

Parish of Kilsherdany & Drung

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

6 September 2026



Weekend Masses This Week:

St Mary's Church, Bunnoe

Sat 5th - 8.00 pm

Wed 9th - 9.30 am

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

Church of Immaculate Conception, Drung

Sat 5th - NO MASS

Wed 9th - 6-8pm - **Adoration** - come and join us for an hour with the Lord

Thu 10th - 9.30 am

Sat 12th - NO MASS

St Brigid's Church, Kill

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

- Mary & Patrick Brady, Gorteen

Tue 8th - 9.30 am Mass (**Eucharistic Adoration will start at 10am**)

Tue 8th - 6-7pm - **Eucharistic Adoration** - come spend time with Jesus

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

St Patrick's Church, Corick

Sun 6th - NO MASS

Fri 11th - 6.30 pm

Sun 13th - NO MASS

Church Gate collection for St. Christopher's Hospice Cavan / Monaghan this weekend 5th/6 Sept. at all churches in the dioceses.

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

Recent Death: Please pray for the soul of Frank Smith, Carrickamore, Corduff, Co. Monaghan, brother of John Smith and Molly Ormiston, who died on Thursday 27th August 2026, and whose Requiem Funeral Mass took place on Monday 31st August 2026 in St. Joseph's Church, Carrickmacross, with burial afterwards in St. Joseph's cemetery. May his gentle soul rest in eternal peace.

Important Church Information

Feast Days During Coming Weeks:

Tuesday 8:	The Nativity of the BVM
Wednesday 9:	St Ciaran
Thursday 10:	St Peter Claver
Saturday 12:	The Most Holy Name of Mary, St Ailbe

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.

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 Sun 6 Sept 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.

Drumgoon Parish weekend Mass times:

Saturday 6.30pm - Middle Chapel Sunday 10.15am - Maudabawn Sunday 11.30am - Cootehill

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.

Local Information

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

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.

Cavan Chose Life will host a pro -life stand beside Cavan post office from 2 to 4 pm on **Sat Sept 12**. All are welcome to come show their concern and update themselves on the current situation.

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

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 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 at 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: <http://www.kilmorediocese.ie>

Local Information & General News

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

→ 10th September marks World Suicide Prevention Day and the theme identified by the International Association for Suicide Prevention, 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/>

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>

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