

Parish of Kilsherdany & Drung

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

30 August 2026



Weekend Masses This Week:

Church of Immaculate Conception, Drung

Sat 29th - 8.00 pm - Patrick & Anna Galligan, Drumouna, Drung; also Patrick's parents Bernard & Bridget Galligan, his sisters Molly & Rose, his brothers Michael & Ben, and his nephew Kevin; also Anna's parents Bernard & Ellen McCaul

- **Blessing of Books & Schoolbags** for children beginning or returning to school

Wed 2nd - 6-8pm - **Adoration** - come and join us for an hour with the Lord

Thu 3rd - 9.30 am

Sat 5th - NO MASS

St Mary's Church, Bunnoe

Sat 29th - NO MASS

Wed 2nd - 9.30 am

Sat 5th - 8.00 pm

St Patrick's Church, Corick

Sun 30th - 10.00 am - Declan McPhillips, Corick & deceased members of the McPhillips family, Corick

- **Blessing of Books & Schoolbags** for children beginning or returning to school

Fri 4th - 6.30 pm - Mary & Hugh McMeel, Emyvale

Sun 6th - NO MASS

St Brigid's Church, Kill

Sun 30th - NO MASS

Tue 1st - 9.30 am

Tue 1st - 6-7pm - **Eucharistic Adoration** - come spend time with Jesus

Sun 6th - 10.00 am - (10th Anniv) Caroline McIntyre, Campstown

- Mary & Patrick Brady, Gorteen

Drumgoon Parish weekend Mass times:

Saturday 6.30pm - Middle Chapel

Sunday 10.15am - Maudabawn

Sunday 11.30am - Cootehill

Recent Death: Please pray for the soul of Maisie O'Reilly (née McMahon), Knockateggart, Stradone, Co. Cavan, mother of Geraldine (Martin) McHugh, Kill, who died on Sunday 23rd August 2026, and whose Requiem Funeral Mass took place on Thursday 27th August 2026 in St. Michael's Church, Cliffernna, followed by burial in the adjoining cemetery. May her gentle soul rest in eternal peace.

Important Church Information

Feast Days During Coming Weeks:

- Mon 31: St Aidan of Lindisfarne
Tue 1: World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation
Thu 3: St Gregory the Great
Fri 4: St. Mac Nissi
Sat 5: St Teresa of Calcutta

NOTICE REGARDING FEES

There seems to be some confusion expressed surrounding the fees for grave plots and church rentals in the parish, therefore we are again posting the schedule of costs, per policy as set forth by the Kill Drung Parish Finance Committee, effective 1st December 2024. Thank you for your adherence to the parish policy.

- **Burial plots:** €200 for a single plot, €400 for a double plot, €600 for a triple plot. It is requested that graves be paid for through the undertaker, as part of the funeral expenses, and the undertaker will pay this forward to the parish office.
- **Christenings:** When booked in the regular monthly rotation of the last Saturday of the month at 12.30 pm, there is no fee for the venue. Your donation to the priest for officiating the sacrament should be paid directly on the day. Christenings booked outside of the monthly rotation **must be first approved by Fr Yusuf**, and if approved will incur a fee of €100 to cover heating, lighting, and organization of the church. Cash, or cheque made out to the church in question, preferably to be paid directly to the parish office, but can be submitted to the sacristan or priest on the day if necessary.
- **Weddings:** Fee for the church venue (heating, lighting, and organization of the church) €250 for our local parishioners, €500 for those currently from a non-local parish. Cash, or cheque made out to the church in question, preferably to be paid directly to the parish office, but can be submitted to the sacristan or priest on the day if necessary. The priest should be paid directly for whatever donation you are making for officiating the sacrament.

The play school committee based in the Parochial House, Kill have applied for planning permission for fire upgrade and access improvement works which has been approved by Cavan County Council. The work is due to start in the coming weeks, if you would like to know more or have any queries please contact the committee via parish email address kilsherdanyanddrungparish@gmail.com and a member of the committee will contact you to discuss further.

Friday 4th September – First Friday Calls – from 10.30 am

Fr. Yusuf is bringing Holy Communion to those at home. Contact the parish office to be added.

Padre Pio Mass on Friday 4th September in Corick Church at 6.30 pm (Rosary at 6 pm)

FURTHER NOTICE:

First Friday Calls for October will be taking place on Friday 18th September

Care of Creation Live Broadcast Mass – Sunday 6 September 2026: RTE1 will broadcast Mass for the Season of Creation live from the Cathedral of Saints Patrick & Felim in Cavan on Sunday 6 September 2026 at **11am**. All are welcome to join us for this Mass at which Bishop Martin Hayes will be the principal celebrant. Those attending the Mass are asked to be in their places by 10:50am at the latest, please.

Parish Pastoral Councils information evening for Kill/Drung, Drumgoon, Lavey & Laragh on Mon 28 Sep at 8pm in Gallonray House.

Local Information

Breifne Historical Society talk on **Thu 3 Sep** - 7pm in Cavan Library. "The public history of a once forgotten trial: The Island Magee witches, Co Antrim 1711" by Dr Andrew Sneddon (Ulster University). All welcome

Coffee morning in aid of Cootehill Cancer Care Saturday 12th September 10am - 4pm in the home of Carmel Foster Wallace - Fall o Water H16 K220. In memory of their beloved Dad Sean, everyone welcome

Positive Age Day Trip to Lough Derg Positive Age, Cavan are running a one day retreat to Lough Derg on **Monday 31st of August**. Cost is €80 to secure place for the bus leaving Castlemanor Community Centre, Cavan at 8am and returning at 5.30pm. Return boat transfer from bus park to Island. Tea and Scones on arrival, lunch of soup and sandwiches. Guided Prayer and Reflection. Celebration of the Eucharist in St Patrick's Basilica, quiet time & souvenir shopping. Call 0494380725 to book.

At St Mary's National School we have a dedicated bin for Returns, any bottles can be donated to the school via the yellow school return bin, situated at the front of the school, and all funds will go to the school. We are as usual very grateful for your support.

Kill Altar Society	Aug Sep	Denise McCann, Linda McCann Breda O'Brien, Bernie McArdle
Corick Altar Society	Aug Sep	Loreto McMenamin, Roisin Smith Maura McPhillips, Eileen Smith
Drung Rotas	Aug Sep	<u>Ministers of the Eucharist:</u> Mary Noonan, Geraldine Galligan <u>Ministers of the Word:</u> Gary Higgins NO MASSES
Bunroe Rotas	Aug Sep	NO MASSES Altar Society (Flowers): Philomena Hueston <u>Servers:</u> Group A on the 5 th , Group B on the 12 th , Group C on the 19 th , Group D on the 26 th <u>Readers:</u> Patsy Fitzpatrick <u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u> Gavin Smith/ Andrea Conaty <u>Altar Society (Flowers):</u> Deborah Cusack <u>Door Collectors:</u> Thomas & Emmet Jackson

Bingo Mon 8pm Bunroe Community Centre **Drung Bowling Club** Wed 8.45pm Drung Community Centre
Whist: Tue 8th September, Tullyvin Community Centre
Cootehill Badminton Club St Aidan's on Mondays. Club nights Tue & Wed in Presbyterian Hall from 8pm
Hurling Mon 7.30-8.30pm GAA Pitch, Cootehill (boys born 2014-2017), equip. supplied, Kevin Óg 0873126925

Fr Yusuf Bamai, PP 049 555 3035 or 089 964 5065

Email: kill@kilmorediocese.ie or drung@kilmorediocese.ie

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

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 Darragh Connolly, PP Cootehill: 049 555 2120 / 086 322 4346

Most Rev. Dr. Martin Hayes, Diocesan Bishop, Kilmore

Diocesan Website: <https://www.kilmorediocese.ie>

Local Information & General News

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. Register now to begin on 19 September. Find out more on our website, prioryinstitute.com Visit <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rBTiHoErXXo&t=35s> to see a 2 minute introductory film.

Laragh Community Employment (CE) - Are you unemployed, receiving a payment from the Department of Social Protection or signing for credits? Are you aged 21 - 65yrs of age, looking to upskill, use your skills in the community or need some routine in your day? We have Cleaning (2), Admin (1), Reception (1) & Caretaking positions available. To discuss eligibility contact CE Office, Stradone on 049 4330838. For further information about Community Employment use this link: <https://vimeo.com/523868167/845d3588b5>

Michael (Mick) Flynn from Cavan Town will complete a "Camino De Fatima" from Lisbon to Fatima between Sept. 14th -24th to help raise €12,500 to enable **Cuan Cancer Support to purchase a Dragon Boat** which will be available to service users to help them reduce the build-up of fluid following the removal of Lymph nodes. If you would like to contribute to this very worthy cause you can do so by contacting Cuan Cavan at 086 4556632 or you may contribute online to: <https://www.idonate.ie/fundraiser/cuancancersupport11>

Burren Outdoor Retreat, Friday 4th September to Sunday 6th September. Would you like to come with us on a journey through the Burren with its limestone pavements, rare flora and ancient sacred sites? Let the beauty of this place renew you in body and soul. Residential (people within easy reach may commute). Contact Mary at 087 970 1130 for information or Des at 085 161 4951 for bookings.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND (2-4 OCT 2026) Marriage Encounter Ireland invites married couples to a residential Weekend from **Friday 2nd to Sunday 4th October 2026** at the "Focolare Centre" "Curryhills", Prosperous, Co. Kildare. Step away from daily distractions to deepen your communication, renew your love, and rediscover the joy of your marriage. • www.marriageencounter.ie

Diocese of Kilmore - Pre-Marriage Course Dates 2027

Fri 5 Feb	7.30pm – 10.00pm	Sat 6 Feb	10.00am – 5.00pm
Fri 9 Apr	7.30pm – 10.00pm	Sat 10 Apr	10.00am – 5.00pm
Fri 8 Oct	7.30pm – 10.00pm	Sat 9 Oct	10.00am – 5.00pm

Courses will take place in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cullies, Cavan, H12 E5 C7. To book a course please log on to: www.accord.ie

POSITIVE AGE - Our new FREE telephone Service is being Offered to You! - A Good Morning Call, for all Older people in the Cavan/Monaghan and Meath Areas, at a time suitable for you. This service offers a telephone call up to 3 mornings per week (Mon, Wed, Fri) to check that people are well, a Free and Confidential Listening Service, Guidance on where to go for advice on any issue or services in your area, Better Connections to the Community, Reduction of isolation and promotion of inclusion. This service can also remind clients of Hospital and Doctor Appointments. If there is no answer, we will speak to a nominated contact to check on your well-being. If you would like to avail of this service, please send the below details to: Positive Age Good Morning Programme, Castlemanor Community Centre, Unit 2, Drumalee, Cavan, H12 Y8K3

* Name * Address * Telephone * Suitable days to receive calls

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST FRANCIS - Bishop Martin Hayes will lead a diocesan pilgrimage to Assisi from **Tuesday 24 to Sunday 29 November 2026** to mark the special jubilee year there commemorating the 800th anniversary of the death of St Francis of Assisi. Bookings for the pilgrimage are now being accepted. Anyone wishing to participate in the pilgrimage are kindly asked to contact Marian Pilgrimages directly and as soon as possible on (01) 878 8159 as places are limited, especially for those seeking single room accommodation. The fare (including hotel accommodation on half-board basis, flights etc is €1,495 per person sharing and the single room supplement is an extra €450 per person). For further information, please contact Seán Coll, Pilgrimage Director, at the Diocesan Pastoral Centre in Cavan on 049 4375004 (Extension 102).