



NEWSLETTER

1st Sunday of Advent

2nd 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. 1st Dec - Sun. 9th Dec 2018

Most Holy Trinity Bunclody

Saturday 1st December 7pm

Margaret Hanrick, Main Street

Sunday 2nd December 12 noon

Tony Nolan & Margaret Rochford

Annie Meyler, 1st Anniversary

Tuesday 4th December 9am

Jim Ryan, Anniversary.

Saturday 8th December 7pm

Lucy Wall.

Thomas, Annie & Kathleen Doyle, Mary Roche, and Pat Foley.

Maureen Cowman.

Deceased members of HWH Bunclody GAA Club, Ladies Football Club and Bunclody Camogie Club.

Sunday 9th December 12 noon

Nelly Foley.

John & Mollie Kinsella.

Sheila Tobin, Carrigduff.

Paula Griffin.

St. Mary Magdalene Kilmyshall

Saturday 1st December 8:00pm

Margaret & James Dreelan, Ryland Lr. Anniversary.

John Kenny Jnr. Ballypreacus. Anniversary.

Eilish O' Neill, Glasslacken. Anniversary.

Sunday 2nd December 10:30am

Catherine Stafford, Anniversary.

Catherine & Christopher Dempsey, Anniversary.

Saturday 8th December 10:30am

Mary Jane Cullen, Nancy Patton, and deceased members of the Murphy and Cullen families.

Saturday 8th December 8:00pm

Paddy Murphy, 2nd Anniversary.

Mary & John Dwyer, Glasslacken, Anniversary.



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Have you ever heard the story of the ant and the grasshopper? It tells the tale of a grasshopper who has spent the summer singing and so is not prepared when winter comes, whereas the ant has been working hard all summer and has stored up enough food for the winter. Like many of Aesop's Fables, it has a stark moral lesson, in this case about the virtue of hard work and being prepared for the future.

Of course, Advent is about looking forward to Christmas and our celebration of the birth of Jesus. It is a time of preparation to welcome him anew into our lives. But today's readings remind us that Advent is also about looking ahead to another time, the second and final coming of Jesus at the end of time. "Advent" comes from the Latin *adventus*, meaning "coming".

The problem of course, is that we have no idea when this will happen. Unlike the ant and the grasshopper, we have no way of knowing when the seasons will change. We don't even know when the sun will set on our own individual lives. All we can do is to be prepared and to "stay awake" - to live now in such a way that when we meet Jesus, we will be ready. This readiness is less a practical skill than a condition, or a way of life. Look at how St Paul describes it: he talks about increasing our love for one another, and continually making progress in living the life that God wants. That is how we store up treasures here on earth to make sure we are ready for the heavenly things to come.

- Triona Doherty

Thank you & 2nd Collection at mass

Envelopes for 2019 will be distributed at mass on the week-end of December 8th/9th. We want to thank all who have so faithfully contributed to this year's collection. The money raised by the 2nd collection goes towards the running costs of the parish. If you don't have an envelope you can instead contribute coins to the collection. Once again thank you for your generosity. The work of the parish is made easier knowing we can rely on the support of the parishioners.

Bunclody Parish Christmas Party

We would like to invite all who help in the parish in any way to a Bunclody Parish Christmas Party on Tuesday December 11th at 7:30pm in the Pastoral Centre. Contact the Parish Office with any questions.

Pastoral Council Meeting

The Pastoral Council will meet on Thursday 6th December at 8pm in the Pastoral Centre.

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

Masses for Holy Day December 8th

Mass on Friday 7th December will take place at 9am and 7pm.

Mass on Saturday 8th December will take place at 11am and 7pm. All other masses as usual.

Bunclody Kids Club

Will be performing a Christmas Play on December 15th at 3:30pm. All are welcome to attend.

First Friday

Fr. O' Connor will visit the sick and housebound in Kilbranish, Carrigduff, and Gurteen on Thursday 6th & Friday 7th.

Parish Office

Christmas Cards, Christmas Bouquets & 2019 Calendars are now available.

Envelope Collection

Monday 26th November: €535.00

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.

Clohamon Community Development

AGM

The A.G.M for Clohamon Community Development will take place in Clohamon School at 8.30pm on Tuesday 4th December. All are welcome.

Christmas Party and Fundraiser

Christmas Party and get together taking place on Friday 7th December at 9:30pm in Gahan's Pub, Clohamon. This will also be a fundraiser to raise money for a defibrillator for the Clohamon area. All are welcome.

Bunclody VC Split the Pot Draw

Recent winner, Maria Hayes €69.00
Next draw Friday 7th December.
Thank you for your support.

ICA Meeting

Will be held 10th December at 8pm in the Pastoral Centre. Its party night and Kris Kringle on the night. Our guest speaker Betty Comiskey will give a demonstration on Christmas table decorations and wreaths. Competition is "Christmas as I see it".

A Portrait of Bunclody

Exhibition running from Tuesday 4th—Saturday 22nd December 2018 in Art Bank Bunclody.
Meet the artist afternoon taking place on Saturday 8th December from 3pm. All are welcome.
Gallery open hours: 2-5pm Tuesday-Saturday.

St Mary's Day Centre, Ryland Road

The December Programme: 10am to 2pm
Come along-enjoy a Social & Informative gathering.

Mon 10th Dec: Fire Prevention in the Home with Colm McGrath, Fire Officer Wexford

Mon 17th Dec: Christmas Festivities & Treats.

New Members always welcome. Throughout the year we will have entertainment, information sharing, arts/crafts, guest speakers, bingo/card playing. This Club would suit 60+ age group. Entrance Fee: €4 which includes Tea & Light Lunch.

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: Winner: Derek Warren, €166, Selller; Cahill's Hardware.

Second Collection: 24th/25th November: €264.

Results November 300-Club Draw: 1st Kathleen Lancaster, €100. 2nd Sarah Tyndall, €50. 3rd Seamus Long, €25. 4th Peggy Mahon, €25. 5th Pat & Maria Kavanagh, €20. 6th Madeline Cleary, €20. 7th Sid & Mary McKeown, €20. 8th Mary Byrne, €20. 9th Josie Buckley, €10. 10th Phyl Kelly, €10. Thanks to all for your support.

Masses on Holy Day Saturday 8th December will be on Friday 7th Dec Vigil Mass at 8pm & Saturday at 10:30am. All other Masses as usual.

Kilmyshall Christmas Party

Kilmyshall Christmas Party takes place this Sunday 2nd December at 2pm in Rivers Edge Bunclody. 3 course meal, spot prizes etc. Looking forward to seeing you all there!!!

Eucharistic Ministers - December 2018:

Saturday Night: Patrick Murphy
Sunday Morning: Anne Tyndall

Ministers of the Word - December 2018

Saturday 8th: Sarah Kenny

Sunday 9th: Ellen Dobson

Bunclody Christmas Lights

Bunclody Christmas Lights Switch on will take place Saturday December 8th at Market Square from 5 pm. This is a family event and all families are welcome for an evening of music and fun.

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

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.

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

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

DESIGNATED SAFE GUARDING PEOPLE

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