

# Parish of Kilsherdany & Drung

Second Sunday of Advent

7 Dec 2025



## Weekend Masses This Week:

### Church of Immaculate Conception, Drung

- 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
- Wed 10<sup>th</sup> - 6-8pm - **Adoration - come and join us for an hour with the Lord**
- Thu 11<sup>th</sup> - 9.30 am
- Sat 13<sup>th</sup> - 10.00 am - **Special Arrangement - 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of PJ Denning, Drung**
- Sat 13<sup>th</sup> - 8.00 pm

### St Mary's Church, Bunnoe

- Sat 6<sup>th</sup> - NO MASS
- Mon 8<sup>th</sup> - 6.30 pm - **Mass for Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
- Wed 10<sup>th</sup> - 9.30 am
- Sat 13<sup>th</sup> - 12.00 Noon - **Special Arrangement - Month's Memory of Maura Fay, Pottle West, Lisboduff**

### St Patrick's Church, Corick

- Sun 7<sup>th</sup> - 9.00 am - John & Breege O'Hanlon, Tullyvin
- Fri 12<sup>th</sup> - 6.30 pm - Luke Smith & deceased members of the Smith family, Drumnagran, Tullyvin
- Sun 14<sup>th</sup> - 9.00 am - Mary McKeon Brady (5<sup>th</sup> Anniv) & deceased members of the Brady & McKeon families  
- David Gallagher, Corbeagh  
- Anne (Nancy) Smith (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv), Rathrussan

### St Brigid's Church, Kill

- Sun 7<sup>th</sup> - NO MASS
- Tue 9<sup>th</sup> - 9.30 am (**Eucharistic Adoration will start at 10am**)
- Tue 9<sup>th</sup> - 6-7pm - **Eucharistic Adoration - come spend time with Jesus**
- Sun 14<sup>th</sup> - NO MASS

**NOTICE:** If anyone has old photos, articles, etc that they would like to submit, but they do not have the ability to scan and upload them to our '**St Brigid's Church Kill Bicentennial**' Facebook page, in the lead-up to our big celebration on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2026, please drop them in to the office, in an envelope with your name and phone number on it. We will scan, upload, and keep your photos safe until you collect them again. If possible include dates, names, and places to identify the photos.

# Important Church Information

Monday 8: **The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Tuesday 9: St Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin

Wednesday 10: Our Lady of Loreto

Thursday 11: St Damasus I

Friday 12: Our Lady of Guadalupe, St Finnian

Saturday 13: St Lucy

## **First Friday Calls for January:**

**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.

**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 2 - Peace: Bethlehem Candle** (purple, the primary colour of Advent, symbolizing royalty - Jesus is coming, and so is his Kingdom of Peace)

## **Upcoming Christmas Masses:**

### **Christmas Eve**

Kill 6:30pm

Bunnoe 8:00pm

### **Christmas Morning**

Corick 9:30am

Drung 11:00am

**Christmas Confessions**, Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December, 7.30pm in Cootehill

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

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

**Brief Penitential Service & Confession**, Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 - [gov.ie/primaryschoolsurvey](http://gov.ie/primaryschoolsurvey)

**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."*

**Bunnoe Church Council** are holding a public meeting this Wednesday December 10, in Bunnoe Community Centre at 8pm. Discussion on the cemetery works to date & future plans.

# Local Information

🎵🎵🎵 Kill Church Choir Rehearsals on Thur evenings 4, 11 & 18 Dec at 7.30 pm. All welcome. 🎵🎵🎵

Spreading the Joy of Christmas with Songs & Carols in St. Michael's Church, Cootehill **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> 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 1st December 2025. Numbers drawn: 11, 13, 20, 25. No Jackpot Winner. €30 Winners: Paul Sheridan, Drumalee, Online; Mary Reilly, Corcavity, FOD; Danny Brady, Drung, FOD; Sonnie Reilly, Bunnoe. Next week's jackpot €4,800.

Give Hope This Christmas with Double the Love: Mary's Meals provides life-changing school meals to more than 3 million children living in some of the world's poorest communities. The promise of a good meal brings hungry children into the classroom, where they can gain an education and better opportunities for the future. It costs just €22 to feed a child with Mary's Meals every day for a school year. Thanks to the Tom Cunningham Trust, donations will be doubled until 12th January 2026 or until the match funding limit has been reached. Together, through Double the Love, we can transform the lives of many more desperately hungry children waiting for Mary's Meals. To donate, go to [www.marysmeals.ie](http://www.marysmeals.ie) or phone 01 853 5163. Every donation is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Free courses commencing January 2026 - **Ballyjamesduff** see flyer on church porch

**Canon John Murphy's First Anniversary Mass** will be celebrated on Saturday, the 13th of December at 12 noon in St Mogue's Church, Bawnboy. You're very welcome to concelebrate the Mass.

<b>Kill Altar Society</b>	<b>Dec</b>	Lisa Bannon & Nuala McCauley
<b>Corick Altar Society</b>	<b>Dec</b>	Carmel Brady and Phyllis Smith
<b>Drung Rotas</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<u>Ministers of the Word:</u> Miriam McConnell <u>Ministers of the Eucharist:</u> Kitty Keogh, Ann Galligan
<b>Bunnoe Rotas</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<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 16<sup>th</sup> December 2025**, and then will resume after Christmas on the Tuesday the 13th of January.

# 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.**

**Priory 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://prioryinstitute.com/events/2025-online-advent-retreat>

**Cavan Alzheimer Society** - 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

> **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>

**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 clients. Work hours are flexible based on your availability. Own car and Full Driving Licence essential.

Please send your CV to [jobs@familycarers.ie](mailto:jobs@familycarers.ie) or contact Carol on 049 8511031 or 086 4183949 for more information.

Other Priests of the Pastoral Area

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Most Rev. Dr. Martin Hayes, Diocesan Bishop, Kilmore

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