

# Parish of Kilsherdany & Drung

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - The Feast of St Brigid -1 February 2026



## Weekend Masses This Week:

### St Patrick's Church, Corick

- 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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Fri 6<sup>th</sup> - 6.30 pm

Sat 7<sup>th</sup> - 8.00 pm -Rose Reilly, Ashfield

### St Brigid's Church, Kill

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

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Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> - 9.30 am - Eileen & Tommy Shields. Errigal (Blessing of the Throats)

(Eucharistic Adoration will start at 10am)

Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6-7pm - Eucharistic Adoration - come spend time with Jesus

Sat 7<sup>th</sup> - NO MASS

### Church of Immaculate Conception, Drung

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

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Wed 4<sup>th</sup> - 6-8pm - Adoration - come and join us for an hour with the Lord

Thu 5<sup>th</sup> - 9.30 am

Sun 8<sup>th</sup> - 9.00 am - (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv) Bridget McSherry, Cornagarrow

- Walter & Theresa Higgins

- Susan & Eamonn McEntee, Susan's parents Margaret & Charlie Smith, and Eamonn's parents Rose & James McEntee

- Edward & Paul Keogh, Drumrane, Drung and deceased members of the Keogh family

### St Mary's Church, Bunnoe

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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Sun 8<sup>th</sup> - NO MASS

# Important Church Information

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

Tuesday 3:	St Blaise, St Ansgar
Thursday 5:	St Agatha
Friday 6:	Ss Paul Miki & Companions
Saturday 7:	St Mel

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

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.

## **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February - First Friday Calls - 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.

[kilsherdanyandrunparish@gmail.com](mailto:kilsherdanyandrun parish@gmail.com)

**Padre Pio Mass** on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February in Corick Church at 6.30 pm (Rosary at 6 pm)

**Baptised & Sent** is a Lenten faith resource from the Irish Synodal Pathway ([synod.ie](http://synod.ie)), being promoted across the **Diocese of Kilmore** and encouraged by **Bishop Martin Hayes**. It is intended for **all baptised people** — parishioners, families, parish groups, and anyone interested in reflecting more deeply on faith during Lent.

Sun 25 Jan **Week 1 - Early Awareness** **Theme: Lent is coming**

**Baptised & Sent - Preparing for Lent** Lent is approaching — a season that invites us to pause, reflect, and renew our faith. This year, parishioners across the diocese are being invited to explore *Baptised & Sent*, a new faith resource from the Irish Synodal Pathway, available through [synod.ie](http://synod.ie). *Baptised & Sent* encourages us to reflect on our Baptism and how we are called to live our faith in everyday life. More information will be shared in the coming weeks as we prepare for Lent together.

Sun 1 Feb **Week 2 - Invitation** **Theme: This is for everyone**

**A Lenten Resource for All** As we prepare for Lent, *Baptised & Sent* is being offered to parishioners throughout the diocese as a simple and accessible way to engage with faith during the Lenten season. This resource is for everyone — individuals, families, parish groups, and anyone interested in reflecting more deeply on what it means to be baptised and sent to live the Gospel in daily life. The programme will be used during Lent, with materials suitable for personal reflection as well as group discussion. Further details will follow.

**Mother and Baby Institutions Payment Scheme** This Irish Government Payment Scheme provides financial payments, and health supports to eligible people who spent time in Mother and Baby and County Home Institutions in Ireland. For further details and to apply visit: [www.gov.ie/en/department-of-children-disability-and-equality/campaigns/mother-and-baby-institutions-payment-scheme/](http://www.gov.ie/en/department-of-children-disability-and-equality/campaigns/mother-and-baby-institutions-payment-scheme/) or Contact Helpline: 01 522 9922. All applications are handled with care, dignity and full confidentiality.

# Local Information

**BUNNOE SENIOR SOCIAL CLUB** are organising a trip to the Ramor Theatre in Virginia on **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February** to see a show "Call yourself an Irishman" by Declan Duffy. Bus will leave Bunnoe Community Centre at 6.15pm. To book a seat please phone 087 2802647 before 9<sup>th</sup> Feb. Thank you.

**Tullyvin Variety Show** tickets available from any member of TVMS, or Kill Community Development, or can be purchased online at [www.gr8events.ie](http://www.gr8events.ie), and also Kill Co Op. Adults €15, Children €10. Show on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> February.**

**Enjoy an uplifting evening of music!** 🎵 Rockcorry Community Development Association (RCDA) presents the Cavan Singers in Concert - a beautiful evening programme of traditional and modern choral music. **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March**, St Marys Church, Rockcorry @8pm sharp. Tickets €25, call Oonagh on 087 780 8352.

**Drung GFC Blotto Results** Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2025. Numbers drawn: 11. 16. 20. 30. No Jackpot Winner. €30 Winners: Tomas Jackson, Lisarney, FOD; James Reilly, Drumcondra, FOD; PJ & Kitty Keogh, Drung, FOD; Jenny & Padman, Drung. Next week's jackpot €5,600.

<b>Kill Altar Society</b>	<b>Feb</b>	Jackie McMahon & Sinead O'Flynn
<b>Corick Altar Society</b>	<b>Feb</b>	Angela Smith
<b>Drung Rotas</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>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 Wednesday at 8.45 pm.
- **Indoor Bowls** in Tullyvin Community Centre Monday at 8.00 pm.
- **Set Dancing Classes** in Gallonray House Thursday from 8-10pm.
- **Whist:** in Tullyvin Community Centre on Tuesday the 10<sup>th</sup> of February.

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**

Landline: 049 589 3239

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

Office Email: [kilsherdanyanddrungparish@gmail.com](mailto:kilsherdanyanddrungparish@gmail.com)

**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

**Prayer with Religious Sisters of Kilmore Diocese** in St Clare's Church, Cavan on **Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> February 2026 @ 4.30pm**. This is an opportunity to prayerfully celebrate the presence and ongoing contribution of the Religious Sisters of the Loreto, Mercy, Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary, and St Clare congregations among us.

**Gaeil Mhuinchille** Irish language classes for beginners (over 18s) will be continuing at St. Aidans' Comprehensive School on February 9th, February 23rd and March 2nd. Fees are €5 (pay as you go). Bigí linn. Tuilleadh eolais: Kevin Óg 0873126925; Margaret 08776692374

**Valentine's Day Day-Trip - Sat 14 Feb:** A gentle Valentine-themed guided bus tour from Virginia to the North West, with quirky love stories, poetry moments, group lunch & time to meet new people. Travel alone or with friends - 35+. Contact Martina: 0870617300

**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.

**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)

**Study Theology Online**, is this for you? The Priory Institute provides online Theology courses to degree level. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home. Now open for enrolments for Spring 2026. **Register before February 10.** Find out more on our website, [prioryinstitute.com](http://prioryinstitute.com) Visit <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rBTiHoErXXo&t=35s> to see a 2 minute introductory film

**Postgraduate Opportunities at SPPU** - 2026 Applications for Postgraduate and Mission & Ministries Programmes Now Open - Considering a Postgraduate Programme in 2026? Visit [sppu.ie/courses](http://sppu.ie/courses) for more information. Studying at St Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth, you will be encouraged to engage critically, so that you can form your own ideas and conclusions and become more skilled at expressing yourself and gain the confidence to communicate powerfully and eloquently. Explore our wide range of full-time, part-time and blended learning Programmes from Diploma, Higher Diploma, and Master's to Doctorate level in: **Theology, Philosophy, Healthcare Chaplaincy, Liturgical Music**

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## **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