



# NEWSLETTER



Ascension of the Lord

28<sup>th</sup> May 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. 27<sup>th</sup> May - Sun. 4<sup>th</sup> June 2017



#### MOST HOLY TRINITY

#### Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May 7:00pm

Wayne Farrell, 6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.  
Angela Kavanagh, 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary.  
Special Intention.

#### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May 9:00am

Kathleen & Noel Travers.  
Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 7:00pm.  
Michael Donohoe, Month's Mind  
P.J. Doyle, Church Road.

Fr. Hughie Sheridan late Irish St. & deceased members of the Sheridan family.

#### Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June 9:00am

Ellen Breen, Millview House.

#### ST. MARY MAGDALENE, KILMYSHALL

#### Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May 8:00pm

Luke Roche, recently deceased.

#### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May 10:30am

William, Una & Leona Atkinson and deceased members of the Atkinson family.

#### Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June 8:00pm

John Hogan, Ryland

#### SYMPATHY

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

Andy Kennedy, Knockaree, Kilrush

**May He Rest in Peace.**

#### First Friday

Fr. O' Connor will visit the sick and house-bound in Kilbranish, Carrigduff, & Gurteen on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June and all other areas on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June.

#### **'The 8<sup>th</sup> Amendment and the Right to Life' Pro-Life Information Event**

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June**

**Redmond's Lounge, Bunclody at 8pm.**

**At this critical time in Irish history, find out more about how you may be able to help**

**protect mothers and babies from abortion.**

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Today marks the 51<sup>st</sup> World

Communications Day, and the theme for this year is "Fear not, for I am with you": Communicating Hope and Trust in our Time. In his message to mark the occasion, Pope Francis urges us to engage in "constructive forms of communication".

"In a communications industry which thinks that good news does not sell, and where the tragedy of human suffering and the mystery of evil easily turn into entertainment, there is always the temptation that our consciences can be dulled or slip into pessimism," he warns. I ask everyone to offer the people of our time storylines that are at heart "good news".

For Christians, Pope Francis says, the lens through which we view life must be the Good News, the Gospel of Jesus Christ; "In Christ, even darkness and death become a point of encounter with Light and Life... Seen in this light, every new tragedy that occurs can also be a setting for good news, in as much as love can find a way to draw near and to raise up sympathetic hearts, resolute faces and hands ready to build anew."

It is fitting that this day coincides with the Feast of the Ascension. In today's Gospel, Jesus entrusts his disciples with the important task of spreading the Good News- to "make disciples of all the nations". The way we communicate, and the news we choose to share with others, is a vital part of our role as disciples.

"The early Christians compared the Human mind to a constantly grinding Millstone, it is up to the miller to Determine what it will grind: good Wheat or worthless weeds. Our minds Are always "grinding", but it is up to us to Choose what to feed them."

Pope Francis' message for 51<sup>st</sup> World Communications Day  
Triona Doherty

## Come home to the love of God's Family on Lough Derg.

You may begin your Three Day Pilgrimage on any day from 1<sup>st</sup> June until 13<sup>th</sup> August. No need to book. Daily boats to the Island from 10.30am until 3:00pm, 7 days per week. There are various travel options available countrywide. The Lough Derg team can help you to co-ordinate public transport or link up with Pilgrimage Organisers in your locality. Telephone Maureen or Lorraine on 071 9861518. (from NI 00 35371 9861518)  
Email: [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org)

## Envelope Collection

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May: €694.60**  
Thank You for your Generosity





### **Parish Coffee Morning**

**On Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June  
after 11:00am Mass  
All are Welcome**



- \* **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 / Kilmyshall Parish Pastoral Council:** Next Meeting on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June at 8:00pm in the Pastoral Centre.
- **Bunclody Active Retired** Art Exhibition & Coffee Morning on Wed 31<sup>st</sup> May at 10:30am in the Millrace Hotel.

### **Bunclody Historical Society**

Bunclody Historical Society meets Thursday June 1<sup>st</sup> at 6.45 pm at Market Square, Bunclody to visit the historic settlement of Clonmore, Co. Carlow near the Wicklow border. Local Clonmore historian, Eddie McDonald, will give us a tour of this fascinating historic site. Travel will be by car share. Please contact Barbara-Anne at 087-6736966 if you would like to come along.

### **FCJ Summer Camp**

A multi-activity summer camp for 9-12 year old boys and girls will take place in FCJ Secondary School from Monday July 3<sup>rd</sup> until Friday July 7<sup>th</sup>. The camp will run from 9:45 until 3:00 each day. There are two aspects to the camp - sport and computers. For more information email: [summercamp@fcjbunclody.ie](mailto:summercamp@fcjbunclody.ie) or phone (086) 3925828.

### **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: [maureen.moran@homeinstead.ie](mailto:maureen.moran@homeinstead.ie) or call our office for a chat 053 9184042 / 087 2524536

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

### **Special Ministers for June 2017**

#### **Ministers of the Word:**

7:00pm: Patsy Cowman  
9:00am: Sr. Madeline  
12 Noon:

#### **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:** Kate Stephenson

**Shrine Rota:** Annie Meyler / John Burke

### **Sponsorship of Newsletter for May**

Pat Lennon, Publican  
Funeral Director  
053 9377341

### **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.

**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:** May winner: .

**300 -1 Club :** Next Draw Sat 27<sup>th</sup> May. Your Support is very much Appreciated.

**Kilmyshall Church & Kilmyshall N.S. Split the Pot Draw**

**Winner:** Lar Byrne, €85, Seller: K.N.S. **Next draw:** Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May. 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.

**2<sup>nd</sup> collection:** Last weeks collection realised: €240.00 Many thanks for your generous support.

### **Ministers of the Eucharist - June 2017**

**Saturday:** Patrick Murphy

**Sunday:** Anne Tyndall

### **Ministers of the Word - June 2017**

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June :** Aoife Murphy

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June :** Cathal Sweeney

**The Weavers' Cottage Museum** is nestled in the picturesque village of Clonegal beautifully restored to its original condition. Come and take a step back in time and listen to the history relayed by one of our guides, enjoy the cottage gardens. Open Monday, Tuesday & Friday from 9.00am to 5.00pm, Sunday 12.00 to 4.00pm.

### **Bunclody Vocational College**

Our next Split the Pot draw is Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June. Envelopes available in O'Reilly's Supervalu, Eurospar, Ken Rothwell, Bunclody Credit Union and Bunclody Vocational College. Thanks to everybody who supported our recent Willoughby Brothers concert. A great night was had by all.

### **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 - 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