

Parish of **Kilsherdany & Drung**

Second Sunday of Christmas

4 January 2026



Weekend Masses This Week:

St Brigid's Church, Kill

Sat 3rd - 8.00 pm - Mick Brady, Drumhurt

- Margaret & Patrick Cusack, Cornasaus & the
Sullivan family, Tullywaltra

Tues 6th - 9.30 am (**Eucharistic Adoration will start at 10am**)

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

Sat 10th - 8.00 pm

St Patrick's Church, Corick

Sat 3rd - NO MASS

Fri 9th - 6.30 pm

Sat 10th - NO MASS

St Mary's Church, Bunnoe

Sun 4th - 9.00 am - Philip & Anna Greenan, Lisgannon, Tullyco; also Dan Reilly,
Bunnoe

Wed 7th - 9.30 am

Sun 11th - 9.00 am

Church of Immaculate Conception, Drung

Sun 4th - NO MASS

Wed 7th - 6-8pm - **Adoration - come and join us for an hour with the Lord**

Thu 8th - 9.30 am

Sun 11th - NO MASS

Important Church Information

Feast Days During Coming Weeks:

Monday 5:	St Charles of St Andrew
Tuesday 6:	THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
Wednesday 7:	St Raymond of Penyafort

Choir rehearsals for our St Brigid's Church Kill Bicentennial Mass on 1st February begin **Saturday 3rd January** at 7 pm at St Brigid's Church, and continue every Saturday. 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 Lily Fay (née Wynne), The Rock, Lisboduff, Cootehill, who died on Wednesday 31st December 2025, and whose Requiem Funeral Mass took place on Saturday 3rd January 2026 in St. Mary's Church, Bunnoe, followed by burial in the adjoining cemetery. May her gentle soul rest in eternal peace.

Recent Death: Please pray 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. May his gentle soul rest in eternal peace.

Recent Death: Please pray for the soul of Anne Cornally (née Fay); formerly of Annalee, Kill, Cootehill, who died on Tuesday 30th December 2025 in Co. Dublin, and whose Requiem Funeral Mass took place on Saturday 3rd January 2026 in the Carmelite Church Moate, Co. Westmeath, followed by burial in Ballymore Cemetery. May her gentle soul rest in eternal peace.

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.

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 22nd December 2025. Numbers drawn: 23. 27. 31. 35. No Jackpot Winner. €30 Winners: Wayne & Stephanie; Declan Keogh; Carmel Brady; Katie Daly. Next week's jackpot €5,100.

Drung GFC Blotto Results Monday 29th December 2025. Numbers drawn: 9. 17. 18. 19. No Jackpot Winner. €30 Winners: David Reilly; Raymond Denning; Barry Watters; Keogh Family. Next week's jackpot €5,200.



Kill Camogie Club Tractor & Vintage Run - Kill Camogie Club is delighted to host a Fundraiser Tractor and Vintage Run on **Sun, 4th January** in support of our club. Registration: Tullyvin from 11:00am. Run starts at 12:00pm. Entry Fee: €20. Refreshments provided on return. It's the perfect way to round off the Christmas season — all support is greatly appreciated! We look forward to seeing you there!

- **Bunroe Bingo** Join us for Bingo every Monday night at 8pm in Bunroe 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

Diocesan Website: <https://www.kilmorediocese.ie>

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 A on the 4 th , 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

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**.

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

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 or phone 01 853 5163. Every donation is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

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