

Parish of **Kilsherdany & Drung**

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

18 January 2026



Weekend Masses This Week:

St Brigid's Church, Kill

Sat 17th - 8.00 pm

Tues 20th - 9.30 am (Eucharistic Adoration will start at 10am)

Tues 20th - 6-7pm - Eucharistic Adoration - come spend time with Jesus

Sat 24th - 8.00 pm - (4th Anniv) Cillian Boyle, Campstown

St Patrick's Church, Corick

Sat 17th - NO MASS

Fri 23rd - 6.30 pm

Sat 24th - NO MASS

St Mary's Church, Bunnoe

Sun 18th - 9.00 am - Margaret McCaul, Lisarney and deceased members of the McCaul family

- Thomas McCaul, Tullybrick & all the deceased members of the McCaul household

- Peter and Eileen Morrisson, Ballinacargy

Wed 21st - 9.30 am

Sun 25th - 9.00 am

Church of Immaculate Conception, Drung

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

Wed 21st - 6-8pm - Adoration - come and join us for an hour with the Lord

Thu 22nd - 9.30 am

Sun 25th - NO MASS

There will be no weekday masses on Tue 27, Wed 28 and Thu 29 January

Important Church Information

Feast Days During Coming Weeks:

Tuesday 20:	St Fabian, St Sebastian
Wednesday 21:	St Agnes
Thursday 23:	St Vincent
Saturday 24:	St Francis de Sales

St Brigid's Church, Kill will be celebrating its 200th anniversary on Sunday 1st February

starting at 2pm with mass followed by an afternoon of tea, entertainment and stories in Tullyvin Community Centre. Come and share your memories, celebrate our history and enjoy the company of neighbours and friends.

For those who cannot be with us on the day, please join us at our live stream mass

@ <https://www.churchtv.ie/kill/>

We would love your help! If you'd like to contribute some baked goods, you can drop them off at Tullyvin Community Centre on Saturday, 31st January between 10:00 and 12:00 noon, or bring them along on the day.

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.

Reminder: 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. If these masses fall in the inactive months, special arrangements must be cleared with Fr Yusuf before booking. Thank you for your understanding.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, which takes place this year from **18-25 Jan 2026**

- **Bishop Martin Hayes** warmly invites the people from across our diocese to gather for the **Diocesan Prayer Service for Christian Unity - Sunday 18 January 2026 at 7.00pm in St Clare's Church, Cavan.** This year's theme is "*There is one Body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling* (Ephesians 4:4).

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

Recent Death: Please continue prayers for the soul of Fr. Eugene King, formerly of Drumhirk, Cootehill, and brother of the late Mary McCagh of Cordoagh, Kill, who died in Ottawa, Canada on Thursday 18th December 2025, and whose Requiem Funeral Mass will take place on Saturday 10 January at Sacre Coeur Parish in Ottawa. **A Remembrance Mass will be held soon in Corick.**

Local Information

Gaeil Mhuinchille Irish language classes for beginners (over 18s) will be hosted by local promotional group Gaeil Mhuinchille in the coming weeks at St. Aidans' Comprehensive School.

Starting next Monday (January 19th), each class will run from 7.30pm to 9.30pm under the direction of a fully qualified Irish language teacher and will include an interlude at 8.30pm for refreshments. The classes will continue at the same time and same venue on January 26th, February 9th, February 23rd and, finally, March 2nd. Fees for the classes are €5 (pay as you go) for each class or €20 for the entire five classes. Bigí linn. Tuilleadh eolais: Kevin Óg 0873126925; Margaret 08776692374

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.

Drung GFC Blotto Results Monday 12th January 2025. Numbers drawn: 2. 21. 24. 27. No Jackpot Winner. €30 Winners: Jimmy McNamara, Bingo; Marina & Gemma, c/o Denninga; Olivia Fay, London, Online; Ronan Slowey, Dunmurry, FOD. Next week's jackpot €5,400.

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
Bunnoe Rotas	Jan	<u>Servers:</u> 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

- **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 the 27th of January**.

Fr Yusuf Bamai, PP 049 555 3035 or 089 964 5065

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Parish Office hours: **Tuesdays and Fridays, from 10.00am-12.30pm**

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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>

Local Information & General News

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

8 Week Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction, 8pm 8th January, online Join Mary Lally for an 8-week online Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction (MBSR) course designed to help you reduce stress, sleep better and feel more grounded in daily life. The programme costs €22 and includes weekly guided practices and simple tools you can use at home. To book your place or find out more, contact **Mary Lally 087 276 4539**.



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SAMARITANS (To Talk): 116 123 **CHILDLINE** (Children): 1800 666 666
WOMEN'S AID (Dom Abuse): 1800341900 **MEN'S AID**: 015543811
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