



# NEWSLETTER

**Palm Sunday**

**25th March 2018**

**YEAR B**

## 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. 24th Mar. - Sun. 1st Apr. 2018**  
**Most Holy Trinity Bunclody**



**Saturday 24th March 7:00pm**

Patrick & Annie Flynn  
 Thomas & Nora Redmond, Gurteen  
 Patrick Doyle

**Sunday 25th March 9:00am**

Alex Jackson

**Monday 26th March 9:00am**

Kathleen Byrne, Ryland Road

**Sunday 1st April 12 NOON**

Thomas Lennon

**Saint Mary Magdalene Church Kilmyshall**

**Saturday 24th March 8:00pm**

Catherine Dunne & Sister Anna Marie Dunne and deceased members of the Dunne family.  
 John Kenny Snr & deceased members of the Kenny Family.

**Sunday 1st April 10:30am**

Nora & Patrick Tobin.  
 Ann Buckley & deceased members of the Buckley family.  
 Pat Murphy 5th Anniversary, Ryland Lower.

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

*Now to the gate of my Jerusalem,  
 The seething holy city of my heart,  
 The saviour comes. But will I welcome  
 him?*

*Oh crowds of east feelings make a start;  
 They raise their hands, get caught up in  
 the singing,  
 And thing the battle won.*

So begins Malcom Guite's sonnet "Palm Sunday" (Sounding the Seasons, Canterbury press, 2012), capturing the elation of the crowds that line the streets of Jerusalem to welcome Jesus. But their loyalty is short-lived, as we discover in our reading of the Passion. Jesus is soon deserted, betrayed, denied, and left to face humiliation and death alone.

*Too soon they'll find  
 The challenge, the reversal he is bringing  
 Changes their tune.*

We can all see ourselves in the Passion. There are times, when things are going smoothly when it is easy to praise God and shout Hosanna. There are days when we struggle, when we are confused or upset and do not know what God expects of us. We can even turn our back on him when the going gets tough, or when we cannot find the courage to stand up for our beliefs. This week we are the disciples walking with Jesus, on a journey that leads to the cross, and beyond.

*-Triona Doherty*

**SUMMERTIME BEGINS, CLOCKS FORWARD 1 HOUR ON SUNDAY 25TH MARCH.**

**Confirmation ceremony rescheduled for Sunday March 25th at 12Noon.** Parishioners who attend the 12Noon Mass are asked to attend one of the other two masses due to the number of students being confirmed.

**Church Gate Collection for the Irish Society for Autism** taking place Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th March

**Trócaire Boxes are available in the Church Porch**

Reconciliation Service taking place on Sunday 25th March 2018 at 8:00pm

**Eucharistic Adoration:**  
**Every Monday from 9.30am- 8.00pm**  
 Tuesday to Friday 7:30-8:30am,  
 Saturday 9:30-10:30am.  
**No Adoration on Bank Holidays**



## Holy Week Ceremonies Most Holy Trinity

**Sunday 25th March**

Penitential Service at 8:00pm

**Holy Thursday 29th March**

Mass of the Lord's supper at 8:00pm.

**Good Friday 30th March**

Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 3:00pm.

**Holy Saturday 31st March**

Confessions: 11:30am-12:30pm

Easter Vigil Mass at 9:00pm

**Easter Sunday 1st April**

Mass and 9:00am  
 and 12 NOON

## Collections during Mass

The 1<sup>st</sup> collection is for the benefit of the Priest.  
 The 2<sup>nd</sup> collection is for the upkeep of the electricity, heating, repairs etc.  
**Your support for both is much appreciated.**

## Envelope Collection

**Thursday 22nd March: €301.90**

*Thank You for your Generosity*



**Bunclody / Kilmyshall Parish**

- \* **Alcoholics Anonymous:** Local Meetings held Tuesday & Saturday at 8:30pm in Brennan's Market Sq.
- \* **Whist:** Monday Night 9pm 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 SuperValu in aid of S.V.P.

♦ **Choir:** Choir Practice in Bunclody every Tuesday at 7:30pm. Rosary recited for the sick of the parish at 7:15 pm. **New members most welcome.** If you have a family member, relative or friend who is ill or at home in hospital, please let a choir member know and they will be remembered in the rosary and prayers for the sick. All are welcome to join in the prayer.

### Mount Leinster Community Employment Vacancies

#### **Day Care Assistant Bunclody**

Job Reference - CES 2059134

#### **Kilmyshall Parish Caretaker**

Job Reference - CES 2059136

Closing Date: Tuesday April 10th 2018

To be considered you MUST be in receipt of a payment for one year from DEASP and be over 21 years. Check eligibility by contacting: D.E.A.S.P. Bridgepoint, Enniscorthy 053- 9239300 OR Bunclody Parish Office 053 9376190/053 9376088

### HWH Bunclody GAA Club

Would like to request any old photos, documents, DVDs/ recordings that people may have to do with the Halfway House Bunclody GAA club for an upcoming historical book. For more information please contact: Liam 087 2440702/ Mick 087 6680150.

### Bunclody VC Split the Pot Draw

Next draw Friday 23rd March. Thank you for your support.

**Church Gate Collection for Our Lady of Fatima School** takes place on 31st March & 1st April 2018 outside the Church of The Most Holy Trinity.

**Accord are looking for facilitators** to lead pre-marriage courses in the Diocese of Ferns. Training provided. Please submit applications to Family Life Services Wexford on or before April 27th. Contact Maria Kennedy for further information 053 9123086.

### Special Ministers for March 2018

#### Ministers of the Word:

7:00pm: Evelyn Mulrennan  
9:00am: Gertrude Rowlands  
12 Noon: Sarah Burke

#### Eucharistic Ministers:

7:00pm: Goretti Kavanagh/Maura Quinlivan  
9:00am: Geraldine Roberts/Leanne Nolan  
12 Noon: Sarah Burke/Celia Burns

#### Altar Servers:

7:00pm : B  
9:00am : C  
12 Noon : A

**Flower Society:** Mrs Nan Kelly

**Shrine Rota:** Dermot O'Connor & John Burke

### Sponsorship of Newsletter for March 2018

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

### **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 300-1 Club Draw February 2018**

1st Joan Allen, Ryland Rd. 2nd Chrissie Murphy, Halfway House. 3rd Bridget Jordan, Coorduff. 4th Nicky & Christina Cummins, Glaslacken. 5th Pat Crean, Ballyphilip. 6th Jimmy Farrell, Kyle. 7th Wattie & Kate Skelton, Ballinavochran. 8th Daniel Kavanagh, Gurteen. 9th John Joe Murphy. 10th Ger Tobin, Ballyphilip Heights

### Holy Week Ceremonies Kilmyshall

**Same as Most Holy Trinity with these exceptions:**

#### Wednesday 28th March

Confession 11:30am-1:00pm

#### Easter Sunday 1st April

Mass at 10:30am

No Mass on Easter Monday

### Ministers of the Eucharist - March 2018

**Saturday:** Joan Finn  
**Sunday:** Patrick Murphy

### Ministers of the Word - March 2018

**Saturday 24th March:** Phil Coleman

### Medjugorje Group Pilgrimage 2018

7 night package departing from Dublin. 23<sup>rd</sup> May - 30<sup>th</sup> May. €679pps Fully inclusive. Full religious programme operated by Marian Pilgrimages Medjugorje team. Spiritual director Fr Joe Power. For more information contact Ann Murphy on 053 9377632 or 087 2254206.

**Concert in Rowe Street Church 25th March 2018 (Palm Sunday) at 3.30pm.** Wexford Festival Singers and Notable Works. Present Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis in C. Charles Villiers Stanford Nunc Dimittis. Felix Mendelssohn. Requiem Gabriel Fauré. Conductor: Kevin O'Carroll. Organ: Colin Nicholls. Soprano: Roisin O'Grady. Baritone: Eoin Power. Tickets: €20 available from Wexford Arts Centre [www.wexfordartscentre.ie](http://www.wexfordartscentre.ie).

### **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 Oratory (behind 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 & Thursday 8:30am-4:30pm, Friday 8:30-1:00pm each week.

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)**

**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