

Parish of Kilsherdany & Drung

First Sunday of Lent

22 February 2026



Weekend Masses This Week:

St Patrick's Church, Corick

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

Fri 27th - 6.30 pm

Sat 28th - **NO MASS** (Mass switches from Corick to Kill due to weekend overlapping with March)

Sun 1st - 11.00 am - **Special Arrangement** - (1st Anniv) Mary Jane (Molly) Turner, Ashfield

St Brigid's Church, Kill

Sat 21st - **NO MASS**

Tues 24th - 9.30 am (Eucharistic Adoration will start at 10am)

Tues 24th - 6-7pm - Eucharistic Adoration - come spend time with Jesus

Sat 28th - 8.00 pm (**Mass switches to Kill from Corick due to weekend overlapping with March**)

- Fr James Hannigan, his parents, sisters & brothers, late of Lappan

Sun 1st - 3.00 pm - **Special Arrangement** - (1st Anniv) Phyllis Kilduff

Church of Immaculate Conception, Drung

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

- Mick, Marie & Bridget McGinn, Drumouna, Drung

Wed 25th - 6-8pm - **Adoration** - come and join us for an hour with the Lord

Thu 26th - 9.30 am

Sun 1st - **NO MASS**

St Mary's Church, Bunnoe

Sun 22nd - **NO MASS**

Wed 25th - 9.30 am

Sun 1st - 9.00 am - (1st Anniv) Brian O'Reilly, Bunnoe

- May McCaul, Cavan & deceased members of the McCaul family

- Mary Anne & Patrick Fahy, and their grandson Mark O'Reilly, Bunnoe

- Ettie, Hugh, Kathleen & Patricia Monahan, Drumhilla

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

Important Church Information

Feast Days During Coming Weeks:

Monday 23: St Polycarp

Friday 27: St Gregory of Narek

Lent: Wed, Feb 18, 2025 – Thu, Apr 2, 2025

In the season of Lent, let us embrace the call to penance, prayer, and almsgiving. Through self-discipline and reflection, may we draw closer to the transformative love of Christ, preparing our hearts for the joy of Easter.

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 22 February Week 5 – First Sunday of Lent **Theme: It's not too late**

Lent Has Begun – Join the Journey Lent has now begun, and parishioners are reminded that it is not too late to begin a Lenten journey with *Baptised & Sent*. This programme remains available throughout Lent for anyone wishing to reflect on faith, Baptism, and daily Christian living – whether individually, as a family, or as part of a parish group. All parishioners and interested people are welcome. Visit synod.ie to learn more.

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.

Easter is the heart of our faith – a time of great joy and renewal for our parish communities. As we enter into Lent, we begin a journey of spiritual preparation. But we also prepare our parishes and our liturgies to celebrate the great feast of the Resurrection well. On **Saturday, 7th March**, a liturgy workshop led by Fr Turlough Baxter will take place in the Pastoral Centre, Cullies, Cavan, from 10 am - 4pm. This workshop is especially for members of parish liturgy groups, choirs, and all who are involved in preparing for Easter in our parishes. Together, we will reflect on how we approach the Sacred Liturgies of Holy Week and how we can prepare thoughtfully and prayerfully for Easter. More details will follow. Contact Martina at pastoralservices@kilmorediocese.ie with any queries.

Eucharistic Healing Retreat in Knock Shrine, led by gifted Croatian Priest, Fr Rozo Palic **Sat & Sun March 7/8**. Venue: St. John's Welcome Centre; **Sat 10:00 - 6:30 & Sun 10:00 - 4:30**. He will be supported by his Croatian Music Ministry team; no prior booking required; everyone is most welcome and please bring a packed lunch. For further enquires please contact, Patricia on 089 9466193 or Fiona on fionatjennings@yahoo.com.

Lenten Evening of Prayer and Healing will take place in St Brigid's Church, Killygarry on **Thu Feb 26**. Confessions from 6pm, Holy Mass 7.30pm concluding with laying on of hands and benediction. Water, Salt and Oil will be blessed on the night. All welcome.

Local Information

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 16th February 2026. Numbers drawn: 3. 20.27. 31. No Jackpot Winner. €30 Winners: Isabella & Jonah Curran, Cootehill; Angela Fay, Longfield, FOD; Torean, Kaitlyn, Paid & Aaron Smith, Ballyholly; Mark Smith, Ballyholly. Next week's jackpot €5,900.

Do you have: Anxiety, Depression, OCD, Anger, Insomnia, Nervousness? For Better-Mental-Health, the Recovery Self Help Method can help. Every Monday at 7.30pm. It is FREE to attend meetings. Details about Recovery on www.RecoveryIreland.ie. Ph or text ph (086) 827 9374, email: info@RecoveryIreland.ie. The meetings will be held in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral centre, Cullies, Cavan, H12E5C7. Please come and see, it's free.

Kill Altar Society	Feb Mar	Jackie McMahon & Sinead O'Flynn Helen Clarke, Pauline Brady
Corick Altar Society	Feb Mar	Angela Smith & Ann Smith Ann Tiernan, Breege Tiernan & Teresa Gibson
Drung Rotas	Feb Mar	<u>Ministers of the Word:</u> Patrick O'Hare <u>Ministers of the Eucharist:</u> Miriam McConnell, PJ Keogh NO MASSES
Bunnoe Rotas	Feb Mar	NO MASSES <u>Altar Society (Flowers):</u> Bridie Fay <u>Servers:</u> Group A on the 1 st , Group B on the 8 th , Group C on the 15 th , Group D on the 22 nd , Group A on the 29 th <u>Readers:</u> <u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u> Patsy Fitzpatrick & Gavin Smith <u>Altar Society (Flowers):</u> Sue Ellen Smith <u>Door Collectors:</u> Brian og Conaty, Louis Cusack <u>Cleaning:</u>

- **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

Local Information & General News

Seanad voting - registration deadline for graduates Irish citizens with degrees from designated 3rd level colleges are eligible to vote in the 'Higher Education' constituency which replaces the NUI and Trinity panels in Seanad Éireann. Thousands of previous voters have been removed from the register. Ensure you are registered on www.seanadvoter.ie before **February 26th**. Evidence of a passport or pre-2005 birth certificate is needed. For queries email applications@seanadvoter.ie.

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 Mhuinille Local Irish language promotional group continues its classes for beginners and improvers at St. Aidans Comprehensive School, Cootehill on **Mon Feb 23** 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

Events at Positive Age Cavan

- **Dance classes** starting **Mon 23rd of Feb** from 1pm to 2pm at Positive Age Castlemanor Community Centre, Cavan, Co. Cavan. Cost €3 call 049-4380725
- **Annual St Patrick's Day Party** - Free in honour of our Patron Saint. Food & Refreshments served, Entertainment, Raffle on the day. Venue - Castlemanor Community Centre, Cavan, Co. Cavan. From 2.30pm to 5pm. Bus available for the parade. Call Positive Age on 049-4380725 for booking and information.
- **Spring Break** away to Ballykisteen, Tipperary. 4 day trip full of history, sightseeing and great company. Leave Castlemanor community centre on the **19th of April** and come home on the 22nd of April. Hotel, Bus, Dinner, places of interest and entertainment included in the price of €495 per person sharing and single supplement €170. Non Refundable deposit of €250 to book call 049-4380725 for booking and more information.

Breifne Historical Society Talk Breifne Historical Society host the Bishop McKiernan Memorial talk on **Thursday 26 February** at 7 pm in the Pastoral Centre Cavan- "The last days of Bishop William Bedell in early-modern Irish history and memory" by Dr Eamon Darcy. Everyone welcome.

Monaghan Institute's Open Day on **Tue 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.

Cavan Institute Open Day - Thu 5th March, 9:30-3:30. Fantastic opportunity for prospective students to explore the institute and learn about pathways available through degree programmes, PLC and Traineeship courses. The event will be held across two locations: the Cathedral Road campus and our state-of-the-art Dublin Road campus. Courtesy buses will be provided to transport visitors between campuses throughout the day. Whether you're considering progression routes to higher education, upskilling, gaining employment, or taking a gap year, Cavan Institute has something to offer you. Register for the event on our website and come along to discover your future with us!

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

Kilmore Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 5th - 10th May. To book - 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."