



NEWSLETTER

1st Sunday of Lent

5th 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. 4th March - Sun. 12th Mar 2017



MOST HOLY TRINITY

Saturday 4th March 7:00pm

Dan Mc Clean, 1st Anniversary.
Jimmy Mc Grath.

Jim & Sarah Bond, Irish St.
Margaret Ryan, Graiguebeg.

Sunday 5th March 12 Noon

Eileen Black, Mill Road.

Tuesday 7th March 9:00am

Nicholas & Bridie Brown, Anniversary.

Saturday 11th March 7:00pm

Dan Carroll, Mandoran, 1st Anniversary.
Kathleen O'Connell, Months Mind.

Sunday 12th March 12 Noon

Jack Carroll, Barnahask.

ST. MARY MAGDALENE, KILMYSHALL

Sunday 5th March 10:30am

Jack & Kitty Kenny & Elizabeth Nolan Half -Way - House.

Camp Veritas 2017

Camp Veritas is a one-week play-and-pray sleep away summer camp for teens 12-18 years old. Join the Camp Veritas staff this summer at Maynooth University in Co. Kildare, Ireland from June 26th-July 1st, 2017. This is our third year in Ireland after an awesome time last summer! Enrollment opens January 1st, 2017. For more details please contact 087- 0940488.

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

'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 6th March: "Keep up with Modern Technology".

Students from FCJ will help you improve your skills on phone, tablet, laptop, etc. Sessions will include basic skills, downloading apps of interest, skype, saving photos, etc.

Monday 13th March: "Skin Care & Beauty treatments", with Michelle McDonald (McCauley's Pharmacy)

Monday 20th March: " Keep up with Modern Technology" Continued..

Monday 27th 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.

HE IS THE BREAD

Lent is a time of renewal and new beginnings. It is a time for us to enter into the suffering and death of Jesus, before celebrating the joy and hope of Easter. It is a time to reflect in a special way on God's word. Jesus tells us in today's Gospel that God's words are nourishing—man does not live on bread alone.

Our focus should not only be on earthly things. Lent reminds us that there is more to life than the physical world. We are all guilty of getting up in the practicalities of life; it is only natural to work and rush and plan and worry. Lent offers us an opportunity to reflect on what is really important. The sacrifices we make or the extra effort we put in to become better people this Lent are all part of that spiritual journey.

*"We have everything in Christ...
He is everything for us.
If you wish to heal a wound, He is the doctor.
If you burn with fever, he is the rising
spring of refreshing water.
If you have a need for support, he is your
strength.
If you long for heaven, He is the way.
If you seek nourishment, He is the
Bread,"*

St Ambrose

Triona Doherty

LENTEN TALKS

Begin on Wednesday 8th Mar. at 8:00pm in the Pastoral Centre. This week Fr. O' Connor will talk on '**Introduction to the Gospels**'
All are welcome.

The Medical Missionaries of Mary will talk at all Masses next week-end 11th & 12th of March.

Baptism

Through the life - giving waters of Baptism we welcome into our community:

Fionn Thomas Carney
Thomas Michael Connors



Envelope Collection

Sunday 19th February 2017: €595.45
Sunday 26th February 2017: €869.00



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.**
- **Lourdes Pilgrimage 2017:** Pilgrimage Application Forms are now available in the Parish Office.
- **Bunclody Active Retired:** Next Meeting Tuesday 7th March in Redmond's at 3:00pm .

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 or call our office for a chat 053 9184042.

FoodCloud

Are you a registered charity that uses food or provides food to people in need in the community?
Are you interested in collecting good surplus food (bakery, meat and chilled produce) from your local retailer?
Get in touch the FoodCloud support team 01 5313478 or by emailing support@foodcloud.ie.

ArtBank

Tues. 7th Mar: Textile Craft Workshop 8 -10pm
Thurs. 9th Mar: Art Collaboration Workshop 8 -10pm
Sat 11th Mar: Dress for Mess Children's Workshop
12 - 1:30pm

FRIENDS OF CALCUTTA CLOTHES COLLECTION

Collection of Clothes on Wednesday 15th March in **Kilmyshall Hall Car Park** from 11am to 1pm
Bunclody Church Car Park from 2pm to 6pm
All items of clothing, footwear, bedsheets, curtains etc. in any condition most welcome.

Your support would be appreciated

Church Gate Collection

this Saturday 4th & Sunday 5th March
in aid of Faith Teens Club.

Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Bunclody Weight Watchers

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

Leader: Liz Dunphy, Phone: 086 8185101

H.W.H. Bunclody V Duffy Rovers GAA on Saturday 1st 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. Newsletter available now on website.

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

300 -1 Club : February Results: 1st Betty O'Toole, Hacketstown 2nd Patrick Long, Rossard , 3rd The Reck , Grandchildren , 4th Clive and Jo Allen, Ryland , 5th Mary Slye, Ballyphilip , 6th Adam Coleman, Gurteen , 7th The Whiting Family, Gurteen , 8th Liz Redmond Ballyphilip, Heights 9th Mairin & Eamon Kehoe, Cameigue , 10th Peggy Dowling, Hacketstown. Next, Draw Sat 25th March. Your Support is very much Appreciated.

Monthly Envelope Draw: February winner: Joe & Carmel Stafford.

Kilmyshall Church & Kilmyshall N.S. Split the Pot Draw Winner: Carmel Dooley €86 Seller: K.N.S.
Next draw: Friday 3rd 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 2nd collection: Last weeks collection €320.70

Ministers of the Eucharist - March 2017:

Saturday Night: Martin Cullen

Sunday Morning: Margret Roberts

Ministers of the Word - March 2017:

Saturday 11th March : Jacqui Kehoe

Sunday 12th March: Nellie Long

Dates for your Diary:

Lenten Penitential Service in Bunclody: Sunday 9th April at 8:00pm.

Confessions in Kilmyshall: Tuesday 11th April 11:30am - 1:00pm.

Wednesday 12th April: 11:30am—1:00pm

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 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 - Friday 9:00am - 4:00pm

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

DESIGNATED SAFE GUARDING PEOPLE

Bunclody: Susan Norris 087 0525440