

Parish of Kilsherdany & Drung

Second Sunday of Lent

1 March 2026



Weekend Masses This Week:

St Brigid's Church, Kill

- 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
- Tues 3rd - 9.30 am (Eucharistic Adoration will start at 10am)
- Tues 3rd - 6-7pm - Eucharistic Adoration - come spend time with Jesus
- Sat 7th - 8.00 pm

St Patrick's Church, Corick

- 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
- Fri 6th - 6.30 pm - Margaret & Jimmy Brady, Faybrook & all deceased family members
- Sat 7th - NO MASS

St Mary's Church, Bunnoe

- 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
- Wed 4th - 9.30 am
- Sun 8th - 9.00 am - Benny O'Reilly, Corcora; Michael & Mary O'Reilly, Corcora, and deceased family members; John & Mary Ann Fay, Brackla, and deceased family members
- Catherine & Patrick Fitzpatrick, Renard & all deceased members of the Fitzpatrick family

Church of Immaculate Conception, Drung

- Sun 1st - NO MASS
- Wed 4th - 6-8pm - **Adoration** - come and join us for an hour with the Lord
- Thu 5th - 9.30 am - baby Amy Clerkin
- Sun 8th - NO MASS

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.

Lourdes Fundraising Quiz A Quiz will take place in Bunnoe Community Centre on **Friday, March 13th** at 8.30pm. All monies raised will go towards the fundraising efforts of the 15 students from St. Aidan's Comprehensive School who will travel with the Kilmore Diocese Lourdes Pilgrimage as helpers. The young representatives from our parish would really appreciate any support you can give to help them reach their fundraising goal. Table of four €40. Raffle with Spot prizes on the night. Join us for what should be a fun evening!

Important Church Information

Feast Days During Coming Weeks:

Wednesday 4: St Casimir

Thursday 5: St Kieran

Saturday 7: St Perpetua; St Felicity

Friday 6th March - 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.

kilsherdanyanddrungparish@gmail.com

Padre Pio Mass on **Friday 6th March** in Corick Church at 6.30 pm (Rosary at 6 pm)

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

A sacred time to pause, reflect, & walk with Christ. Let us prepare our hearts as the season draws near

Parish of Drumgoon - Healing Moderation and Prayers for the Sick 24hrs of Eucharistic Adoration
Fri 6th March - Sat 7th March. Exposition will take place in the 3 churches as follows:

St Michael's

8am-4pm (Mass @8am)

St Patrick's Maudabawn

4pm-midnight

St Mary's Middle Chapel

12am-8am (Mass @7:30am)

Anointing of Sick - 2pm

Anointing of Sick - 7pm

Liturgy Workshop - Preparing for Holy Week & Easter A Liturgy Workshop led by Fr Turlough Baxter will take place on **Sat 7 March**, from 10-4 in the **Pastoral Centre, Cullies, Cavan**. This day will be especially helpful for parish liturgy groups, choirs, Ministers of the Word, Ministers of the Eucharist, and all involved in preparing the Easter ceremonies. We will reflect on how and why we celebrate the Sacred Liturgies of Holy Week and share practical ideas for thoughtful planning. Fr Turlough will be joined by Derek Mahady, Irish choral conductor, singer, pianist and music educator, who will offer practical guidance and creative ideas for music during Holy Week and Easter. His input will be especially valuable for parish choirs and music ministers. Lunch will be available. **Registration is essential.** Please email pastoralservices@kilmorediocese.ie with your name to register.

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.

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.

Concert A concert with Gospel and Country singer Owen Mac and his band will take place in Saint Clare's Church Manorhamilton on **Sunday 26th. April**. This is a fundraising concert to help bring Assisted pilgrims to Lourdes. Your support would be much appreciated. Tickets are €20 and are available from the Parochial House, Manorhamilton and Eventbrite where an extra charge applies. If you have any difficulty, please contact me 0879170879. Fr. Tom Mannion

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.

Local Information

Six weeks chair exercise programme will commence in Bunnoe Community Centre on **Wed 4 March** at 9.45am. All welcome.

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

Drung GFC Blotto Results Monday 23rd February 2026. Numbers drawn: 2. 9. 15. 25. No Jackpot Winner. €30 Winners: Hannah Smith, Redhills; Aidy & Linda West, Drung, FOD; Susan Hall, Cootehill; Eugene Fay, Tullybrick, FOD. Next week's jackpot €6,000.

Do you have: Anxiety, Depression, OCD, Anger, Insomnia, Nervousness? For Better-Mental-Health, the Recovery Self Help Method can help. Every **Mon at 7.30pm. FREE 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	Mar	Helen Clarke, Pauline Brady
Corick Altar Society	Mar	Ann Tiernan, Breege Tiernan & Teresa Gibson
Drung Rotas	Mar	NO MASSES
Bunnoe Rotas	Mar	<p><u>Servers:</u> Group A on the 1st Group B on the 8th, Group C on the 15th, Group D on the 22nd, Group A on the 29th</p> <p><u>Readers:</u> Melissa O'Reilly on the 1st</p> <p><u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u> Andrea Conaty & Gavin Smith</p> <p><u>Altar Society (Flowers):</u> Sue Ellen Smith</p> <p><u>Door Collectors:</u> Louis Cusack</p> <p><u>Cleaning:</u></p>

Bingo Mon 8pm Bunnoe Community Centre **Drung Bowling Club** Wed 8.45pm Drung Community Centre
Indoor Bowls Mon 8pm Tullyvin Community Centre **Whist:** Tue 10 March Tullyvin Community Centre
Set Dancing Classes Thur 8-10pm Gallonray House
Cootehill Badminton Club St Aidan's on Mondays. Club nights Tue & Wed in Presbyterian Hall from 8pm

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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.

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

Gaeil Mhuinchille, the Local Irish language promotional group, invites its members agus na gaeilgeoirí go léir in the wider Cooitehill area to attend the official launch of this year's Seachtaine na Gaeilge events, in Saint Aidan's Comprehensive School, Cooitehill at the final night of our series of Irish Classes this coming **Monday 2 March**, 7.30-9.30pm. **Fógra Eile:** Members of Gaeil Mhuinchille will be in attendance at the Farnham Hotel on **Sunday next, March 1st** (4pm) for a Céilí Traschultúrtha (cross-cultural Céilí). All ages are 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!

5-Week Meditation Course, Online, **Thu 5 March**, 8pm. Beginner-friendly meditation and breath practices for calm and relaxation. Call Mary 087 276 4539.

March 5th 8pm, Hunt Hall, Mohill The County Leitrim Percy French Society will present their show 'Remember me is all I ask' - the songs, recitations and parodies of the great Irish composer Percy French. Proceeds to St Mary's Parish. An evening of simple fun, come along, sing along & enjoy!

Coffee Morning Sat 7 March 11am - 1pm. Your County Museum is 30 years old this year! To celebrate, we would love if you could join us at our coffee morning in the museum to reminisce about the memories you may have from the museum over a cup of tea/coffee and some treats! If you have any memorabilia, photos or stories to share please do attend and share them with us!

Killinkere Parish Invitation You are warmly invited to a Lenten evening of prayer, song and reflection, "**Faith In The Quiet Place**", on **Fri 13 March** at 7.30pm in St. Mary's Church, Clanaphilip, Killinkere (A82 AR26). Guest singer **James Kilbane** will lead a solo and acoustic programme centred on *Brokenness, Healing and Hope*. **Admission free** (donation welcome). All are welcome.

For single women between the ages of 18- 35 years old. Contemplative Dominican Monastic Vocation Discernment Weekends in the Monastery of St. Catherine of Siena, The Twenties, Drogheda, Co. Louth. A92 KR84, from the 20th - 22nd of **March 2026** and the 17th - 19th **April 2026**. Please contact: Sr. Mairead O.P. at : sienavoc@gmail.com Tel: 041 9838524. Presently, we are 18 members in community, including a first-year novice (31) and two young women (21 & 22) being accompanied.

Purple Day (Epilepsy Awareness Day) will take place on **Thu 26 March**. In Ireland today, over 45,000 people live with epilepsy. For further info, please visit www.epilepsy.ie.

Events at Positive Age Cavan *Dance classes - **Mondays** from 1-2pm 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.

Marriage Enrichment Weekend 20-22 March 2026 at St. Mary's Retreat Centre, Knock, Co. Mayo. Supporting married couples in their Sacrament of Matrimony by offering 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

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