

# NEWSLETTER

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Wrty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 18th November 2018

### 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. 17<sup>th</sup> Nov - Sun. 25<sup>th</sup> Nov 2018 Ŵ Most Holy Trinity Bunclody Saturday 17th November 11:00am John Foley, Mill Road. John Clarke. Saturday 17th November 7:00pm Tom Doyle, Ballypreacus, Anniversary mass. Sunday 18th November 12 Noon Sean Cowman, Irish Street, 2nd Anniversary. Stephen Cox & Mary Brennan, Anniversary mass. Saturday 24th November 7:00pm Eamon Griffin, Drumderry. Patrick Behan 20th Anniversary. Sunday 25th November 12 Noon Rory & Nancy Murphy Ballinavocran and deceased members of the Murphy & Kelly Families. Patricia Roche, 2nd Anniversary. Eamon Griffin, Drumderry. Michael & Mary Kate McGrath. Cliodhna Quinlivan, 3rd Anniversary. Do This in Memory Mass is Taking place on Sunday 25th November at 12 Noon. VOCATIONS DISCERNMENT WEEKEND On Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November there will a weekend of discernment for those wishing to learn about diocesan priesthood. It will be held at Mount St Anne's Retreat Centre, Portarlington, Co. Laois and is organised by the National Vocations Office. For info, contact Fr Billy Swan on 087-1225407 or see www.vocations.ie Cancer Research The Collection and Donations raised €1,150. It has been sent to the Research Dept, St. Vincent's

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

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This chapter from Mark Is part of a farewell speech from Jesus to his followers in the last days of his earthly life. It sounds almost apocalyptic because we are nearing the end of the Church's liturgical year and so the texts we read take this tone. Jesus is revealing to his disciples something about the new order which is coming. He talks about 'end times' and this can appear frightening at first. However, if we enter into a meditation on this Gospel we might bring something of those moments in our own lives when we felt like our world was ending. Perhaps it was the end of a relationship, the death of a loved one, the end of one stage of your life. Things which seemed so familiar and helped keep us secure suddenly changed.

These can be extremely difficult periods of ones life. It is during those times that someone comes to us offering prophecy of better times to come, of words that 'will not pass away'. Jesus is

preparing the disciples for what is about to happen to him and with assurance that God's kingdom is far greater than any evil that is about to occur. The passage is often interpreted as referring to the seconding coming of Christ or his resurrection. Whenever we experience trauma we keep going with the assurance that resurrection is all around us and a new way of being is on the horizon.

Jane Mellett

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# Livestreaming

Mass in our church is available to watch online by livestream. To access the livestream go to mcnmedia.tv and search for Bunclody. All weekly masses will be available to view. If you have any questions or feedback about the system please contact the Parish Office 053 93 76190.

### Collections during Mass

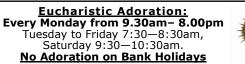
The 1<sup>st</sup> collection is for the benefit of the Priest. The 2<sup>nd</sup> collection is for the upkeep of the electricity, heating, repairs etc. Your support for both is much appreciated.

# **Parish Office Opening Hours**

Monday & Tuesday: 8:30am - 3:30pm Wednesday & Thursday: 8:30am- 4:30pm Friday: 8:30 am- 1:00pm Closed for lunch 1:00pm - 1:30pm Mon - Thurs Closed Bank Holidays

> Envelope Collection Monday 12th November: €1,035.00

Thank You for your Generosity



Hospital. A sincere Thank You to all for such a

generous response.

St. Vincent de Paul Annual Appeal The annual Christmas SVP Appeal is due to take place across

the Churches of the Diocese of Ferns on the weekend of 1st

and 2nd December 2018. Your support is sought. A letter

urging support for the many who still face 'food and fuel poverty' will issue to the Churches of the Diocese next week-

end. St. Vincent de Paul – Neighbours Helping Neighbours.

- Alcoholics Anonymous: Meetings held Tuesday & Saturday at 8:30pm in Brennan's Market Square.
- Whist: Monday night 8:45pm 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 sick of the parish at 7:15 pm. New members most welcome. If you have family members, relatives or friends who are ill at home or 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.

## **AL-Anon Family Group**

A community resource for families affected by alcoholism. Public Meeting being held in St Joseph House, St Michael's Place, Gorey, Co Wexford (Opposite the RC Church) on Thursday 22nd November at 8:00pm. Speakers from AL-Anon Family groups, Alcoholics Anonymous & Professionals. Strictly over 18's. Adm is free. Complimentary Tea & Coffee.

<u>A morning conference</u> will be held in the Riverside Park Hotel, Enniscorthy, on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November at 9.30am and concluding with lunch. The topic of the conference is Christian faith and its importance for our times. The conference will explore 4 headings: Faith in the head, Faith in the hands; Faith in the heart and Faith tested. Speakers include Dr Sean O'Leary, Sr. Holy Family, Bunclody, Colette O' Doherty and Fr Billy Swan. The conference is brought to you by Ferns Café (Ferns Catholic Adult Formation and Education) and will be opened by Bishop Brennan. All are welcome. To book a place text you name to 087-1225407.

### All-Night Vigil at Knock Shrine December 7th - 8th 2018

The annual All-Night Vigil will take place at Knock Shrine on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> & Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December. The Vigil Ceremonies will commence with Confessions from 10pm in the Chapel of Reconciliation and Vigil at 12 Midnight in the Basilica with Rosary, Stations of the Cross and Holy Hour with Fr Brendan Walsh SCA. Concelebrated Mass will take place at 4am with His Excellency Archbishop Okolo, Papal Nuncio. Concelebrants are Fr Brendan Walsh, Pallotine, Thurles and Fr Lawrence CFR, Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. For more information: www.knockshrine.ie

Advent Day Retreat with Deirdre Ní Chinnéide 'Listening for the Light' day retreat will take place Saturday 24 November 10am-4pm in the Prayer Centre, Knock Shrine. The retreat invites you to spend time with others through reflection, conversation, music and prayer as we journey with the beauty and challenge of Psalm 139. 'O Lord you have searched me and known me...lead me in ways everlasting.' To book, call (094) 93 75355 or email faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie (fee €30 includes

lunch).

# Special Ministers for November 2018

Ministers of the Word: Willie Doyle 7:00pm: 9:00am: Helena Byrne 12 Noon: Liz Whelan Eucharistic Ministers: 7:00pm: Mick Roche 9:00am: Joe Byrne 12 Noon: Maureen Byrne/Liz Whelan <u>Altar Servers:</u> 7:00pm: C 9:00am : A 12 Noon : B Flower Society: Mary Canning

# Sarah Burke & Margaret Barry

# **KILMYSHALL NOTES**

Choir: Choir practice in Kilmyshall every Monday at 7:30pm. New Members most welcome.

**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. Second Collection: €287.

Split the Pot Winner Fri 9th Nov Winner: Mary Connell €107. Seller: Kilmyshall Parish Office.

### **Clothes Collection**

Kilmyshall National school will hold a clothes collection on Monday 26th November. Clothes can be left into the school during the week before this. Your support would be appreciated.

### Kilmyshall Christmas Party

Kilmyshall Christmas Party this year will take place on Sunday 2nd December at 2pm in River's Edge, Bunclody. Tickets €7.50 each, available from Kilmyshall Parish office and must be purchased before Tuesday 27th November.

Ministers of the Eucharist - November 2018

Saturday Night: Sunday Morning:

Ann Farrell Janette O'Neill

Ministers of the Word - November 2018

Saturday 24th: Deirdre Maher Sunday 25th: Alison Kennedy Murphy i.....

# Ferns Youth Ministry

A Table quiz in aid of Ferns Youth Ministry will take place in Wexford Golf Club on Saturday, November 24th at 8

3:30pm. Please come along for a night of fun and sup	oort
youth ministry in our diocese.	
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Bunclody VC Split the Pot Draw Recent winner: Veronica Kenny, €72. Next draw Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November. Thank you for your support.

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Most Holy Trinity Bunclody

V. Rev. Laurence O' Connor P.P. 053 9377319. Weekend Masses:

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Confessions:

Saturday: 11:00am & 7:00pm Sunday: 9:00am & 12 Noon. Monday - Friday 9 :00am. Saturday 11:30am & 6:30pm.

<u>Please let us know when a relative is sick in hospital or at</u> <u>home</u>

### Parish Office Opening Hours:

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All notices for newsletter to be in before Thursday at 1:00pm. Visit our website at www.bunclodyparish.org

Like and follow our new official Facebook page - The Church of the Most Holy Trinity Bunclody.

#### St. Mary Magdalene Kilmyshall Fr. Pat Duffy C.C. 053 9377188

Weekend Masses: Saturday: 8:00pm & Sunday 10:30am. 9:30am Monday (Eucharistic Service), 9:30am Mass Tuesday, Thursday & Friday. 7:30pm. Wednesday. Confessions : Saturday 6:45pm to 7:30pm. Anytime by request.

Prayer Group: meets Wednesday after 7:30pm Mass in the Oratory (behind Parochial House)

Visit our website at www.kilmyshallparish.com

Kilmyshall Parish Office is open every Tuesday & Friday 9:00am-1:00pm. Email: kilmyshallparish@gmail.com.

> DESIGNATED SAFE GUARDING PEOPLE Bunclody: Susan Norris 087 0525440

Kilmyshall: Barbara Murphy 087 9580705