



# NEWSLETTER

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11th February 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. 10th Feb. - Sun. 18th Feb. 2018**  
**Most Holy Trinity Bunclody**



**Saturday 10th February 11:00am**

Jack Barry, Carrigduff, Anniversary Mass.  
 William Redmond, Coolmelagh.

**Saturday 10th February 7:00pm**

Florence Griffin.  
 Brigid Jordan, Church Road.  
 Dominick O Connor.  
 Benjamin Power & Family.

**Sunday 11th February 12 Noon**

Kathleen O Connell.  
 Aidan McDonnell.

**Saturday 17th February 7:00pm**

John & Catherine Doyle.  
 Peter Jordan, Carrigduff, Anniversary Mass.

**Sunday 18th February 9:00am**

Patrick & Anna Duffy, Anniversary Mass.

**Saint Mary Magdalene Church Kilmyshall**

**Saturday 10th February 8:00pm**

Hannah & James Finn, Coorduff.  
 John, Ann, Mick & Nick Kinsella, Kilmyshall.

**Sunday 11th February 10:30pm**

Andy Hendrick, Gurteen, Month's Mind.

**Saturday 17th February 8:00pm**

John, Catherine & Pat Nolan, Kilmyshall.  
 Catherine Collins, Enniscorthy, 1st Anniversary.

**Sunday 18th February 10:30pm**

John O'Neill, Glaslacken, 8th Anniversary.

**Contemplative Outreach Ireland**

Welcomes you to join us on our Centering Prayer Saturday Gathering and Retreats.

**10th February: Saturday Gathering**

(2nd Saturday of each month).  
 Venue: The Church of the Annunciation, Clonard Parish, Wexford. Time: 10.30am - 1.00pm.  
 Contact: Sr Mary Rowsome 087 2432947.

**23rd-25th February: Weekend Retreat**, Esker Retreat Centre, Athenry, Co Galway.

**9th-11th March: Weekend Retreat**, Tobar Mhuire Retreat centre, Crossgar, Co Down.

**13th-20th March. Week Retreat**, Manresa Spirituality Centre, Dublin 3

For Information on Centering Prayer Retreats: Eileen: 087 6017709 or

email: [contemplativeoutreachireland@gmail.com](mailto:contemplativeoutreachireland@gmail.com)

For a full list of our retreats: [www.coi.ie](http://www.coi.ie)

**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.**



## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

On Wednesday next we celebrate Ash Wednesday which marks the beginning of Lent. Lent is call-back time. We are called back to our true selves, to what God has created and to what he would like us to be. Lent calls us back to take a look at ourselves and where we have been over the past year and where we are at the moment. It means looking at ourselves in the mirror. The mirror that we use is the Gospel and the person of Jesus Christ. We ask ourselves how we are in relation to this measure of what we are called to be.

Lent is an invitation to repentance. There may be need for change. All change will be for the better. It would be foolish to set out on a campaign of universal change. It suffices if we change one area at a time. If lying or dishonesty is a problem, then take it a day at a time, determined each day to remove this failing. It is important that in our prayer we take time to ask God for his grace and the courage and perseverance in our efforts to bring about a change of heart and behaviour.

May this lent be a time of blessing for all as we make a sincere effort to fashion our lives on the pattern of Jesus Christ.

## LENTEN TALKS

Continue on Thursday 15th Feb at 7:30pm in the Pastoral Centre. This week Fr. O' Connor will talk on 'The Christian Vision for the Family' All are welcome.

**Bunclody Parish Finance Council Meeting on Monday 12th February at 8:00pm in the Pastoral centre.**

## Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

A Pilgrimage to the Holy Land will take place from 18th-26th October 2018. Places visited will be Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Dead Sea, Jerico, Nazareth, Cana, Mount Tabor, Mount Carmel and many more. Price €1395. For further info contact Fr. Danny Mc Donald 053 9388521 or Teresa Wickham 053 9120124.

## Parish Office

**The Parish Office** will only be opened on Monday 12th February next week. Apologies for any Inconvenience caused.

## Envelope Collection

**Sunday 4th February €644.40**

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.** If you have a family member, relative or friend who is ill or at home in hospital, please let any choir member know if you wish them to be remembered in the rosary and prayers for the sick. All are welcome to join in the prayer.

### Bunclody VC Split the Pot Draw

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

### Mount Leinster Community Employment Vacancies

Bunclody Parish Caretaker, Kilmyshall Parish Caretaker, Bunclody Parish Office Secretary and 3 Day care assistants in Bunclody Day Care.  
See posters around Bunclody area. To be eligible you MUST be in receipt of a payment for one year from DEASP and be over 21 years. Enquiries to Bunclody Parish Office 053 9376190. See Vacancy leaflet attached.  
**Closing Date Extended to Monday 12th February 2018.**

### All saints, aghade Sunday, 4th march, 2018 7 p.m.

An ecumenical Lenten service of the word in preparation for holy week and Easter. Featuring, Castlecomer Brass Band, The Four Hims, The Adelaides, The Parish Choir of St. Peter & St. Paul, Ballon, Co. Carlow. Preacher: The Rev. William Bennett - Rector of Newcastle, Newtownmountkennedy & Calry, Diocese of Glendalough. Tea afterwards in Aghade Church Hall. All Welcome. For Details Contact: The Rev. Dr. Lester Scott, Tel. 059 9159367.

### Bunclody ICA

Will hold their February meeting in the Pastoral centre on Monday 12th February 2018 at 8:00pm. Joan Furlong, Wexford ICA Federation and Women's Refuge Information Officer, is our guest speaker. Bunclody ICA is a regular contributor to Wexford Women's Refuge. **The competition is for four lines of a "Love Poem"**. The hostesses are Nan Kelly and Mary Stamp. New members always very welcome.

### Special Ministers for January 2018

#### Ministers of the Word:

7:00pm: John Varghese  
9:00am: Sean Byrne  
12 Noon: Joe Byrne

#### Eucharistic Ministers:

7:00pm: Mick Roche/Margaret Barry  
9:00am: Joe Byrne  
12 Noon: Maureen Byrne/Liz Whelan

#### Altar Servers:

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

#### Flower Society: Mary Murphy

#### Shrine Rota: Sarah Burke & Margaret Barry

### Sponsorship of Newsletter for February 2018

**Bluerock Networks Ltd, Unit 2, Ryland Rd, Bunclody Co. Wexford**  
**053 93 75979**

### 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 Fri 26th Jan.** Winner: Una Kehoe. Kilmyshall N.S. Thank you for your support.

**Envelope draw January Winner:** Nicholas & Carmel Ryan. 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.

### Kilmyshall 300-1 Club Draw January 2018

George O'Neill, Kilmyshall. Betty O'Toole, Hacketstown. Teresa Moules, Mt.Leinster Pk. Brenda Farrell, Rossard. Nick & Bridie, Kinsella. Kathleen Nolan, Glaslacken. Denis & Martina Kelly. Emily Doyle, Rossard. Kathleen Lancaster. Kathy & Jimmy Kehoe, Cametigue.

**Kildavin / Clonag Drama Group** are busy rehearsing their forthcoming production of "Nobody's Taking To Me" by Tommy Marren. This hilarious play will take to the stage on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February in Spellman Hall, Kildavin, Co. Carlow at 8.00 p.m. sharp. The group looks forward to seeing you all, so come along for a night of live comedy at its best.

**Bunclody/Kilmyshall Drama Group** will present their festival entry "Rumours" a comedy by Neil Simon on Tuesday 20th, Wednesday 21st, and Thursday 22nd in FCJ Concert Hall at 8pm nightly.

### Divine Mercy Conference

RDS, Ballsbridge, Dublin on Saturday 17th February. Busses arranged - to book a seat contact Elizabeth at 087 7922637.

### 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](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, And Friday 8:30-1:00pm each week.

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](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