

Parish of Kilsherdany & Drung

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

27 September 2026



Weekend Masses This Week:

St Mary's Church, Bunnoe

Sat 26th - 8.00 pm - (1st Anniv) David Cassidy, Coppenagh, Lisnageer

- Sue & Eugene Donohoe & deceased members of the Donohoe and Tierney families
- Mick and Pat McCabe, Corrakeerin, Margaret and Hugh Reilly and Gerry Murphy, Scotland and all deceased family members

Wed 30th - **NO WEEKDAY MASS**

Sat 3rd - **NO MASS**

Church of Immaculate Conception, Drung

Sat 26th - **NO MASS**

Wed 30th - 6-8pm - **Adoration** - come and join us for an hour with the Lord

Thu 1st - **NO WEEKDAY MASS**

Sat 3rd - 8.00 pm - **PET'S BLESSING MASS** (see details below)

- (1st Anniv) Annie Brady, also (24th Anniv) Paxie Brady, Drumouna
- Michael & Pauric Carroll, Corravoggy

St Brigid's Church, Kill

Sun 27th - **9.00 am** - (2nd Anniv) Rose McCaffrey, Cordoagh

- (2nd Anniv) Una O'Reilly, Corgreagh
- Aisling Hannigan, Drumsilla

Tue 29th - **NO WEEKDAY MASS**

(Eucharistic Adoration will start at 10am)

Tue 29th - 6-7pm - **Eucharistic Adoration** - come spend time with Jesus

Sun 4th - **NO MASS**

St Patrick's Church, Corick

Sun 27th - **NO MASS**

Fri 2nd - **NO WEEKDAY MASS**

Sun 4th - **9.00 am** - **PET'S BLESSING MASS** (see details below)

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.

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAY 2ND OCTOBER, DUE TO ESB INTERRUPTION

The weekend of the 3rd/4th October, we shall have Mass and Blessings of Animals and Pets. We do not expect you to bring your cows and sheep and horses to Mass, but anything to identify with them or with their food. However you may bring your pets and leave them outside the Church; and immediately after Mass, we shall bless them.

Important Church Information

Feast Days During Coming Week:

Mon 28: St Wenceslaus, Ss Lawrence Ruiz
and Companions

Tue 29: Ss Michael, Gabriel and
Raphael, Archangels

Wed 30: St Jerome

Thu 1: St Thérèse of Lisieux

Fri 2: The Guardian Angels

Sat 3: Bl. Columba Marmion

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

♥ **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!

St Faustina Weekend 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.

Ulster Retreat Day – All Welcome Catholic Mothers Ireland invite you to our **Ulster Retreat Day** on **Saturday, 3rd Oct**, from **10am–6pm** at **Benburb Priory**. A day of prayer, reflection, and spiritual renewal with guest speakers Fr Barry Matthews, Fr Gerry Campbell, Helen Stewart and Jim Deeds. Lunch and refreshments provided. **Cost:** £45. **Booking:** www.catholicmothers.ie/retreats

Diocesan Gathering for Eucharistic Adoration You are most welcome to a Diocesan Gathering for Eucharistic Adoration on **10th October 2026**, beginning with a Talk by Fr Sean Kelly OFM Cap. in Derrylin Parish Hall @ 10 am, followed by Tea/Coffee, Adoration in Derrylin Church from 11.15 am, and concluding with Mass @ 12.30 pm to be celebrated by Bishop Martin Hayes. All who regularly participate and who are interested in the prayer of Eucharist Adoration in our parishes are encouraged to gather for this diocesan event.

Kill Altar Society	Sep Oct	Breda O'Brien, Bernie McArdle Valerie Brady, Sharon McGrady, Geraldine Fitzpatrick
Corick Altar Society	Sep Oct	Maura McPhillips, Eileen Smith Mary McPhillips
Drung Rotas	Sep Oct	NO MASSES <u>Ministers of the Eucharist:</u> Patrick O'Hare, Kitty Keogh <u>Ministers of the Word:</u> Patrick O'Hare
Bunroe Rotas	Sep Oct	<u>Servers:</u> 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 NO MASSES <u>Altar Society (Flowers):</u> Johanna Daly

Local Information

St Aidan's Comprehensive School Open Night is on **Thur 1st October** 4.30-7.30pm. Admissions open Thursday 1st October by online application form available on www.staidans.ie or using links available in school on the night. Draw on the night for a Samsung Tablet for 6th class students. 049 5552161

Breifne Historical Society celebration Cumann Seachais Bhreifne is celebrating its 70th anniversary on **Saturday 3rd October** in Johnston Central Library Cavan starting at 10.30 am Dr Mel Farrell will speak about "The will of the people today": how the Anglo-Irish Treaty was received in Cavan". 11.30 am Dr Brendan Scott will speak about "The establishment of the library service in County Cavan". 12.30-1.30 pm lunch at the Farnham Arms. 2pm Fiona Duffy will lead a walking tour of Cavan Town. Booking before the 30 of September is essential as places are limited. Cost €10. Phone Suzanne 087-6467619

Tullyvin Musical Society is proud to present "**Shrek the Musical**", coming to Tullyvin Community Centre **October 6th to 10th**. With great music, laughs, heart and magic this promises to be a great night out for all ages. This is Tullyvin Musical Society's most technical show to date, with 120 costumes, prosthetics galore and a dragon that has to be seen to be believed, this show is set to be a spectacular event, you do not want to miss. Come to see a top class show, performed in your own locality, and support the high quality local talent. This is truly a must see event. Tickets are on sale now on Gr8 events, so get yours quick to avoid disappointment! For more information and some behind the scenes sneak peeks check out Tullyvin Musical Society on Facebook or Instagram.

Bingo Mon 8pm Bunnoe Community Centre

Whist: Tue 6 Oct, Tullyvin Community Centre

Cootehill Badminton St Aidan's on Mondays at 8pm.

Hurling Mon 7.30-8.30pm GAA Pitch, Cootehill (boys born 2014-2017), equip. supplied, Kevin Óg 0873126925

Drung Bowling Club Wed 8.45pm Drung Community Centre

Tullyvin Bowls Mon nights 8pm Tullyvin Community Centre

Set Dancing Thur 8-9.30pm Gallonray House

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*. More information can be found here - <https://www.who.int/campaigns/world-suicide-prevention-day/2026>

→ September also brings the Shine Green Ribbon campaign - <https://www.shine.ie/advocacy/green-ribbon-campaign>

→ Visit the new website, 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.

Autumn Lecture Series - 2026 Cavan Library Service's lecture series for Autumn 2026 begins on Thursday 1st October at 7pm, in Johnston Central Library. Further details on each upcoming talk can be found on the website link: <https://www.cavanlibrary.ie/cavan-history/autumn-lectures-2026/>

The Irish Cancer Society is seeking compassionate volunteer drivers to join our pool of drivers. 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.

Abide Women's Conference, November 20-22, the Great Northern Hotel Bundoran, Co. Donegal. Speakers include: Sarah Swafford, Fr Barry Braum, Fr Mark Wharton, Kimberlee WooLing, Danielle Noonan, Nashville Domincans & more, Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Fintan Gavin, from Cork & Ross Diocese. We would love to welcome you this weekend. For more details please visit Abide in His Love at eventbrite.ie Registration link: <https://abideinhislove.eventbrite.com>

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