

Parish of **Kilsherdany & Drung**

The Baptism of the Lord

11 January 2026



Weekend Masses This Week:

St Brigid's Church, Kill

Sat 10th - 8.00 pm

Tues 13th - 9.30 am (Eucharistic Adoration will start at 10am)

Tues 13th - 6-7pm - Eucharistic Adoration - come spend time with Jesus

Sat 17th - 8.00 pm

St Patrick's Church, Corick

Sat 10th - NO MASS

Fri 16th - 6.30 pm

Sat 17th - NO MASS

St Mary's Church, Bunnoe

Sun 11th - 9.00 am

Wed 14th - 9.30 am

Sun 18th - 9.00 am - Margaret McCaul, Lisarney & deceased members of the
McCaul family
- Thomas McCaul, Tullybrick & all the deceased members of
the McCaul household
- Peter and Eileen Morrisson, Ballinacargy

Church of Immaculate Conception, Drung

Sun 11th - NO MASS

Wed 14th - 6-8pm - Adoration - come and join us for an hour with the Lord

Thu 15th - 9.30 am

Sun 18th - 12 Noon -by Special Arrangement- Month's Memory for Frank Brady

Important Church Information

Feast Days During Coming Weeks:

Tuesday 13:	St Hilary
Thursday 15:	St Ita
Friday 16:	St Fursa
Saturday 17:	St Anthony

Choir rehearsals for our St Brigid's Church Kill Bicentennial Mass on 1st February continue every Saturday at 7 pm at St Brigid's Church. All children and adults in the parish are welcome to join in.

Effective 1st January 2026: "In an effort to promote togetherness in our pastoral community, all Month's Memory masses and First Anniversary masses in the churches that have active masses in the given month will no longer be allocated special, separate masses, and will be included with the regular weekend mass. It is important that all parishioners share in these anniversary masses, where possible, to offer the utmost support, as a community, to the grieving families." It is understood that some masses will fall in the inactive months, and may need to be given special consideration. All special arrangements must be cleared with Fr Yusuf before booking. Thank you for your understanding.

Recent Death: Please pray for the soul of Oliver Carey, formerly of Millbrook House, Tullyvin, who died in Dublin on Tuesday 30th December 2025, and whose Funeral Mass took place on Monday 5th January 2026 in Portmarnock, followed by burial in St Joseph's Cemetery, Carrickmacross. May his gentle soul rest in eternal peace.

MEDJUGORJE: Pilgrimages to Medjugorje on 3rd June and 9th September 2026. Discount available if booked before end of January. For further details please contact Marian 087 6350506

Local Information

The Annual Tullyvin Musical Society Pub Quiz will take place at Tullyvin Tavern on **Friday, 16th January 2026** at 9 pm. €20 per Table. All welcome! Gather your team, test your knowledge, and join us for a brilliant night out!

Tullyvin Variety Show will take place on **Friday 20th and Saturday 21st February, 2026**. We are looking for singers / dancers / musicians / sketches and any adults or children or group in the community who is interested in getting involved or taking part. Please contact Jackie McQuillan on 086 8355108 or Angela Carnew on 0863665494. Thank you.

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 1st 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.

Drung GFC Blotto Results Monday 5th January 2026. Numbers drawn: 1. 10. 11. 21. No Jackpot Winner. €30 Winners: Shawn Crowe, Drung; Noel, Johanna, Oisin & Cian Daly, Bunnoe; Mary Coyle, Cornakill; Paudie & Gracie Rudden, Drumcarn. Next week's jackpot €5,300.

- **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 will resume on the **Tuesday the 13th of January 2026**.

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

Local Information & General News

Kill Altar Society	Jan	Carmel Brady, Patricia Ward, Val O'Reilly
Corick Altar Society	Jan	Nancy O'Reilly and Rose Pickens
Drung Rotas	Jan	NO MASSES
Bunroe Rotas	Jan	<u>Servers:</u> Group B on the 11 th , Group C on the 18 th , Group D on the 25 th <u>Reader:</u> Sean Slowey <u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u> Nellie Fitzpatrick & Philomena Cassidy <u>Altar Society (Flowers):</u> Kathleen Daly <u>Door Collectors:</u> Barry Smith, Gerry McCaul <u>Cleaners:</u> Veronica Jackson, Martina Slowey, Louise Slowey

Free suicide prevention awareness training open to anyone over 18 years who would like to develop their knowledge and understanding of how to support someone at risk of suicide, self-harm or who has been bereaved by suicide. For further info and to register visit

<https://bookwhen.com/suicidepreventiontraininglouthmeath#focus=ev-sxd95-20260126093000>

Cavan Monaghan Connects supports Winter Wellness Schedule of Events taking place across Cavan and Monaghan in early January 2026 to promote positive mental health and wellbeing through creativity and community connection. Click this link for all the details

- <https://online.flippingbook.com/view/201489682/8/>

Balancing Stress programme a free, evidence-based online resource with 6 self-guided video sessions designed by HSE Health and Wellbeing and HSE psychologists. It gives practical tools to help you understand stress, manage worry, anxiety, low mood, and relationship pressures, empowering you to build better mental wellbeing at your own pace, anytime. To access the programme go to: hse.ie/balancingstress

Marriage Enrichment Weekend Catholic Marriage Encounter in Ireland - Dates: **20-22 March 2026** at **St. Mary's Retreat Centre, Knock, Co. Mayo**. Marriage Enrichment has, for many years, supported married couples in their Sacrament of Matrimony by offering them a sacred space to deepen their relationship, renew their commitment, and grow together through reflection, prayer, and dialogue. www.marriageencounter.ie

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