



# NEWSLETTER

Fourth Sunday of Advent

23rd December 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. 22nd Dec - Sun. 30th Dec 2018 Most Holy Trinity Bunclody



#### Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 7pm

James Doyle, Kyle, and deceased members of the Doyle family.

Mary Ellen & Tommy Atkinson.

Michael & Catherine Redmond, Kilbransh.

#### Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 12 noon

Thomas & Anastasia Gantly and family.

Elaine & Darren Mates.

Frank, James & Sarah Lynch

Marian, James & Catherine Kane

#### Monday 24<sup>th</sup> December 9:00am

Patrick & Martin Jordan.

Paul Mulrennan & deceased members of the Mulrennan & Betts family.

#### Monday 24<sup>th</sup> December 9:00pm

Martin, Ellen & Patsy Redmond who are remembered.

Paul Mulrennan & deceased members of the Mulrennan & Betts family.

Molly, Aidan & Marianne Whelan.

#### Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> December 12 Noon

Mary Linehan & Kitty O'Brien.

#### Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> December 9:00am

Mirek Gogal.

#### Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> December 11:00am

Pat Connaughton, 6th Anniversary.

#### Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> December 12 Noon

Christina Fitzgerald, 1st Anniversary.

### St. Mary Magdalene Kilmyshall

None for this period.

### Christmas Mass Times

Mass will take place at the following times on Christmas Eve and Christmas day:

**Christmas Eve:** 9am & 9pm

**Christmas Day:** 9am (Children's mass) & 12 noon

### Second Collection

There will be a second collection on Christmas day for the upkeep of the church.

### 2019 Contribution Envelopes

Contribution envelopes for 2019 are available for collection in the porch of the church.

**Eucharistic Adoration:**  
Every Monday 9.30am– 8.00pm

Tuesday to Friday 7:30–8:30am,  
Saturday 9:30–10:30am.

**Adoration as normal on Christmas Eve & New Years Eve.**



## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

On Tuesday next we celebrate another Christmas day. The name of the feast suggests that we are thinking of Jesus who was the Christ or the Anointed Messiah. Generations of expectation and looking forward came to an end with the birth of Jesus. It was by any reckoning, a remarkable and outstanding occasion. God intervened in our world. He came to us as a human baby, born in humble and distressing circumstances. Jesus was both God and man. If we met Jesus during his time in this world 2000 years ago we also would have encountered the Son of God. Ad the prologue of the Gospel puts it, "The Word became flesh, he lived among us."

**Jesus** came to our world to bring home to us the great love that God has for each of us. We are of great value in his eyes and he wants us to appreciate that great truth and adapt our lives accordingly. He would like us, at this sacred time, to revive and renew our faith, to deepened our relationship and friendship with him as we reflect and pray about his original coming to us 2000 years ago. He came to bring peace built on justice and goodness. We wish everybody in the parish a very happy and peaceful Christmas distinguished by the joys of a real family occasion.

### Confession

Confession will take place at 4pm on Christmas Eve, Monday December 24th. All are welcome to attend.

### Baptism

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

Síle Dunne



### Livestreaming

Mass is now available to watch online by livestream. To access the livestream go to **[mcnmedia.tv](http://mcnmedia.tv)** & search for **Bunclody**. All weekly masses are available to view. If you have questions or feedback please contact the Parish Office 053 93 76190.

### Parish Office Christmas Hours

The Parish Office is closed until January 7th 2019. We wish you a Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year.

### Envelope Collection

**Monday 17th December: €662.60**

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.

#### **Bunclody Parent & Toddler Group**

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

#### **Bunclody VC Split the Pot Draw**

Recent winner: Betty Byrne €78.00  
Thank you for your support.

#### **Blood Bank Visit**

Donate blood in FCJ Bunclody on Thursday 3rd January from 4:30pm to 8pm. There was a great turnout at our last clinic and we hope to have the same again. Please bring a friend or family member and make a lifesaving donation. For more information see [www.giveblood.ie](http://www.giveblood.ie) or call 1850 731 137  
We wish all who have attended our clinics in the past a happy and peaceful Christmas and New Year.

#### **Enniscorthy Community Workshop**

Will be holding a church gate collection on Saturday 29th and Sunday 30th December 2018 to raise funds for their residential and day service. All support is appreciated.

#### **Turkey Trot**

Kildavin-Clonegal GAA will host their annual 6km walk will take place on St Stephens Day. Sign-in at St Brigid's Hall, Clonegal at 10:45am. Proceeds will be shared with Bunclody Day Care Centre.

#### **Pastoral Council Meeting**

The next parish Pastoral Council Meeting will take place on Thursday 17th January at 8:00pm in the Pastoral Centre.

#### **Volunteer drivers urgently needed**

The Irish Cancer Society operates a Volunteer Driver Service for referred Wexford patients attending St. Vincent's Hospital, Dublin for chemo treatment. Drivers pick a patient up at their home, drop them at the hospital and, after treatment, bring them home again. All volunteer expenses are paid. We are looking for drivers with weekday availability, who have a car and can commit to driving min two (week) days a month. To apply please call Laura on **01 2310 594** or visit the Irish Cancer Society website [www.cancer.ie](http://www.cancer.ie).

#### **Special Ministers for December 2018**

##### **Ministers of the Word:**

7:00pm: Evelyn Mulrennan  
9:00am: Gertrude Rowlands  
12 Noon: John Varghese

##### **Eucharistic Ministers:**

7:00pm: Goretti Kavanagh/Maura Quinlivan  
9:00am: Geraldine Roberts/Leanne Nolan  
12 Noon: Sarah Burke/Celia Burns

##### **Altar Servers:**

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

##### **Flower Society:** Team

**Shrine Rota:** John Burke & Elizabeth Dockrell

#### **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:** Jodi Tector €138, Seller: KNS  
**Second Collection:** €220

#### **Eucharistic Ministers - December 2018:**

**Saturday Night:** Patrick Murphy

**Sunday Morning:** Anne Tyndall

**Christmas Eve:** Anne Tyndall/Patrick Murphy

**Christmas Day:** Janette O Neill

#### **Ministers of the Word - December 2018**

**Monday 24th:** Derry Mahon

**Tuesday 25th:** John Atkinson

**Saturday 29th:** Marie Byrne

**Sunday 30th:** Nellie Long

Colouring sheets are available at back of the Church for the children, and may be used during Mass.

2019 Envelopes available at the back of the church and also in the Parish Office on Tues/Friday 9am-1pm.

#### **Singer/Musician** with a music degree and

Experience, available for all your musical needs: Funerals, Weddings both Church & Civil, Anniversary masses, drinks receptions, parties etc, Contact local singer Mary Crosbie 086 3005423.

#### **Lighting of Walking track at GAA Pitch**

The walking track at the GAA pitch in Bunclody will be lit from 7pm to 9pm every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Annual membership €10. OAP membership €5

#### **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](mailto: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