

# Parish of Kilsherdany & Drung

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 February 2026



## Weekend Masses This Week:

### St Patrick's Church, Corick

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

Fri 13<sup>th</sup> - 6.30 pm

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

### St Brigid's Church, Kill

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

Tues 10<sup>th</sup> - 9.30 am (Eucharistic Adoration will start at 10am)

Tues 10<sup>th</sup> - 6-7pm - Eucharistic Adoration - come spend time with Jesus

Sat 14<sup>th</sup> - NO MASS

### Church of Immaculate Conception, Drung

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

- Walter & Theresa Higgins

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

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

Wed 11<sup>th</sup> - 6-8pm - Adoration - come and join us for an hour with the Lord

Thu 12<sup>th</sup> - 9.30 am

Sun 15<sup>th</sup> - 9.00 am - (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv) Siobhan Smith (Keogh)

- Mick, Katie & Patsy Fitzsimons, Cornakill

### St Mary's Church, Bunnoe

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

Wed 11<sup>th</sup> - 9.30 am

Sun 15<sup>th</sup> - NO MASS

**Fr Yusuf would like to express his appreciation** to all parishioners, particularly the Kill Corick Finance Committee for coordinating such a fantastic event, the wonderful Kill Choir for their beautiful singing, and all involved in the preparations and celebration of the Bicentenary in St Brigid's Church Kill last Sunday. Also many, many thanks to all the clergy that co-celebrated the ceremony on the day. Hopefully everyone had an amazing day. God bless all.

# Important Church Information

## Feast Days During Coming Weeks:

Tuesday 10:	St Scholastica
Wednesday 11:	Our Lady of Lourdes, St Gobnait
Saturday 14:	St Cyril, St Methodius

**Safeguarding Sunday 2026** Our 9th annual Safeguarding Sunday will take place throughout the diocese on the weekend of the **14th/15th February 2026**. We hope to create a greater awareness of safeguarding in our parishes and diocese and to acknowledge the great contribution of the faithful in ensuring that our diocesan safeguarding policies are implemented. The annual safeguarding newsletter will be available to download from [www.kilmorediocese.ie/safeguarding children](http://www.kilmorediocese.ie/safeguarding-children) section. Please download a copy and inform yourself of developments in safeguarding.

**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.

**Sunday 8 February Week 3 – Encouragement Theme: Supported by the diocese**  
**Baptised & Sent – Encouraged by Our Bishop** *Baptised & Sent* is being warmly encouraged by Bishop Martin Hayes as a Lenten journey for the people of the diocese. The programme reminds us that Baptism is not just something that happened in the past, but a living call today – shaping how we live, serve, and witness to our faith in our homes, parishes, and communities. Parishioners are invited to consider using *Baptised & Sent* as part of their Lenten prayer and reflection this year. More information is available at [synod.ie](http://synod.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/](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.

**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."

**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)

**St Brigid's NS, Kill Enrolment** Anyone wishing to enrol their child for September 2026 find forms on [www.killns.ie](http://www.killns.ie) (under the Downloads tab). Forms can be posted or emailed into [office@killns.ie](mailto: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](mailto:office@stmarysdrung.ie), Tel: 049 5553144

# 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** presents an evening of song/dance and sketches and takes to the stage on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> 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](http://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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> March**, St Marys Church, Rockcorry @8pm sharp. Tickets €25, call Oonagh on 087 780 8352.

**Drung GFC Blotto Results** Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2026. Numbers drawn: 6. 11. 24. 32. No Jackpot Winner. €30 Winners: Finbarr Reilly, Crosserlough, FOD; Jane & Katie O'Reilly, Drumherriff, FOD; Rosaleen Curran, Drung; JJ Fay, Magherintemple, FOD. Next week's jackpot €5,700.

<b>Kill Altar Society</b>	<b>Feb</b>	Jackie McMahon & Sinead O'Flynn
<b>Corick Altar Society</b>	<b>Feb</b>	Angela Smith & Ann 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.

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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.**

# Local Information & General News

**Gaël Mhuinchille** Local Irish language promotional group Gaël Mhuinchille continues its classes for beginners and improvers at St. Aidans Comprehensive School, Cootehill on Monday February 9th at 7.30pm - 9.30pm under the auspices of a fully qualified Irish teacher. Classes continue on Monday, February 23rd and, finally, on March 2nd at the Comp, also at the same times. Taille/charge - 5 euro. Tuilleadh eolais: Kevin Óg 0873126925

**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

**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](http://www.monaghaninstitute.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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**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](mailto:jmurphy@familycarers.ie) | 086 032 6187. The survey will remain open until March 4<sup>th</sup> 2026. Thank you for your support in making a difference in the lives of family carers.

## **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