

# Parish of Kilsherdany & Drung

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - The Conversion of St Paul -25 January 2026



## Weekend Masses This Week:

### St Brigid's Church, Kill

Sat 24<sup>th</sup> - 8.00 pm - (4<sup>th</sup> Anniv) Cillian Boyle, Campstown

Tues 27<sup>th</sup> - **NO WEEKDAY MASS** (However, Eucharistic Adoration will start at 10am)

Tues 27<sup>th</sup> - 6-7pm - Eucharistic Adoration - come spend time with Jesus

Sat 31<sup>st</sup> - **NO MASS** (Mass switches from Kill to Corick due to weekend overlapping with February)

Sun 1<sup>st</sup> - 2.00 pm - **ST BRIGID'S CHURCH KILL BICENTENNIAL MASS**

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Feb is the Feast of St Brigid, who is the Patron Saint of our Parish.**

Parishioners are encouraged to attend the Bicentennial Mass for Kill Church, at 2.00 pm.

### St Patrick's Church, Corick

Sat 24<sup>th</sup> - **NO MASS**

Fri 30<sup>th</sup> - 6.30 pm

Sat 31<sup>st</sup> - 8.00 pm (**Mass switches to Corick from Kill due to weekend overlapping with February**)

- Packie & Susan Smith, Drumhirk, & their daughters Mona & Kathleen & their granddaughter Avril

- Oliver Carey, formerly of Millbrook House, Tullyvin

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### St Mary's Church, Bunnoe

Sun 25<sup>th</sup> - 9.00 am

Wed 28<sup>th</sup> - **NO WEEKDAY MASS**

Sat 31<sup>st</sup> - 11.00 am - **by Special Arrangement** - Month's Memory for Lily Fay

Sun 1<sup>st</sup> - **NO MASS**

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### Church of Immaculate Conception, Drung

Sun 25<sup>th</sup> - **NO MASS**

Wed 28<sup>th</sup> - 6-8pm - Adoration - come and join us for an hour with the Lord

Thu 29<sup>th</sup> - **NO WEEKDAY MASS**

Sun 1<sup>st</sup> - 9.00 am - Martin Pio Galligan, Doohasson, Drung

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# Important Church Information

## **Feast Days During Coming Weeks:**

Monday 26:	Ss Timothy and Titus
Tuesday 27:	St Angela Merici
Wednesday 28:	St Thomas Aquinas
Friday 30:	St Aidan, Bl Margaret Ball & Francis Taylor
Saturday 31:	St John Bosco

## **St Brigid's Church, Kill will be celebrating its 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

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**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.

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**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.

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

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**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

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**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](http://www.marriageencounter.ie)

# Local Information

**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 19th January 2025. Numbers drawn: 8. 13. 20. 21. No Jackpot Winner. €30 Winners: Dermot & Roslyn Fay, Drung, FOD; Tom & Michelle Vesey, Drung, FOD; Bríd Hughes, Corweelis, FOD; Faye Smith, Drung, FOD. Next week's jackpot €5,500.

<b>Kill Altar Society</b>	<b>Jan</b>	Carmel Brady, Patricia Ward, Val O'Reilly
	<b>Feb</b>	Jackie McMahon & Sinead O'Flynn
<b>Corick Altar Society</b>	<b>Jan</b>	Nancy O'Reilly and Rose Pickens
	<b>Feb</b>	Angela Smith
<b>Drung Rotas</b>	<b>Jan</b>	<b>NO MASSES</b>
	<b>Feb</b>	<u>Ministers of the Word:</u> Patrick O'Hare <u>Ministers of the Eucharist:</u> Miriam McConnell, PJ Keogh
<b>Bunnoe Rotas</b>	<b>Jan</b>	<u>Servers:</u> Group D on the 25 <sup>th</sup> <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
	<b>Feb</b>	<b>NO MASSES</b> <u>Altar Society (Flowers):</u> Bridie Fay

- **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.**

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

Landline: 049 589 3239

**Parish Website:** <http://kilsherdanyanddrungparish.com>

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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.**

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

**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 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. Bíg linn. Tuilleadh eolais: Kevin Óg 0873126925; Margaret 08776692374

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