

Parish of Kilsherdany & Drung

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9 August 2026



Weekend Masses This Week:

Church of Immaculate Conception, Drung

Sat 8th - 8.00 pm - Mary, John & James Higgins; Eddie Fitzpatrick; Patricia Heaphy; Susan Cosgrove; Rose & Joe Keogh; Bridgie & Jack Donohoe; Molly & Pat Smith

Wed 12th - 6-8pm - Adoration - come and join us for an hour with the Lord

Thu 13th - 9.30 am

Sat 15th - 8.00 pm - Peter, Margaret & Paddy Kelly, Doohasson, and deceased members of the Kelly & McCaffrey families

- John & Josie Tully, Kilmacnoran

St Mary's Church, Bunnoe

Sat 8th - NO MASS

Wed 12th - 9.30 am - Rose & Bernard Fay, Killarue and deceased members of the Fay family

Sat 15th - 10.00 am - Mass for Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

St Patrick's Church, Corick

Sun 9th - 10.00 am - Patrick & Susan McCaffrey & baby Damien, Cordoagh

Fri 14th - 6.30 pm - Vigil Mass for Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sun 16th - 10.00 am

St Brigid's Church, Kill

Sun 9th - NO MASS

Tue 11th - 9.30 am Mass (Eucharistic Adoration will start at 10am)

Tue 11th - 6-7pm - Eucharistic Adoration - come spend time with Jesus

Sun 16th - NO MASS

Drumgoon Parish weekend Mass times:

Saturday 6.30pm - Middle Chapel

Sunday 10.15am - Maudabawn

Sunday 11.30am - Cootehill

Pat and Sue Ellen Smith would like to sincerely thank everyone who sent mass cards, flowers, messages of sympathy and support following the passing of their loving son, Robert Brown, in June. Your kindness and thoughtfulness have brought much comfort during this difficult time.

Important Church Information

Feast Days During Coming Weeks:

Mon 10: St Lawrence

Tue 11: St Clare

Wed 12: Ss Muredach, Attracta, Lelia, Jane Frances de Chantal

Thu 13: Ss Pontian, Hippolytus, Fachtna

Fri 14: St Maximillian Kolbe

Sat 15: **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Parish Pastoral Councils

As we prepare for the renewal of our Parish Pastoral Council this autumn, we continue our weekly series exploring the role, purpose and importance of the council in the life of our parish.

Week 7 - Come and Learn More - An Invitation

In the coming weeks, we will host information evenings about the Parish Pastoral Council. These gatherings will offer an opportunity to learn more about its role, to ask questions, and to hear what is involved in being part of it. They will be informal, welcoming, and open to all who are interested.

33 Day Consecration to the Eucharist - HLI Ireland YouTube

Consecrate yourself to the Eucharist on the Feast of Our Lady of Knock! Human Life International Ireland will be leading a 33 Day Consecration to the Eucharist online with videos uploaded each day. Starting **19th July - 20th August**, on the HLI Ireland YouTube Channel. You can participate by watching the videos, or get the book "How to Be His" by Fr Jesse Maingot OP.

A talk titled **John McGahern 1934-2006: A look back twenty years after his death** will be given by Fr Liam Kelly in the Island Theatre, Ballinamore, on next Wed. evening 12th August at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

Local Information

Bicentenary Weekend - 200 Year's. You, and all your family are cordially invited to join us celebrating 200 Years of the faith and heritage of **St. Patrick's Church Maudabawn** on its Bicentenary Weekend from the **21st -23rd August 2026**. Friday 21st August 9.00 pm in Gallonray House - Book Launch: 'From Bridge to Spire' Two Centuries of Maudabawn Chapel and its People, by author Aogán O'Fearghaill. Also, reminiscence with a Photographic Exhibition celebrating the rich history of our Church and parish. Saturday 22nd August - 8.30pm in Gallonray House, join us for a great night of Music, Storytelling and Songs. All are welcome. No cover charge - Photographic display from 7pm. Sunday 23rd August at 2.00pm in St. Patrick's Church Maudabawn, Bishop Martin Hayes will concelebrate the Bicentennial Mass, followed by refreshments in Gallonray House and a chance to meet-up with old friends. A wonderful weekend of faith, history, friendship and celebration awaits and not to be missed.

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.

Kill Altar Society	Aug	Denise McCann, Linda McCann
Corick Altar Society	Aug	Loreto McMenamin & Roisin Smith
Drung Rotas	Aug	<u>Ministers of the Eucharist:</u> Mary Noonan, Geraldine Galligan <u>Ministers of the Word:</u> Gary Higgins
Bunroe Rotas	Aug	NO MASSES Altar Society (Flowers): Philomena Hueston

Bingo Mon 8pm Bunroe Community Centre **Drung Bowling Club** Wed 8.45pm Drung Community Centre
Whist: Tue 11 August 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 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

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>

Man and Woman, He Created Them The Priory Institute one week online Summer School is reflective, informative and interactive and will run **from 10 August**. The course includes four recorded presentations (a selection of Pope John Paul's writings on the human body, man and woman, love and sexuality and marriage), and one online zoom discussion and is very flexible as it is delivered entirely online. Find out more and register at <https://prioryinstitute.com/events/2026-online-summer-school-man-and-woman-he-created-them>

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.

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,

Castlemajor Community Centre, Unit 2, Drumalee, Cavan, H12 Y8K3

- ❖ Name
- ❖ Address
- ❖ Telephone/Mobile No.
- ❖ Suitable day/s to receive calls

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