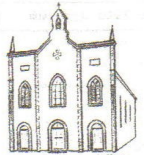




# NEWSLETTER

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 28th October 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. 27th Oct - Sun. 4th Nov 2018

**Most Holy Trinity Bunclody**



**Sunday 28th October 9:00am**

Park Foley, Ballypreacus.  
Annie Murphy, St Marys Villas.

**Sunday 28th October 12 noon**

Johnny Bennet, Ryland Road.  
Jim & Kathleen Kavanagh.  
Paddy, Margaret & Elsie Cox.

**Saturday 3rd November 7:00pm**

Patrick Farrell & Bridie Farrell-McKenna  
Ellen Hanrick, Ballinastraw  
Paddy Moorhead, 2nd Anniversary.

**Sunday 4th November 12 Noon**

Richard & Mary Murphy, Ballinastaw  
Uncle Paddy & Auntie Kay, Drumderry

**St. Mary Magdalene Church Kilmyshall**

**Saturday 27th October 8:00pm**

Anne Dunne, 2nd Anniversary.

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS. CLOCKS GO BACK 1 HOUR ON SUNDAY 28TH OCTOBER AT 2:00AM.**

Please support the 5th National Collection for WMOF 2018 which will be taken up in the 2nd collection during mass over the weekend of 10th/11th November.

### Finance Council Meeting

A meeting of the finance council will take place next Tuesday 30th October at 8:30pm in the Pastoral Centre.

### Church Gate Collection

A collection for Cancer Research will be held on Saturday 3rd & Sunday 4th November 2018. Your support is greatly appreciated.

**Do This in Memory Mass**  
Taking place Sunday 28th October at 12 Noon.

### The Holy Rosary

will be recited for the Month of October at:  
St. Mary's Villas each evening at 6:00pm and  
Monday - Friday at 12 Noon at the Grotto Carrigban.

**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

Who is blind in today's gospel? The obvious answer, of course, is the blind man. Bartimaeus is blind and desperate. He has not been blind all his life so he knows about the wonderful gift of sight he is now missing. His faith is strong, and his courage is stronger still; no matter how much he is scolded and silenced, he calls to Jesus all the louder. Though he is physically blind, he sees plenty.

Who sees Bartimaeus? Certainly not the followers of Jesus. They do not think of Bartimaeus as someone worthy of meeting Jesus. To the extent that they think about him at all, he is an irritation, a poor beggar to look down on, hardly a person. They are utterly blind to his needs.

I'm struck by the irony of the crowds summoning Bartimaeus with the word "courage". He has already shown tremendous courage. Minutes previously Jesus' followers had been content to pass him by and silence his cries for help, but their master has given an order and they must obey. How they must have squirmed, calling him over.

The blind man sees Jesus, and Jesus sees the blind man. Everyone else is blind to both of them. Everyone else fades into the background of the story, just as Bartimaeus was pushed to the back of the crowds.

Perhaps it is time for an eyesight test. Do we see Jesus for who he really is? Do we pay attention to those around us, or are we blind to their needs? Do we hear the cry of the poor, or are we complicit in silencing them?

*Triona Doherty*

**First Friday visits will take place on Thursday 8th and Friday 9th November as next Thursday November 1st is a Holy Day.**

**Mass times October 29th - November 2nd:**  
There is no Eucharistic Adoration on Monday 29th Bank Holiday  
Monday October 29th: 11:00am  
Wednesday October 31st: Vigil Mass 7:00pm  
Holy Day Thursday November 1st: 11:00am  
All other masses as normal.

### General Data Protection Regulation

The introduction of GDPR regulations in May 2018 requires the implementation of new safeguards around personal data. As a result, the Diocese of Ferns has compiled a request form in relation to dealing with baptism, confirmation and marriage certificate requests. Anyone wishing to obtain a certificate must fill out a form and have up to date photo ID. If another person is collecting the certificate, they must be authorised to do so and must produce ID.

**We thank you for your understanding and patience with this matter.**

### Envelope Collection

**Monday 22nd October: €825.00**

*Thank You for your Generosity*



- \* **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.

#### 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

#### Bunclody Kilmyshall Drama Group

Presenting 'Women on the Verge of HRT' by Marie Jones, staged for the first time in Bunclody Golf and Fishing Club. Directed by Tommy Murphy with Mary Gibson, and cast including Bunclody regulars Sinéad O'Gorman & Margaret Farrell and newcomer John Donoghue.

Running Monday 12 to Friday 16 November at 8 pm. To book tickets, text 087226937 giving name, number of tickets and the night you wish to attend.

#### Bunclody Active Retired

Bunclody active retired coffee morning Wednesday 31st October in River's Edge at 11:00. Please bring money for Christmas lunch of €20.

#### Bunclody Parent & Toddler Group

Takes place Wednesday's during term time only from 9:30am-11:30am in St Aidan's Hall, Irish Street, Bunclody. Next class Wednesday 7th November

The Hope Cancer Support Centre would like to invite those who have been touched by cancer (or other illnesses or loss) to join them at their Candle of Hope Service on Friday 2nd November in St. Aidan's Cathedral Enniscorthy at 8pm. If you are unable to attend you can still partake by lighting your own candle and listening to South East Radio who will broadcast the service live on air.

**Wexford General Hospital's** annual Service of Remembrance which will take place on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November in Clonard Church @ 7.30pm.

#### Special Ministers for October 2018

##### Ministers of the Word:

7:00pm: Patsy Cowman  
 9:00am: Edel Kearney  
 12 Noon: Joe Byrne

##### Eucharistic Ministers:

7:00pm: Ann Behan/Teresa Shore  
 9:00am: Sean Byrne/Paul Egan  
 12 Noon: Ellen Delaney

##### Altar Servers:

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

**Flower Society:** Ann Moorhead

**Shrine Rota:** Kitty Jordan & Mary Canning

#### Sponsorship of Newsletter for October 2018

**RIVER'S EDGE BAR & GRILL**  
 Main Street, Bunclody, Co Wexford.  
 086 836 5265

#### 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.

**Split the Pot:** Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October, Winner: Sinead Byrne, €173 28th Seller: Kilmyshall National School.

**Second Collection: Mission Sunday: €295.**

#### Adoration Renewal

A speaker from the Diocesan Adoration team will talk about the renewal of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at masses in Kilmyshall Parish next weekend 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> November. Find out what is Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and how it is spreading to many parishes in the diocese.

#### Kilmyshall ICA

Will hold an Open Meeting with Olga from Beechdale Garden Centre talking about winter gardening On Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November in Kilmyshall Hall at 8pm.

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November is a Holy Day of Obligation;** Vigil Mass will be on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October at 8:00pm & Thursday morning 10:30am.

**Remembrance Mass** will take place in Kilmyshall Church on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November at 7:30pm. Anyone wishing to have a loved one remembered, please contact the Kilmyshall Parish Office on 053 9377188 by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November to leave detail.

#### Ministers of the Eucharist - November 2018

**Saturday:** Martin Cullen

**Sunday:** Janette O' Neill

#### Ministers of the Word - October 2018

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October:** Mary Atkinson

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October:** Chris Atkinson

**Congratulations to Shona Hayes and David Gormley who married October 11th in Tomacork Church, Carnew.**

#### 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.

**Please let us know when a relative is sick in hospital or at home**

##### Parish Office Opening Hours:

Monday & Tuesday: 8:30—3:30 Wednesday & Thursday: 8:30—4:30

Friday: 8:30—1:00 Closed for lunch 1:00—1:30 Mon—Thurs

Contact: 053 9376190

E-mail: bunclodyparishoffice@eircom.net

**All notices for newsletter to be in before Thursday 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.

##### St. Mary Magdalene Kilmyshall

**Fr. Pat Duffy C.C. 053 9377188**

**Weekend Masses:** Saturday: 8:00pm & Sunday 10:30am.

**Weekdays:** 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](http://www.kilmyshallparish.com)

**Kilmyshall Parish Office is open every Tuesday & Friday 9:00am-1:00pm. Email: [kilmyshallparish@gmail.com](mailto:kilmyshallparish@gmail.com).**

#### DESIGNATED SAFE GUARDING PEOPLE

**Bunclody:** Susan Norris 087 0525440

**Kilmyshall:** Barbara Murphy 087 9580705