



NEWSLETTER

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

12th February 2017

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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

The Parish of Bunclody/Kilmyshall shall be a Community:

- *Of renewed faith and commitment to Christ expressed in prayer and genuine Eucharistic worship where all participate fully.*
- *With deep respect for and interest in each and every person.*
- *Flourishing in love, care, support, co-operation, education and communication, building to the unity of the Body of Christ.*
- *Reaching out the hand of welcome to all who do not belong to our faith and worshipping community.*



MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK
Sat. 11th Feb. - Sun. 19th Feb. 2017



MOST HOLY TRINITY

Saturday 11th February 7:00pm

Florence Griffin, Drumderry, (5th Anniversary).
Annie Cahill, Irish Street.

Sunday 12th February 12 Noon

Florence Griffin, 5th Anniversary.

Saturday 18th February 11:00am

Special Intention.

Saturday 18th February 7:00pm

Peter Jordan, Carrigduff.

Sunday 19th February 12 Noon

William Mahon.

Richard Nugent, Barnahask.

ST. MARY MAGDALENE, KILMYSHALL

Saturday 11th February 8:00pm

John, Ann, Mick & Nick Kinsella, Kilmyshall.
James & Hanna Finn, Coorduff.

Sunday 12th February 10:30am

Mary Jane & Michael Cullen & deceased
members of the Cullen family.
John O Neill, Glasslacken (7th Anniversary).

A copy of the submission of Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference (TWO LIVES, ONE LOVE) to the Citizens' Assembly on the topic of the Eighth Amendment will be available here at the Church. You are asked to take this document home and to give it your prayerful consideration. The issue of the right to life is central to Christian teaching and to the proper functioning of society.

Knock Pilgrimage Feast of St Joseph Sat 18th & Sun 19th March. Dinner B&B at Knock House Hotel also Sunday evening tea incl. Price €110.00. Bus leaves from church of Holy Trinity Bunclody at 8:45am via Whitemills, Ballon and Aske Church Carlow. Immediate Booking recommended. Deposit of €50. Contact Ann 087 2254206.

DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE **SATURDAY 25th FEBRUARY**

RDS DUBLIN
BUS LEAVING ENNISCORTHY AT 7am & COLLECTING IN TOWNS ALONG THE WAY TO BOOK PLACE, PLEASE CONTACT ELIZABETH AT 087 7922637

Parish Office

We have a selection of
Cards, Rosaries, Signed Sympathy Cards, Birth-day, Get Well & Mass Bouquets and Baptismal Candles,
for sale in the Parish Office.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

This Sunday we have a third extract from the Sermon on the Mount. It can appear at first glance to be a series of moral statements and rules from Jesus. On closer reflection we can see Jesus's message here is the call for each of us to 'go deeper'. The Scribes and the Pharisees followed the letter of the law but without depth. Jesus is clear that he has not come to demolish the law, rather, this whole passage is a call to a more profound reflection on our lives; not ticking boxes but moving towards a deeper change of heart in dealings with others. Jesus gives many examples of how people might do this: warning against the hypocrisy of offering gifts and rituals at the altar when we may have a huge anger and resentment towards another. Is the real sacrament not in reconciling that relationship first? Which offering is more life-giving? It is not enough to 'not murder', but we must watch our anger which can lead to violence. Jesus is calling on people to watch their thoughts which can lead to serious actions like murder and adultery.

When we encounter Christ, the grace that this experience brings can make us aware of what is not ok in our lives. We are called to a radical conversion, a change of heart. And so we read today's passage with our hearts, not our heads. It may help to recall a time when you felt God's grace bringing you to a deeper realisation about your life.

Jane Mellet

"HOW TO ARGUE THE CASE FOR THE 8th AMENDMENT"

A meeting will take place in the Riverside Park Hotel this Mon 13th Feb at 7:30pm. 3 speakers will attend. Everyone is most welcome.

Family Mass

will be celebrated on Sunday 26th February at 12 Noon Mass. All are welcome.

Collections during Mass

The 1st collection is for the benefit of the Priest. The 2nd collection is for the upkeep of the Church, electricity, heating, repairs etc.

Your support for both is much appreciated.

Envelope Collection **Bunclody Parish Funds**

Sunday 5th Feb. 2016: €787.50

Thank you for your generosity



- * **Alcoholics Anonymous:** Local Meetings are held on Tuesdays & Saturdays at 8:30 pm in Brennan's Market Sq.
- * **Whist:** Every Monday Night in St. Aidan's Hall.
- * **St Vincent de Paul :** Local Confidential helpline 087 3696883, please call if you need help. **S.V.P. request Box is now located at back of shop.** There is a new newspaper recycling bin beside Super Value in aid of S.V.P.

- **Choir:** Choir Practice is in Bunclody every Tuesday at 7:30pm. Rosary recited for the sick of the parish at 7:15 pm. **New members most welcome.**
- **Lourdes Pilgrimage 2017:** Pilgrimage Application Forms are now available in the Parish Office.

Bunclody I.C.A.

February Meeting on Monday 13th February in the Pastoral Centre at 8:00pm.
Guest Speaker: Betsy O'Connor Hair care.
Hostesses Mary Stamp and Mary Kehoe.

"The Monday Club"

St. Mary's Centre, Ryland Road, Bunclody
Come, join us, and brighten up your Monday mornings

Continuing with the February programme
10am-2pm

Throughout the year, we will have information sharing, entertainment, arts & crafts, guest speakers and many more topics.

- Monday 13th Feb: Home exercises to maintain your mobility with Bernadette Byrne
- Monday 20th Feb: Hints and ways to upscale your wardrobe with Maureen Byrne
- Monday 27th Feb: Social morning- crafts & games

Entrance fee: €4, which includes tea/coffee light lunch

This Club would suit 60+ age group.
Transport not provided.

ArtBank Workshops

Starting Monday 13th February 7:30pm to 9:30pm

A course of 6 sessions learning to paint in Acrylic.
Course costs €60 Places limited.

Tuesday 14th Creative Textiles 8pm-10pm

Thursday 16th Adult Art collaboration 8pm-10pm

Saturday Dress for mess Children's Workshop
12 -1:30pm.

Valentine's Shop Open for unique gifts for your loved one.

Find us on: Facebook, www.ArtBank.bunclody.eu
or phone 089 4972664

Kildavin / Clonagal Drama Group will again stage their production of

"The Maiden Aunt" by Jimmy Keary
on Sunday 12th February at 8.00 p.m.

Sponsorship of Newsletter for February

DNG O' Connor & O' Connor,
Main Street, Bunclody.
053 9377147

KILMYSHALL NOTES

CHOIR: Choir practice in Kilmyshall every Monday at 7:30pm. **New Members most welcome.**

Weekday Mass: Held in the Oratory at 9:30 Tuesday, Thursday & Friday & 7:30pm on Wednesday. Prayer Group meet every Wednesday after 7:30 pm Mass in the parochial house. All are welcome.

Eucharistic Adoration: Every Tuesday in the Oratory from 10:00am to 5:00pm. Adorer's required for hour 1pm-2pm, 2pm-3pm & 3pm-4pm. If you are available please leave your name in the parish office 053 9277188.

Parish Website: kilmyshallparish@gmail.com.
Newsletter available now on website.

Hall bookings and use of hall equipment, must be booked through Denis O' Neill at 087 2196565.

300 -1 Club : Next Draw Sat. 28th February. Your Support is Appreciated.

Monthly Envelope Draw: January winner: Thomas & Nellie Farrell.

Kilmyshall Church & Kilmyshall N.S. Split the Pot Draw Winner: Mick Murphy €84 Seller: Steemers
Next draw: Friday 10th February. Envelopes available in Kilmyshall National School, Steemer's, Glanbia, Redmond's, H.W.H Shop & Bar, Matt Byrne Hardware, Clohamon, & Kilmyshall Parish Office.
Thank you for your support.

The 2nd collection: Last weeks collection

Ministers of the Eucharist - February 2017:

Saturday Night: Patrick Murphy

Sunday Morning: Anne Tyndall

Ministers of the Word - February 2017:

Saturday 18th February : Philomena Coleman

Sunday 19th February: Padraic Doyle

Acknowledgement

The Husband, brother and sisters of the late Mella Devers would like to thank all those who sympathised sent mass cards and letters of sympathy on their recent sad bereavement.

The Holy Sacrifice of Mass has been said for your intentions.

PARISH INFORMATION

Most Holy Trinity Bunclody

V. Rev. Laurence O' Connor P.P. 053 9377319.

Weekend Masses: Saturday: 11:00am & 7:00pm
Sunday: 9:00am & 12 Noon.

Weekdays: Monday - Friday 9 :00am.

Confessions: Saturday 11:30am & 6:30pm.

St. Mary Magdalene Kilmyshall

Fr. Pat Duffy C.C. 053 9377188

Email: kilmyshallparish@gmail.com

Weekend Masses: Saturday: 8:00pm & Sunday 10:30am.

Weekdays: 9:30am Monday (Eucharistic Service),
9:30am Mass Tuesday, Thursday & Friday.
7:30pm. Wednesday.

Confessions : Sat. 6:45 to 7:30pm. Any time by request.

Prayer Group: meets every Wednesday night after 7:30pm Mass in the Parochial House.

Visit our website at www.kilmyshallparish.com

Please let your Priest know when a family member is in hospital or sick at home

Parish Office Opening Hours:

Monday - Friday 9:00am - 4:00pm

Closed for Lunch from 1:00pm to 1:30pm

Parish Office: Contact: 053 9376190

E-mail: bunclodyparishoffice@eircom.net

All notices for the Newsletter before Wed. at 1:00pm.

Visit our website at www.bunclodyparish.org

DESIGNATED SAFE GUARDING PEOPLE

Bunclody: Marion Weston 087 9230039

Kilmyshall: Barbara Murphy 087 9580705