

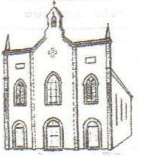


# NEWSLETTER

Third Sunday of Lent

19<sup>th</sup> March 2017

YEAR A



## 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. 18<sup>th</sup> March - Sun. 26<sup>th</sup> Mar 2017



### **MOST HOLY TRINITY**

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March 11:00am**

Jack Barry (Month's Mind).

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March 7:00pm**

George & Julia McLaughlin & deceased members of the McLaughlin family.

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March 9:00am**

Rita Scerri.

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March 12 Noon**

Michael Murphy Ryland Road & his sister Alice Hickey.  
Paddy & Margaret Hendrick, Kilbranish & deceased members of the Hendrick family.

### **ST. MARY MAGDALENE, KILMYSHALL**

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March 8:00pm**

Tysie Fogarty 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary.  
John Kenny Snr. And all deceased members of the Kenny family.

John (Jack) Ellis, Anniversary.

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March 8:00pm**

Michel & Kathleen Doyle & Cis Cowman & deceased members of the Cowman family.

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March 10:30am**

Pat Murphy, Ryland Lower.  
Nellie Reck & Aidan (Mogue) Nolan & deceased members of the Reck family.

### **SYMPATHY**

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

John (Johnny) Nolan, Enniscorthy, formerly Ballypracus

Joshua Darlington, Bunclody

John Hogan, Bunclody

***May They Rest in Peace.***

### **'The Monday Club'**

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

Continuing with the March programme  
10am – 2pm

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March:** "Keep up with Modern Technology" Continued...

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March:** "Craft Work" - Upscale tired and old furniture with Noeleen Maloney  
Entrance Fee: €4 which includes Tea/Coffee & Light Lunch.

This Club will suit the 60+ age group.  
Transport not provided.

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

*'Ring the bells that still can ring.  
Forget your perfect offering. There is a crack in everything... that's how the light gets in.'*  
Leonard Cohen

No one is perfect. This might seem like the most obvious statement in the world, but it's important to remember. We live in a time when people's thoughts and actions are more widely recorded and open to scrutiny than ever before. A small mistake can cost someone their reputation or livelihood. An opinion expressed, particularly online, can invite a world of insults. It appears to be easier than ever to take the moral high ground, and to dismiss a person entirely based on one thing we know about them.

This is not the way Jesus treated people, and it is not how he sees us. The Samaritan woman Jesus meets is all too aware of what the Jews think of her. She is nervous when approached by Jesus at the well. But he sees beyond the label to the person, the woman with a life story and a context of her own. He engages her in intellectual conversation, listens to her, and wins her over.

Jesus could tell the woman everything about her life, and he knows each one of us just as intimately. He knows our past and our faults, our 'cracks'. That is why he is able to speak to us, if we resolve to try and listen. It is also an important lesson in how we should treat others.

*Triona Doherty*

**Open Parish Meeting** for all parishioners will take place on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March in the Pastoral Centre at 8pm. The annual parish accounts will be presented at this meeting.

**During Lent Stations of the Cross will be every Friday at 7:00pm**

### **LENTEN TALKS**

Continue on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar. at 8:00pm in the Pastoral Centre. This week Fr. O' Connor will talk on

**'Understanding the Gospel of Mark'**  
*All are welcome.*

### **Envelope Collection**

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2017: €654.60**

*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.**
- **Bunclody Vocational College Split the Pot Draw** Winner Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March: Aaron, Ryan & Leah Hayes €56. Thank you for your support. Next draw is Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March.

### Mount Leinster Community CLG Vacancies Daycare Assistant (2)

Duties include caring for clients in day care setting, caring toileting and feeding. Collecting clients from their homes. Entertaining, bingo, cards, crafts and chatting. Cleaning and preparing Day Care Centre. Driving Licence B an advantage

#### Job Reference- CES2031399

To apply for this position:

Contact 053 9239300 to check your eligibility.

Then to express interest and to collect an application form please call to Bunclody Parish Office open from (8:30am to 4:30pm) Monday to Friday  
Phone Number 053 9376190

#### Garda Vetting will Apply

Persons applying for this position must be:

**Over 21** and satisfy the Dept of Social Protection criteria to participate in a Community Employment Scheme

**Closing Date: April 2017**

Kildavin/Clonegal Drama Group are delighted to announce an extra date of **"The Maiden Aunt"** by Jimmy Keary on 26<sup>th</sup> March at 8pm sharp.

All proceeds will be donated to the Pathway to the GAA pitch project, an initiative by the Kildavin Development Association.

#### ArtBank

Mon. 20<sup>th</sup> Mar: Landscape painting 7:30 – 9:30pm  
Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar: Creative Textiles & mixed media 7:30—9:30pm

Thurs. 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar: 'Creative Collaboratives' art Workshop for adults 7:30 –9:30pm

International Women's Day Exhibition continues

Sat 25<sup>h</sup> Mar: Dress for Mess Children's Workshop 12 - 1:30pm

**Opening times:** Tue - Sat 2:00pm—5:30pm

#### Vacancies at Home Instead Senior Care

Qualified experienced Caregivers to care for elderly people and people with disabilities in the Bunclody and surrounding areas, Fetac level 5, experience preferred. You must have a car, hours to suit family life. Please send your CV to [fintan.duggan@homeinstead.ie](mailto:fintan.duggan@homeinstead.ie) or call our office for a chat 053 9184042.

**Bingo** every Wednesday night in River's Edge at 9:00pm. €200 from proceeds each month will be given to a local charity, March: Bunclody Day-care.

**H.W.H. Bunclody V Duffy Rovers GAA Boxing Night** on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April at 8pm in Bunclody Soccer Pavilion, followed by late bar & disco. Tickets €20.

#### Sponsorship of Newsletter for March

**Phil Murphy,  
Funeral Directors,  
Irish Street, Bunclody.  
053 9377821/ 087 27341531**

#### 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 9377188.

**Parish Website:** [kilmyshallparish@gmail.com](mailto: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.

**Monthly Envelope Draw:** March winner: Una Kehoe.

**300 -1 Club :** Next, Draw Sat 25<sup>th</sup> March. Your Support is very much Appreciated.

**Kilmyshall Church & Kilmyshall N.S. Split the Pot Draw**  
**Winner:** Lar Byrne €77. Seller: K.N.S. **Next draw:** Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March. 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 2<sup>nd</sup> collection:** Last weeks collection €212.00

#### Ministers of the Eucharist - March 2017:

**Saturday Night:** Martin Cullen

**Sunday Morning:** Margret Roberts

#### Ministers of the Word - March 2017:

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March :** Nicole Hewson

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March:** John Atkinson

**KEEP FIT CLASSES for all levels** in Kilmyshall Hall every Wednesday from 6:30pm -7:30pm.

Please bring your own mat.

For further details contact Niall at 087 7182232 .

#### Daffodil day takes place on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March.

**If you can spare 1 hour to help sell their wares please contact Martha on 087 9799175. Your help as always is much appreciated.**

#### Bunclody Weight Watchers

meeting Wednesday's at 7:00pm  
in Church of Ireland Hall,  
Church Road, Bunclody.

Leader: Liz Dunphy, Phone: 086 8185101

#### 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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:bunclodyparishoffice@eircom.net)

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

**Visit our website at [www.bunclodyparish.org](http://www.bunclodyparish.org)**

#### DESIGNATED SAFE GUARDING PEOPLE

**Bunclody:** Susan Norris 087 0525440

**Kilmyshall:** Barbara Murphy 087 9580705