



# NEWSLETTER

**Baptism of the Lord 13th January 2019**

**YEAR C**



## 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. 12th Jan - Sun. 20th Jan 2019



**Most Holy Trinity Bunclody**

**Sunday 13th January 9:00am**

Thomas McCormack, Patrick Slevin, & Angela Fitzpatrick.

**Sunday 13th January 12 Noon**

Bridget Lennon, Main Street, Anniversary.

**Saturday 19th January 7:00pm**

Ada Doyle.

Patrick Kavanagh, Ryland.

**Sunday 20th January 12 Noon**

Aidan Whelan.

Aidan & Philomena Mahon, Irish Street.

**St. Mary Magdalene Kilmyshall**

**Saturday 12th January 8:00pm**

Dan Murphy Mullaun.

Pat & Mary Murphy, Cashesl.

**Sunday 13th January 10:30am**

Tom O Connor, Ryland Hill.

**Saturday 19th January 8:00pm**

Rita Foley, Killanure.

Patrick & Elizabeth Hendrick, their daughter Mary, and deceased members of the Hendrick family.

Paddy Long and deceased members of the Long family.

### **Invalid Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2019**

Application forms are available in the Parish Office for anyone who wishes to apply as an Invalid Pilgrim for this years Lourdes Pilgrimage. Forms must be filled in and submitted no later than 1st March.

### **Parish Office Closing Early Tues 15th Jan**

The Parish Office will close at 11:30am on Tuesday 15th January as the secretaries have training that afternoon. We apologise for the inconvenience and will reopen as normal Wednesday 16th.

### **Marriage Notices**

Congratulations to Shane Kehoe & Donna Moore and Cathal Redmond & Aine O' Connor who married over the Christmas period. We wish them every happiness and joy in their lives together.

### **SYMPATHY**

**We offer our deepest sympathy and prayers to the families and friends of:**  
**LIAM MARTIN & AGNES RALEIGH NÉE BYRNE**  
**May They Rest in Peace.**

**Eucharistic Adoration:**  
**Every Monday 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

Today's Gospel tells us that people were "filled with expectation." It sounds like a very exciting time as they wonder who this prophet John could be. John must have been a dynamic and inspiring preacher as the people speculated if he were they one they had been waiting for. He uses all of his attention for one purpose: to point people to Jesus. There are many people in our own lives who have pointed us towards Jesus, perhaps by invitation to an event or a retreat or by shaving a reflection with us at just the right time. In them, we see something special and interesting that makes us wonder in our hearts and seek a little further. They are the John the Baptists in our lives, pointing us towards the Lord like signposts along the way.

John humbly responds to the people by saying, "One who is more powerful than I is coming," He emphasises that it is He who will really set their hearts on fire. While the words concerning "winnowing forks" seems harsh, we interpret them as speaking of God's power to transform our lives through Jesus. When Jesus enters into the narrative, Luke emphasises that He is at prayer, and it is then that this powerful experience of God occurs. A nice meditation for today is to repeat the last sentence of today's Gospel, imagining God speaking these words to you: "You are my Daughter/Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

### **Pastoral Council Meeting**

The next meeting has been moved from Thursday 15th to **Thursday 25th January** at 8:00pm in the Pastoral Centre.

### **Do This in Memory**

The next Do This in Memory Mass will take place on Sunday January 27th.

### **Livestreaming**

Mass in our church is available to watch online. To view the stream go to [mcnmedia.tv](http://mcnmedia.tv) and search: **Bunclody**. All masses are available to view. If you have questions or feedback please contact the Parish Office 053 93 76190.

### **Church Gate Collection**

County Wexford Community Workshop would like to thank everyone for their support in their recent Church Gate collection which raised €344.50.

### **Envelope Collection**

**Monday 7th January: €1439.00**

*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.

### Mount Leinster Community Employment Vacancy

**Bunclody AFC Grounds person/Maintenance**  
Job Reference: CES 2096644

**Closing Date: 5pm Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 2019**

To be eligible you MUST be in receipt of a payment for one year from DEASP and be over 21 years.

Check eligibility by contacting: D.E.A.S.P. Bridgepoint, Enniscorthy 053- 9239300 **OR**

Bunclody Parish Office 053 9376190/053 9376088.

### THE MONDAY CLUB

St Mary's Day Centre, Ryland Road

**The January Programme - 10 am to 2pm**

Come along-enjoy a Social & Informative gathering.

Mon 14<sup>th</sup> Jan: WELCOME BACK – Movie Monday  
"Keeping Up Appearances"

Mon 21<sup>st</sup> Jan: Modern Technology

Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Jan: Monthly Quiz

**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

### Pilgrimage to Medjugorje 2019

Special early booking discount of €50 before 15/2/19

Departing with Aerlingus on:

**May 16th for 7 nights €645**

**September 26th for 7 nights €675**

Price includes:

B&B and evening meal, coach transfers along scenic route from Dubrovnik, all government taxes and fully comprehensive travel insurance.

Full Marion Pilgrimage Programme Provided

€100 deposit secures seat and discount

Contact Ann Murphy on 087 2254206 for more information.

### Special Ministers for January 2019

#### Ministers of the Word:

7:00pm: John Varghese

9:00am: John Byrne

12 Noon: Caroline Fortune

#### Eucharistic Ministers:

7:00pm: Ann Behan/Teresa Shore

9:00am: Sean Byrne/Paul Egan

12 Noon:

#### Altar Servers:

7:00pm : A

9:00am : B

12 Noon : C

#### Flower Society:

Shrine Rota: Kitty Jordan & Mary Canning

### **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.

**2nd Collection:** €213

**Split the Pot:** Winner: Kathleen Lancaster, €69. Seller: Parish Office

#### Eucharistic Ministers - January 2019:

**Saturday Night:** Marie Farrell

**Sunday Morning:** Margaret Roberts

#### Ministers of the Word - January 2019

**Saturday 19th :** Mary Atkinson

**Sunday 20th:** Margaret Roberts

#### 300-1 Club Draw December results:

**1st** Teresa Moules, Mt. Leinster Pk. **2nd** Nicky & Christina Cummins, Glasslacken. **3rd** Carmel & Ted Sinnott. **4th** Joan Finn, Coorduff. **5th** John & Margaret Nolan, Ballinavocran. **6th** John Hendrick, Craan. **7th** Anne Tyndall, Gurteen. **8th** Carmel Tobin, Cromogue. **9th** The Kavanagh Boys, Gurteen. **10th** Mary Breen, Bunclody.

#### Kilmyshall ICA

The next meeting will take place Tuesday 15th January at 8:00pm in the Parish Office

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

Parish Office closed Tuesday 22nd January. Opening Monday 21s January from 9am—1pm instead.

### Bunclody VC Split the Pot Draw

Next draw Friday 25th January.

Thank you for your support.

### 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