



# NEWSLETTER

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary time

8<sup>th</sup> October 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. 7<sup>th</sup> Oct. - Sun. 15<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2017



#### MOST HOLY TRINITY

#### Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October 7:00pm

Jack Cahill late of Irish Street Bunclody.  
Maureen Butler Kilbranish (Month's Mind).

#### Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October 12:00pm

Bernie Moorehead.  
Joe Murphy, Glasslacken.  
Noel Sheehen, Glasslacken.

#### Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 9:00am

Deceased members of the Dockerill family.

#### Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October 9:00am

Paul O'Brien.

#### Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October 11:00am

Anne Barry (Month's Mind)

#### Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October 7:00pm

Pat Somers.  
Kit & Ned Mahon, Church Road  
Bridget Redmond (Month's Mind).  
Paul Cowman Mill Park Rd. Bunclody

#### Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October 12 Noon

Mary Nolan (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary).  
And Paddy Dillon who passed away this week R.I.P.

#### St Mary Magdalene Kilmyshall

#### Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October 8:00pm

Mary Armstrong (Month's Mind).  
John Babbs Redmond 6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

#### Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October 10:30am

Margaret Kearns late of Cromogue & all deceased members of the Kearns family.

#### Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October 8:00pm

Mick Kinsella 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary and his late brother Nick Kinsella 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary and Elizabeth O'Neil and the deceased members of the O'Neil and O'Connor families.

#### Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October 10:30am

Tommy, Annie, Nancy Murphy Killanure and deceased members of the Murphy family.  
John & Anne Hendrick Kilbranish.

### Where is God?

As someone who has willingly left these shores to assist people on the margins, I am familiar with the inhumanity of man to his fellow man, where millions of people are left to their own devices, forgotten in their own poverty. The *I'm alright* attitude permeates *not just the so called 'developing world'*; it is alive and well here in Ireland.

Does God, like the absentee landowner in the gospel parable, leave us and depart for another country?. A personal relationship with anybody means that the person is present. God should be no different. God is deep within our heart, not something out there and distant!. I battle with the castigation of the high priests and elders, the negative portrayal of the people of God, and the raw deal for the slaves that came to rescue the situation. Is this the forgiving God that out of the worst injustices can transform human hearts?.

So where is the hope?. Jesus doesn't condemn in the passage: he invites us to understand his meaning. He asks the elders what they would do. This question is asked of us too.

Jesus then refocuses the parable: 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it amazing in our eyes'. This is the high point of this gospel, where Jesus reminds us of the marvel that he is: the one that was rejected, the one that was overlooked - the one abandoned by us. It is this stone, this rock symbolises one who never leaves us. God loves us not because we are good but because God is good.

Shane Halpin  
Viatores Christi.

### WELCOME Abigail.

Our Parish Community would like to welcome Abigail Nye into the Catholic Church by the reception of the Sacraments of Initiation - Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

### The Holy Rosary

Will be recited for the Month of October at Our Lady's Grotto, St. Mary's Villas each evening at 6:00p.m.

### SYMPATHY

*We offer our deepest sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Paddy Dillon May he rest in peace.*

### Envelope Collection

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October : €1098.30

Thank You for your Generosity.



### 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 Church, electricity, heating, repairs etc.

**Your support for both is much appreciated.**

Bunclody Parish Finance Council meeting will be held **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October** at 8:00pm in Pastoral Centre. **Please note change of date.**

- \* **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 help-line 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.

### 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

**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.**



### 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: 13<sup>th</sup> October 2017 at 5pm

### At ArtBank this week

Solo exhibition by Carlow artist Mary Clare Nolan from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> October

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup>** Papier Machee Christmas creature making workshop, 9.30 to 1.00pm. FREE

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>** Creative Textured art workshop 7.30 to 9.30 pm €10.00 + € 5.00 for materials  
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**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>** Dress4 Mess Children's workshop 12.00 to 1.30 pm €5.00, € 3.00

ArtBank is open Tuesday to Saturday 2.00 to 5.30 pm.  
For more information  
0539375200, [curator@artbank.bunclody.eu](mailto:curator@artbank.bunclody.eu)

### Bunclody I.C.A.

October meeting will be held in the pastoral Centre on Monday night 9<sup>th</sup> October at 8:00pm. Lucy Murphy from New Ross will give a talk on Health and Well Being Competition is for 6 pieces of Fruit and Nuts Hostess is Marcella Dunne.

### Special Ministers for October 2017

#### Ministers of the Word:

7:00pm: Evelyn Mulrennan

9:00am: TBC

12 Noon: Joe Byrne

#### Eucharistic Ministers:

7:00pm: Ann Behan / Teresa Shore

9:00am: Sean Byrne / Paul Egan

12 Noon: Nancy Guinan / Ellen Delaney

#### Altar Servers:

7:00pm : A

9:00am : B

12 Noon : C

### Sponsorship of Newsletter for October

Tunstall Emergency Response, Ryland Road,  
Bunclody,  
1850 247999

### 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: Deirdre Maher. €107. Seller: H.W.H. Next draw: Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Oct. , 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.**

**Rosary** will be recited on Mondays at 7pm for the month of October at the Grotto in Kilmyshall Car Park  
**300-1 Club Draw winners were:** Mick Dunne, Laurence & Nan Farrell, May & Jim Jordan, Frances Fogarty, Jim & Mary T. Fitzpatrick, Margaret & John Nolan, Olivia Farrell, Anne Finn, Emma Fielding.

### Ministers of the Eucharist - October 2017

**Saturday:** Martin Cullen.

**Sunday:** Nellie Long.

### Ministers of the Word - October 2017

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October** Jacqui Kehoe

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October** Liz Atkinson

**Bunclody Active Retired A.G.M**  
**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 3pm**  
**In Redmonds Bar**

### Wedding

Congratulations to Dwayne Somers & Aishling Cowman who were married in The Most Holy Trinity Church Bunclody We wish them every happiness and joy in their lives together

### 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  
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)**

**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