



# NEWSLETTER

2nd Sunday of Advent

9th 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. 8th Dec - Sun. 16th Dec 2018

#### Most Holy Trinity Bunclody Saturday 8th December 7pm

Lucy Wall.  
Thomas, Annie & Kathleen Doyle, Mary Roche, and Pat Foley.  
Maureen Wall Cowman.

#### Sunday 9th December 12 noon

Nelly Foley.  
John & Mollie Kinsella.  
Sheila Tobin, Carrigduff.  
Paula Griffin.  
Patrick & Claire Costello.

#### Thursday 13th December 9am

Andy Mahon, Church Road.

#### Saturday 15th December 7pm

Patsy Furlong, Carrigduff.  
Ann Raleigh & Nancy Roche.  
Tony Melay, and deceased members of the Melay & Nolan families.  
Deceased members of HWH Bunclody GAA Club, Ladies Football Club and Bunclody Camogie Club.

#### Sunday 16th December 12 noon

Molly Murphy.  
Brendan Brophy.  
Elaine & Darren Mates.

#### St. Mary Magdalene Kilmyshall

#### Saturday 8th December 10:30am

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

#### Saturday 8th December Vigil Mass 8:00pm

Paddy Murphy 2nd Anniversary.  
Mary & John Dwyer, Glasslacken.  
Sean Whelan, Enniscorthy, 50th Anniversary.



## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Preparing for the arrival of someone important takes care and affection. Think of a family preparing to welcome a loved one home from abroad, perhaps a son or daughter who lives in Australia or someone who has been off travelling the world. They get their bedroom ready, buy their favourite foods, perhaps put up banners or even organise a welcome home party. It is all done with great excitement and love, and is a way of easing the path home for the traveller. Or imagine new parents preparing for the arrival of a baby. There are practical considerations such as buying nappies, and clothing, and getting a cot ready, and of course the nerves and excitement as they prepare to welcome the new arrival.

On a larger scale, when an important dignitary visits a venue or a country there is a flurry of activity in preparation. We saw it in the painstaking arrangements made for the visit of Pope Francis to Ireland earlier this year. Such high profile visits often involve a literal preparation of the way—organising a welcome reception, planning the best route from the airport, clearing the streets of traffic, as well as much chatter and anticipation.

Today's Gospel brings these two types of welcome to mind. During Advent, we prepare for the coming of Jesus by our actions, when we are generous with our time, patient with our families, and help those in need. And we do all these things with excitement and love, so that Christ will find the warmest of welcomes and a clear route in to our hearts.

- Triona Doherty

## SYMPATHY

We offer our deepest sympathy and prayers to the families and friends of:  
**KATE CONNORS & GERARD "CHAPPIE" KELLY**  
May They Rest in Peace.

## Do This in Memory Mass

The next Do This In Memory mass will take place on Sunday 16th December at 12 Noon.

## 2019 Contribution Envelopes

Contribution envelopes for 2019 will be distributed this weekend December 8th and 9th.

## Bunclody Parish Christmas Party

We'd like to invite all who help in the parish to a Bunclody Parish Christmas Party on Tuesday December 11th at 7:30pm 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**



## Christmas Mass Times

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

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

## The Sacrament of Reconciliation

will be celebrated in the Church of the Most Holy Trinity, Bunclody on Sunday December 16th at 6:30pm. There will be several priests available for Confession and this is an excellent way to prepare for the coming of Jesus to us at Christmas time.

## Parish Office

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

## Envelope Collection

Monday 3rd December: €815.10

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.

**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.

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

**Bunclody VC Split the Pot Draw**  
Next draw Thursday 20th 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 Mairead, Jamie & Aisling Dunne, €168, Seller: Glanbia.

**Second Collection:** St. Vincent de Paul Collection: €295.00.

**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

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

Saturday Night: Patrick Murphy  
Sunday Morning: Anne Tyndall

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

**Saturday 15th:** Emily Doyle  
**Sunday 16th:** Ann Murphy

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

2019 weekly envelopes will be distributed this weekend 8th/9th December at the back of the Church. We would like to thank all who faithfully contribute throughout the year. Your generosity & Support helps with the running cost of the parish and is very much appreciated.

#### **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](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