

Parish of Kilsherdany & Drung

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

15 February 2026



Weekend Masses This Week:

St Patrick's Church, Corick

Sat 14th - 8.00 pm - (2nd Anniv) Sean Foster, and his parents Tommy & Margaret Foster, Cornabragher

Fri 20th - 6.30 pm

Sat 21st - 8.00 pm - **Mass and Distribution of Ashes**

- (6th Anniv) Enda Crudden, Cornasaus

- John Joe & Gretta McCutcheon, Corbeagh, and deceased members of the McCutcheon family, Ashfield

St Brigid's Church, Kill

Sat 14th - NO MASS

Tues 17th - 9.30 am (Eucharistic Adoration will start at 10am)

Tues 17th - 6-7pm - Eucharistic Adoration - come spend time with Jesus

Wed 18th - 6.00 pm - Ash Wednesday Mass

Wed 18th - 6.30 pm - First Communion Catechism for Kill School

Wed 18th - 8.00 pm - Confirmation Catechism for all 3 schools

Sat 21st - NO MASS

Church of Immaculate Conception, Drung

Sun 15th - 9.00 am - **Safeguarding Sunday**

- (1st Anniv) Siohan Smith (Keogh)

- Mick, Katie & Patsy Fitzsimons, Cornakill

Wed 18th - 6-8pm - **Adoration - come and join us for an hour with the Lord**

Thu 19th - 9.30 am

Sun 22nd - 9.00 am - **Mass and Distribution of Ashes**

- Pat Smith, Cornagall & all deceased members of the Smith family

- (10th Anniv) Eileen Rossiter

- Peter, Kathleen & Peadar Brady, Gortskeagh

- Phil, Sheila & Edmund Galligan, Drumhilla

- Tommy & Mary Ann Curran, James & Bridie & Annie Martin, Drumouna, Drung

St Mary's Church, Bunnoe

Sun 15th - NO MASS

Wed 18th - 9.30 am - **Mass and Distribution of Ashes (ashes to be distributed in the schools after)**

Sun 22nd - NO MASS

Recent Death: Please pray for the soul of Michael Clerkin, Drung, who died on Sun 8th Feb 2026, and whose Requiem Funeral Mass took place on Wed 11th Feb in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Drung, with burial immediately afterwards in Drung cemetery. May his gentle soul rest in eternal peace.

Recent Death: Please pray for the soul of Anna Prior (née O'Reilly), Lisnacark, Ballyhaise, and formerly of Scee, Lisboduff, who died on Tue 10th Feb 2026, and whose Requiem Funeral Mass took place on Thu 12th Feb in St. Mary's Church, Ballyhaise, with interment afterwards in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Castletara. May her gentle soul rest in eternal peace.

Important Church Information

Feast Days During Coming Weeks:

Tuesday 17: Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order, St Fintan
Wednesday 18: **ASH WEDNESDAY** - Day of Fast & Abstinence
Saturday 21: St Peter Damian



Safeguarding Sunday 2026 takes place this weekend. Download the annual newsletter from www.kilmorediocese.ie/safeguarding-children-section, to keep informed of developments.

Temperance Sunday 2026 also takes place this weekend. Parishioners who wish to take a short-term pledge for Lent are invited to visit www.pioneers.ie or to speak to a Pioneer in the parish.

Prayer of the Faithful: We pray a blessing from Heaven on all who are struggling because of addiction. May they and their families find hope through counselling, the AA fellowship and our prayers this Temperance Sunday. Lord, hear us.

Baptised & Sent is a Lenten faith resource from the Irish Synodal Pathway (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.

Sunday 15 February Week 4 - Final Preparation **Theme: Lent is almost here**

Getting Ready for Lent with Baptised & Sent Lent begins this week on Ash Wednesday. As we prepare to enter this sacred season, parishioners are invited to make use of *Baptised & Sent*, a Lenten faith resource available to all in the diocese. Whether used individually or with others, *Baptised & Sent* offers a gentle and prayerful way to reflect on our Baptism and our call to live our faith each day. All are welcome to take part. Resources and information can be found at synod.ie.

Friday, 20th February 2026 is a **National Day of Prayer for Survivors and Victims of Abuse by Church personnel**. We continue to acknowledge the hurt caused by abuse, ask forgiveness and pray for the healing of those affected, their families and communities.

+ Martin Hayes, Bishop of Kilmore.

Church Collection Weekend Sat 28th Feb (Kill) & Sun 1st Mar (Bunroe) - in support of St Aidan's Comprehensive fundraiser for children in the area to go to Lourdes in May with the school.

St Brigid's NS, Kill Enrolment Anyone wishing to enrol their child for September 2026 find forms on www.killns.ie (under the Downloads tab). Forms can be posted or emailed into office@killns.ie by Wednesday 25th February.

St Mary's National School Drung, will be accepting applications for enrolment in the coming weeks. Any parent or guardian wishing to enrol a child in St Mary's NS for the next academic year (2026-2027) should contact the school secretary for an application form. Email: office@stmarysdrung.ie, Tel: 049 5553144

Lisboduff National School Enrolment for Junior Infants September 2026. Enrolment forms are available to download from our website www.lisboduffns.weebly.com. Please return a completed form to principal@lisboduffns.com or post it to the school by March 3rd 2026.

Catechism Sessions on Wednesday 18th February

Kill School only - First Communion - 6.30pm in Kill

All 3 Schools - Confirmation - 8.00pm in Kill

Local Information

Table Quiz - in Gallonray House on **Friday 20th February** at 9.30pm. All money raised goes to 15 local students from St. Aidan's Comprehensive School who are going to Lourdes as volunteers with the Kilmore Diocese. 20 Euros per table. All support appreciated.

Tullyvin Variety Show presents an evening of song/dance and sketches and takes to the stage on **Friday 20th and Saturday 21st February** in Tullyvin Community Centre. Tickets - Adults €15, Children €10. All proceeds to be divided between Tullyvin Musical Society and Kill Community Development. Tickets may be purchased online at Gr8events.ie plus booking fee, or by contacting any members of the committees.

Kill Community Alert/Maudabawn Community Alert - are organising a trip to Ballinamore Drama Festival on **Thursday 5th March** to see the play "From Under The Bed". Bus will depart Gallonray House at 5.15pm, St Michael's Church, Cootehill at 5.30pm and Tullyvin at 5.45pm. Cost 15 Euros, payable on the night. Refreshments will be served. Contact Breda on 086 2027530 as soon as possible.

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 27th March**, St Marys Church, Rockcorry @8pm sharp. Tickets €25, call Oonagh on 087 780 8352.

Drung GFC Blotto Results Monday 9th February 2026. Numbers drawn: 9. 15. 30. 35. No Jackpot Winner. €30 Winners: Nigel & Paula Fay, Bunnoe, FOD; Des Nugent, Bunnoe, FOD; Mary Mooney, Cavan; Marie Langan, Drumnaveil. Next week's jackpot €5,800.

Kill Altar Society	Feb	Jackie McMahon & Sinead O'Flynn
Corick Altar Society	Feb	Angela Smith & Ann Smith
Drung Rotas	Feb	<u>Ministers of the Word</u> : Patrick O'Hare <u>Ministers of the Eucharist</u> : Miriam McConnell, PJ Keogh
Bunnoe Rotas	Feb	NO MASSES <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 24th 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**

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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.

Local Information & General News

Cavan Alzheimer Society Forget Me Not Choir takes place **Sun 22nd of Feb.** in John Sullivan Day Centre , Cathedral Rd , Cavan . Time 11am till 12 midday. Come along & join members of the Rugby Club Choir for song & fun . For further information contact Mildread 0872593736 or Claire 0852562482.

Gaeil Mhuinchille Local Irish language promotional group Gaeil Mhuinchille continues its classes for beginners and improvers at St. Aidans Comprehensive School, Cootehill on Monday February 23rd at 7.30pm - 9.30pm under the auspices of a fully qualified Irish teacher. Our current series of classes finish on March 2nd at the Comp, also at the same times. Taille/charge - 5 euro. Tuilleadh eolais: Kevin Óg 0873126925

Monaghan Institute's Open Day is taking place on **Tuesday, 3rd March** 10am - 6pm. Meet our staff team and learn more about studying with us in September 2025. Browse courses and apply now @ www.monaghaninstitute.ie.

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/ or Contact Helpline: 01 522 9922. All applications are handled with care, dignity and full confidentiality.

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

Catholic Couples — Date Night Join us for an unforgettable evening with Mark & Anne O'Leary — inspiring talks, laughter, faith, and a gorgeous 4-course meal! **Sat 18 April** · 7pm · Armagh City Hotel · Fun prizes · Great atmosphere · A perfect night out together! For more information or to book contact: info@catholicmothers.ie

Kilmore Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place this year **5th to the 10th of May**. To book a place please contact Cavan Travel 049 4361222.

Pilgrims who need assistance please contact Fr. Tom Mannion on 087 9170879. To care for the Assisted pilgrims two extra nurses are required. If you would be interested please contact Paula Brady, Director of Nursing on 0861721712."

Postgraduate Opportunities at SPPU - 2026 Applications for Postgraduate and Mission & Ministries Programmes Now Open - Considering a Postgraduate Programme in 2026? Visit 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**

Family Carers Ireland is currently conducting the State of Caring 2026 Survey, an important survey to better understand the experiences of family carers. As a family carer, your input is invaluable and will contribute to shaping policies and decisions. The survey usually takes 30 minutes but this can vary. Please take part by clicking: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/StateOfCaring2026> If you would prefer to complete a paper copy or complete the survey by phone, please contact Joanne Murphy, Research Officer | jmurphy@familycarers.ie | 086 032 6187. The survey will remain open until March 4th 2026. Thank you for your support in making a difference in the lives of family carers.