



NEWSLETTER

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary time 24th September 2017 YEAR A



Bunclody / Kilmyshall Parish

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. 23rd Sep - Sun. 1st Oct 2017



MOST HOLY TRINITY

Saturday 23rd September 7:00pm

Emmet Griffin, Drumderry.
Nicholas & Stasia Murphy.
Catherine Ford.
Michael & Ellen Taylor and deceased members of the O'Connor Family.
Lars and Fr Tom Breen
Evelyn Barry Doyle months mind
Alice Nugent formerly Barnahask Get well, Special Intention.

Sunday 24th September 12 Noon.

Emmet Griffin, Drumderry
Paddy Cowman, Ryland Road.
Paddy Ivory, Church Road.

Wednesday 27th September 9:00am

Special Intention

Saturday 30th September 7:00pm

Matthew Doran
Matt Edith Kavanagh
Bridie Doyle Church Road

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Many of Jesus's parables are difficult. We are invited to place ourselves in the story. Which character do we identify with?. To which group would we belong?. Sometimes we find ourselves sympathising with the character who turns out to be in the wrong. God's ways are not our ways!. The parable of the labourers in the vineyard is one of those tricky ones. We are drawn into the story, and we feel some sympathy for the crowd who end up grumbling at the landowner. These early birds who were hired at daybreak have done the most work. They have toiled all day in the heat, doing far more labour than those who were hired only at the last minute—yet they all receive the same pay. It's hardly fair, is it?.

But the landowner makes his point: "Why be envious because I am generous?". Of course, Jesus anticipates the discomfort of his audience. He uses parables to gently pull the rug from under their feet, to challenge their assumptions, and offer them a new way of thinking that is focused not on themselves, but on the wider community. Place yourself in the story. If you identify with the grumblers, ask yourself why. Why should we be concerned about what others are getting?. Who are we to judge what others deserve?. Surely we, too, should want God's love and blessings to be extended to everyone!.

Triona Doherty

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.

FCJ Class Reunion

FCJ Class of 1992, 25 year reunion in Bunclody Golf Club, Sat 23rd Sep from 8.30pm.

ST. PETER'S COLLEGE PAST PUPILS UNION Annual A.G.M.

Monday 25th September at 7.30pm starting with Mass. All past pupils invited to attend.
Refreshments served afterwards. Contact Noel Browne (Sec) for further details 087-9420375.

Autumn Dues can be left in at this time.

**Kids Club
Starts Back
Wednesdays
4:00pm - 5:30pm
Pastoral Centre**

Bunclody Active Retired Coffee Morning
27th September Rivers Edge at 10:30am.

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.



Envelope Collection
Sunday 17th September: €550.60
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 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. To be eligible you MUST be in receipt of a payment for one year from DSP and be over 21 years. Enquiries to Bunclody Parish Office 053 9376190. Closing date extended until Friday 13th October 2017.

At ArtBank This Week

Tuesday 25th September Solo exhibition by Sharon Hosey. Meet the artist Saturday 23rd 3.00 - 5.30pm.
 Wednesday 26th Creative Textured art workshop 7.30 to 9.30pm. €10.00 + € 5.00 for materials.
 Saturday 23rd Dress4Mess Children's workshop 12.00 to 1.30pm €5.00, € 3.00
 ArtBank is open Tuesday to Saturday 2.00 to 5.30 pm.
 For more information 0539375200,
curator@artbank.bunclody.eu.

Home Instead Senior Care Wexford

September is World Alzheimer's month and we will be running a FREE family Dementia workshop for family members who may be affected by the disease. During the Dementia workshop we will be covering all the stages of the disease, how it affects people, the five steps to a healthy brain, we will also show how to care for a family member with Dementia. We will give out Dementia care handbooks and further information to attendees. If you know of families that could benefit by attending please ask them to **call** us to book a place as space is limited. **Caregivers needed n Bunclody and surrounding areas.**

The dates are as follows, September 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th time 8-9.30 pm at our office

**Home Instead Senior Care Wexford
 Office R9, Clonard Village Centre, Clonard Wexford
 Y35 E938 Phone; 0539184042.**

Annual Coffee Morning

At the home of Hazel & Bertie Moulton, Carrigduff Bunclody. On Friday 6th Oct: 10am-3pm. Proceeds going to Bunclody cancer home care and Eist cancer support, Carlow. We appreciate your support for these worthy causes who do tremendous work for individuals & families affected by cancer.

Bunclody Day Care

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 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. **Bunclody Parent and Toddler Group** takes place every Wednesday From 10-12pm in St. Aidan's Hall, Irish Street, Admission €3. A place to meet other parents in a nice relaxed atmosphere.

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: Natan Anaszenski. €91. Seller: Kilmyshall NS Next draw: Friday 22nd 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.

Ministers of the Eucharist - September 2017

Saturday: Ann Farrell.

Sunday: Anne Tyndall.

Ministers of the Word - September 2017

Saturday 30th September: Ciara Kelly.

Sunday 1st October: Michael Doyle.

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 Goid 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 - 8:30am-1:00pm

Wednesday 8:30am-4:30pm

Thursday 8:30am-4:30pm

For the next two weeks

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