

Parish of Kilsherdany & Drung

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

13 September 2026



Weekend Masses This Week:

St Mary's Church, Bunnoe

Sat 12th - 8.00 pm - Breege and Peter McCaul, Maghera, Lisboduff, Cootehill

Wed 16th - 9.30 am

Sat 19th - 8.00 pm - **GRANDPARENTS MASS** (anointing with Holy Oil)

- Month's Memory for John Beck
- Pat & Roseleen Higgins, Drung and deceased family members
- Kathleen & Bernard O'Reilly, Bunnoe, Lisboduff & their daughter Mary Barry & their son Brian O'Reilly

Church of Immaculate Conception, Drung

Sat 12th - NO MASS

Wed 16th - 6-8pm - **Adoration** - come and join us for an hour with the Lord

Thu 17th - 9.30 am

Sat 19th - NO MASS

St Brigid's Church, Kill

Sun 13th - 10.00 am - Geraldine & Oliver Brady; John & Mary O'Hagan and their grandson

Kenneth Smith, Corbeagh

- John McDonald & the deceased members of the Coyle family, Tullyard
- Sean O'Brien, Crush, Kill
- Deceased Denehers of Lubbinlee

Tue 15th - 9.30 am Mass (**Eucharistic Adoration** will start at 10am)

Tue 15th - 6-7pm - **Eucharistic Adoration** - come spend time with Jesus

Sun 20th - 10.00 am - **GRANDPARENTS MASS** (anointing with Holy Oil)

St Patrick's Church, Corick

Sun 13th - NO MASS

Fri 18th - 6.30 pm - Frank & Mary Alice Hannigan, Lappan

Sun 20th - NO MASS

FIRST FRIDAY CALLS for **October** will be taking place on **Friday 18th September**

GRANDPARENTS MASS on the weekend of **19/20 September** - including Anointing with Holy Oil

There will be **No Weekday Masses** from **Tuesday 22 Sept** thru **Friday 16 October**

Please Note: The following Sunday masses will be at 9.00 am to accommodate coverage by another priest: **Kill** on 27th September, **Corick** on 4th and 11th October.

Important Church Information

Feast Days During Coming Week:

Mon 14: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Tue 15: Our Lady of Sorrows

Wed 16: St Cornelius, St Cyprian

Thu 17: St Robert Bellarmine, St Hildegard

Sat 19: St Januarius

The Most Reverend Michael Router will be installed as Bishop of Derry, in Saint Eugene's Cathedral, Derry on Sunday 20 September 2026 at 3.00 pm. Bishop Michael Router was ordained for Kilmore Diocese in 1989, became Auxiliary Bishop of Armagh in 2019 and is now the Bishop of Derry Diocese. Congratulations and God Bless.

Parish Pastoral Councils information evening for Kill/Drung, Drumgoon, Lavey & Laragh on Mon 28 Sep at 8pm in Gallonray House, focusing on the wider renewal of parish life and the many ways in which people can use their gifts in the service of their parish. All parishioners are encouraged to attend.

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 Thomas (Tommy) Lundy, Rahoran, Lisnageer, Cootehill, who died on Saturday 5th September 2026, and whose Requiem Funeral Mass took place on Tuesday the 8th of September in St Mary's Church Bunnoe, followed by burial in the adjoining cemetery. May his gentle soul rest in eternal peace.

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.

Local Information

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	Sep	Breda O'Brien, Bernie McArdle
Corick Altar Society	Sep	Maura McPhillips, Eileen Smith
Drung Rotas	Sep	NO MASSES
Bunnoe Rotas	Sep	<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

Tullyvin Bowls Club is offering a free open introductory evening for anyone interested in trying this sport, on next Monday, 14th September, from 8 - 10 pm in Tullyvin Community Centre. All age groups are welcome, with bowls and tuition provided. Bowls is a relaxing, social, enjoyable and skilful sport.

Set Dancing Starting Thursday 17th Sept in Gallonray House, 8pm-9.30om. Beginners welcome.

Cootehill Badminton Club is back on Mondays, starting September 14th in St Aidan's comprehensive at 8pm for adults. All players must be registered with badminton Ireland to play. We are also excited to be starting a 6 week block of juvenile sessions from 7pm same venue. Age9-17y, 20e/block. (Limited places available).To get more info turn up on a club night or contact cootehillbc@hotmail.com or find us on Instagram or Facebook.

Bingo Mon 8pm Bunnoe Community Centre **Drung Bowling Club** Wed 8.45pm Drung Community Centre
Whist: Tue 22 Sep, Tullyvin Community Centre **Tullyvin Bowls** Mon nights 8pm Tullyvin Community Centre
Cootehill Badminton St Aidan's on Mondays at 8pm. **Set Dancing** Thur 8-9.30pm Gallonray House
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

September - a month to focus on suicide prevention and mental health stigma reduction

→ Changing the Narrative on Suicide, with the call to action: *Start the Conversation*. This theme calls on us all to challenge harmful myths, reduce stigma, and foster open, compassionate conversations about suicide. It is about shifting from silence and misunderstanding to openness, empathy, and support, creating environments where people feel able to speak up and seek help. More information can be found here - <https://www.who.int/campaigns/world-suicide-prevention-day/2026>

→ September also brings opportunities to challenge mental health stigma, create greater understanding and encourage help-seeking through promotion of the Shine Green Ribbon campaign - <https://www.shine.ie/advocacy/green-ribbon-campaign>

→ Visit the new HSE funded localised website and social media presence called Cavan Monaghan Connects - an online platform providing information on local wellbeing supports and services, upcoming events and training plus wellness resources - <https://cavanmonaghanconnects.ie/>

Job Vacancy: Accord CLG is seeking an Executive Director who will be the chief executive officer of Accord CLG and be responsible for providing strategic and operational leadership across the organisation. The deadline for applications is 12 noon on **Monday, 28 September 2026**. For more information, visit www.forvismazars.com/ie/en/executiverecruitment.

♥ **Marriage Enrichment Weekend** ♥ **A Weekend Like No Other** Take time out for just the two of you. Whether newly married or many years together, rediscover the love that brought you together. **Friday 2nd - Sunday 4th October 2026**, Focolare Centre, Prosperous, Co. Kildare
Apply online: www.marriageencounter.ie · 087 629 9153 Places limited - book now!

A St Faustina Weekend will take place in St Mary's Church, Convoys Co Donegal F93FX66 on **3 and 4 October**. It will consist of prayer and reflection on Divine Mercy Devotions. Led by Fr Eamonn Kelly, the weekend will invite all to come to know the Person of Divine Mercy. You are invited to come to all or part of the weekend. Please see the notice on the notice board for further details.

The Irish Cancer Society is seeking compassionate volunteer drivers to join our pool of drivers. As a volunteer driver you would be bringing patients undergoing chemotherapy to the hospital and back home for their treatment. Gifting your time means that cancer patients will have comfortable (one on one) transport to attend appointments for their lifesaving treatment. If you can spare 2 days per month, have a valid driving licence, and a safe, reliable vehicle, you are the perfect candidate to make a significant difference. The Irish Cancer Society will provide you with training before you start as a driver for us. Your generosity not only eases the journey for many during a challenging time but also offers comfort and support when it's needed most. For more information and to become a volunteer driver, please contact Monica or Emily at volunteer@irishcancer.ie

HLI Ireland: Fr Lawrence Carney (USA), international speaker and popular author, Provincial Tour of Ireland. Join us for the Ulster event at the Canal Court Hotel, Newry, on **Tuesday 29th September** at 6:45pm, with a First Class Relic of St Thérèse. Free admission.

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>