



NEWSLETTER



Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary time

17th September 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. 16th Sep - Sun. 24th Sept 2017



MOST HOLY TRINITY

Saturday 16th September 7:00pm

Martin Jordan, St Marys Villas.

Hugo Sinnott.

Jimmy & Doreen Doyle, Church Road.

Sunday 17th September 12 Noon

Anne Kavanagh

Pat & Anne Clear

Saturday 23rd September 7:00pm

Emmet Griffin, Drumderry.

Nicholas & Stasia Murphy.

Catherine Ford.

Michael & Ellen Taylor and deceased members of the O Connor Family.

Sunday 24th September 12 Noon.

Emmet Griffin, Drumderry

Paddy Ivory, Church Road.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

In this Sunday's Gospel Peter comes to Jesus and asks a very pertinent question, "Lord, how often must I forgive my brother (or sister) if he wrongs me? As often as seven times?" Jesus answered, "Not seven, I *tell you*, but seventy seven times." Jesus strongly suggests that we forgive one another as often as there is need. Forgiveness is one of the great human qualities that is seldom practiced but is absolutely essential if we are to sustain and build good relationships with each other. This is especially true in the confines of the family. Too often we offend or hurt each other by what we do and say, by taking one another for granted and by offering cold shoulder or sharp face to those we are called to love.

The first reading mentions the side effects of not forgiving and restoring relationships. Resentment and anger may prevail. Vengeance may raise its ugly head and persistent anger may fester to explode again with even greater hurt. Hatred may be the final outcome. "Forgive your neighbour the hurt he does you" is the advice of the author of the first reading and this gives us assurance that our sins too will be forgiven. In the "Our Father" we pray "forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us". Remember how Jesus forgave those who brought about his death. "Father forgive them; they do not know what they are doing." We should forgive every day and never allow the sun to set on our anger.

SYMPATHY

We offer our deepest sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of:

Bridget Redmond

May she rest in peace.

Our Lady's Island

Thank you to all Bunclody/Kilmyshall Parishioners who travelled to Our Lady's Island on Wed. 6th Sept for our Annual Parish Pilgrimage. To Fr. O'Connor, the Choir, Cantor, Readers, Gift bearers, Cross bearers, those who recited the Rosary, those who walked in the Rosary procession, and those who prayed the Rosary from the church. To everybody who contributed to a very prayerful pilgrimage, a very sincere "Thank you".

Irish Wheelchair Association

Church gate collection on
Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th October 2017.
Your support would be gratefully appreciated.

Annual St. Pio Healing Mass Ferns

Mass Concelebrated by Very Rev Fr. Paddy Cushen
P.P Fr. Richard Redmond C.C. and Capuchin Fr.
Sean Kelly O.F.M. Cap.

Friday 22nd September 7.30pm in St. Aidan's
Church, Ferns.

Individual Blessings with the relics of Saint Padre Pio. Confessions available throughout. Opportunity to have religious items blessed on the night. Everyone is very welcome. Early attendance as large crowds expected.

First Holy Communion Meeting

There will be a meeting of First Holy Communion Parents on Monday 18th September in the Pastoral Centre at 8pm. It is important that all parents are present for this meeting as we outline the Parish Programme of Preparation for First Holy Communion.

Eucharistic Adoration:
Every Monday from 9.30am - 8.00pm
Tuesday to Friday 7:30-8:30am,
Saturday 8:30-9:30am.
No Adoration on Bank Holidays.



Autumn Dues can be left in at this time.

Keys Found in Calvary Graveyard please contact the parish office for more information.

Envelope Collection

Sunday 10th September: €700.30

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 Day Care Centre.
- * **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 resumes in Bunclody every Tuesday at 7:30pm. Rosary recited for the sick of the parish at 7:15 pm. **New members most welcome.**

Mount Leinster Community Employment Vacancies

Caretaker/Maintenance Person in Castledockrell Parish, Day Care Assistant Bunclody and Tidy Towns General Operative Bunclody. Please see attached flyer for more details.

Closing date has been extended to 25th Sept.

Date for your Diary Bunclody Day Care Services

Bunclody Day Care Annual Autumn Walk
Saturday 23rd Sept
Registration @ Corabut Gap, Mt Leinster, at 11.15 am. Walk to start @ 11.30am.
Sponsorship cards are available from Committee or in St Mary's, Ryland Road
All support welcome :-)

ArtBank

This week Solo exhibition by Balu Timak continues until 23rd Sept Wednesday 20th Creative Textured art workshop 7.30 to 9.30 pm . €10.00 + € 5.00 for materials.
Thursday 14th 7-9pm Getting through Winter with remedies A talk by Homeopath Antoinette Byrne FREE.
Friday 22nd 7-9pm Culture Night. Open Mic for Drama, Poetry, Spoken Word, Comedy, Storytelling, Singing, FREE so come and have a go. Saturday 23rd Dress4Mess Children's workshop 12.00 to 1.30 pm €5.00, € 3.00.
ArtBank is open Tuesday to Saturday 2.00 to 5.30 pm.
For more info:0539375200, curator@artbank.bunclody.eu

Speech and Drama

Classes will begin in Kilmyshall N.S on Monday 11th September and Our Lady of Lourdes N.S. Bunclody on Wednesday 13th of September. Classes are available for both **Primary & Secondary School** students. Speech & Drama classes are not only fun but are also designed to encourage confidence, communication and creativity, skills which will benefit students all through their lives. Students will have the opportunity to put on a show, take part in drama festivals, prepare for Speech & Drama exams and more. New members are very welcome. Please call Elaine Jordan (B.A.L.R.I.A.M.) 086 1691040 for more details.

"The Monday Club"

St.Mary's Centre, Ryland Road, Bunclody.
Come and join us and brighten up your Monday mornings Continuing with the September Programme after the Summer Holiday Break.

10am - 2pm

Monday 18th Sept: "Test Your Competitive Side" with games such as Darts, Boules, Croquet, Horseshoe Throwing and lots more.

Monday 25th Sept: "Modern Technology" continued.
Entrance Fee: €4 which includes Tea/Coffee & Light Lunch. This Club will suit the 60+ age group.
Transport not provided.

Sponsorship of Newsletter for September

**Doyles Monumental Works,
Church Road., Bunclody.
(053) 9377193.**

KILMYSHALL NOTES

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

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

Eucharistic Adoration: Every Tuesday in the Church from 10:00am to 4:00pm. New Adorers always welcome.

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

Kilmyshall Church & Kilmyshall N.S. Split the Pot Draw
Winner: Aine Dowling. €91. Seller: H.W.H Next draw: Friday 15th September, 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.
Monthly envelope for September winner is Thomas & Nelly Farrell.

Ministers of the Eucharist - September 2017

Saturday: Ann Farrell.
Sunday: Anne Tyndall.

Ministers of the Word - September 2017

Saturday 23rd September: Philomena Coleman.
Sunday 24th September: Ben Martin.

A MUSIC WORKSHOP "The Mass of St. Patrick" given by Fr. Liam Lawton in St. Aidan's Cathedral on Tuesday 19th September from 7.30pm to 9.30pm. €10 per person to cover costs. All are most welcome.

The relics of St. Thérèse and her parents Louis and Zélie Martin, will visit St. Patrick's church, Oulart on Sat & Sun the 23rd & 24th of September. Bishop Brennan will receive the relics and celebrate mass at 7:30pm. The relics will then be transferred to St. Mochua's church in Oulart for an all night vigil until 6am. The visit will end in St. Patrick's church at 12 noon on Sunday, with benediction.

Children's Creative Drama Classes are back in St. Aidan's Hall every Monday evening for children aged 4 -12 years old. 4:30PM class for 4 -8 years old and 5:30PM class for 9 -12 years old. Contact Lisa Goold on 0851532705 or on our Facebook page "Shine Bright Theatre".

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 Oratory (behind 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 - Thursday 8:30am - 4:30pm Friday 8:30 -1:00pm
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

Like and follow our new official Facebook page - The Church of the Most Holy Trinity Bunclody.

DESIGNATED SAFE GUARDING PEOPLE

Bunclody: Susan Norris 087 0525440

Kilmyshall: Barbara Murphy 087 9580705