Hall from 8pm.
- **Drung Bowling Club** in Drung Community Centre Wed at 8.45 pm.
- **Indoor Bowls** in Tullyvin Community Centre Mon at 8.00 pm.
- **Set Dancing Classes** in Gallonray House Thur from 8-10pm.
- **Whist:** in Tullyvin Community Centre on **Tuesday 2nd December 2025**.

# General News

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**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.**

**Priority Institute - Free Online Advent Retreat** featuring 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 info and register at <https://priorityinstitute.com/events/2025-online-advent-retreat>

**A new book of essays** edited by Brendan Scott dealing with the seventeenth-century Bishop William Bedell, will be launched by Bishop Ferran Glenfield in Kilmore Church of Ireland Cathedral on Tuesday, **2nd December** at 7 pm. Book retails at €15. All welcome.

**Sliabh an Iarainn History Talk** A talk titled 'Dancing at Lughnasa: Bilberry Sunday on Sliabh an Iarainn' will be given by Fr Liam Kelly in the Crannóg Room, Island Theatre, Ballinamore on **Wed. 3rd Dec.** at 8pm. All are welcome.

**Cavan Alzheimer Society** Are you a carer supporting a loved one with Alzheimer's, or maybe you are concerned about a loved one who you think has Alzheimer's. We can help with our support group. We will meet this month on **Thursday 4th December** in Breffni Integrated/CCLD 6 Corlurgan Business Park, Ballnagh Rd. Cavan. Time 7.30pm till 8.30pm.

- The Forget me not choir will meet on **Sunday 7th of December** at 11am till 12 midday. Come along & join us with members of the Rugby Club choir in John Sullivan Day Centre, Cathedral Rd. Cavan. For more information contact Claire 0852562482 or Mildread 0872593736.

**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
- **Advent Triduum Retreat** Monday-Friday, 1-5 December or 8-12 December 2025
- **New Year Retreat** Monday, 29 December 2025 - Thursday, 1 January 2026

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

**Positive Age - James Kilbane Concert** The Perfect Christmas Gift for Mum or Granny. **Tuesday 30th December 2025**, 6pm, Doors: 5.30pm, St Brigid's Church, Laragh, Stradone, Co. Cavan. Tickets: €20 Available from the Positive Age Office 049-4380725. Join us for an uplifting evening of music with Irish country & gospel singer James Kilbane. Proceeds go towards the Positive Age Building Fund, supporting community services for the older people across the region. <https://www.facebook.com/reel/1562644011424643>

Other Priests of the Pastoral Area

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