

## NEWSLETTER

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 27th 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. 26th Jan - Sun. 3rd Feb 2019 **Most Holy Trinity Bunclody** Saturday 26th January 11:00am



Willie & Shem Murphy.

#### Saturday 26th January 7:00pm

Johnny Hayes, Church Road, & the Hayes family. Dominick O' Connor, Benjamin Power & family. Jimmy Kehoe, HWH.

#### Sunday 27th January 12 Noon

Jerry McGrath & Mary Hiney. Frances Carroll, Barnahask. Agnes Raleigh, Months Mind.

#### Saturday 2nd February 7pm

Patrick Hanrick, Ballinastraw.

#### St. Mary Magdalene Kilmyshall

#### Saturday 26th January 8:00pm

Philip Murphy, Kilmyshall.
Laura & Martin Lennon, Kilmyshall.
Michael & Edward Doyle, Hollow House. Noel Plunkett, Kilmyshall.

Sunday 27th January 10:30am

Kathy Jordan, Coorduff. Ellen Nolan & deceased members of the Fitzpatrick family.

#### Saturday 2nd February 8:00pm

George O' Neill, 1st Anniversary.

Annie Nolan, Cashel, Mick Nolan, Ellen Brennan, Kitty West ! & Betty Nolan.

John, Ánn, Mick & Nick Kinsella, Kilmyshall.

#### **Family Mass**

The next family mass will take place on February 3rd at 12 noon. All are invited to join us.

#### **Parish Coffee Morning**

Will take place on Saturday 2nd February after 11am mass in the Pastoral Centre. All are welcome.

#### Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2019

The Ferns Diocese pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from May 11th to 16th. Application forms are available from the parish office, including applications for the disabled who wish to join the invalid pilgrimage.

#### Adoration Renewal

**Q:** What qualification do you need to join the parish team for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament?

A: One hour a week and a willing heart. Find out more over weekend of Feb 9th & 10th 2019

#### **SYMPATHY**

We offer our deepest sympathy and prayers to the families and friends of:

Kathleen Crowe May She 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

There is something about the opening sentences of Luke's Gospel that grabs one's attention. He is the only Gospel writer to give us information about his purpose and sources. He writes for Theophilus, who's name in Greek suggests "lover of God". Theophilus may have been a patron of Luke's, but we can also take this name to mean that Luke writes for all lovers of God, i.e. all of us.

Jesus, "as was his custom", attends the service at his local synagogue. It is clear that Jesus was a faithful Jew even though he is about to have some serious run-ons with the Jewish religious leaders. This moment is one of the most powerful passages in the New Testament, as Jesus sets out his manifesto for ministry. Reading from Isiah, Jesus tells the crowd that this passage is being fulfilled as they hear it, his ministry would be one focused on freeing people from various types of oppression. This passage is as relevant in our world as it was for Jesus' time: people still await liberation, the oppressed are not free. This is not a passage read in the past: it is very much alive, a vision for all to have as Christians and to work out of. Just as the scriptures are fulfilled in Jesus, they are also fulfilled in each of our lives.

"Although they heard you, Lord, they failed to listen. They heard only what they wanted to hear. The truth hurt them, you made them feel uncomfortable, and they rejected you... Show us how we may seek your Kingdom and help bring peace to a troubled world." -Tony Singleton

-Jane Mellett

#### **Parish Office**

The Parish Office will be closed Thursday 31st January 2019. We apologise for the inconvenience and will reopen as usual at 8:30am on Friday 1st February.

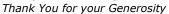
#### First Friday

Fr. O' Connor will visit the sick and housebound in Kilbranish, Carrigduff, and Gurteen on Thursday 31st Jan and Friday 1st Feb 2019.

#### Livestreaming

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

#### **Envelope Collection** Monday 21st January: €945.10





- 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: Practice in Bunclody Tuesdays at 7:30pm. Rosary recited for sick of the parish at 7:15 pm. **New members most welcome.** If you have relatives or friends who are ill at home or in hospital, please let us know and they will be remembered in the rosary and prayers for the sick. All are welcome to join in the prayer.

**Bunclody VTOS** 

Is enrolling students. Participants can complete QQI courses free of charge. If you're aged 21 or over, in receipt of a social welfare payment and want to return to education or upskill please call into Bunclody Adult Education Centre on Ryland Road or phone 0863837645 for more information.

**ARTBANK Bunclody** 

The Imbolc Celtic Winter Parade of Light will take place on <u>Friday 1st February at 7pm</u>, beginning at Glanbia and moving down along Main Street to the Square where the Clody Community Choir will perform.

We hope you will join us on the evening. See ARTBANK on Facebook, or call in to us for more info.

Our Lady of Lourdes N.S.
Will hold an Open Week from Mon 11th to Thurs 14th February for pupils starting school in 2019/2020. Parents and children are invited to visit the school between 9.30am & 10.30am. This will allow you to see the school in operation, to visit classes and talk with teachers and pupils. All are welcome. Light refreshments will be served. Enrolment forms for 2019 are available in the school office.

Kilmyshall National School

Enrolment forms for school year 2019-2020 are available now from the school office.

Mikel Murfi Play for Carnew

Coláiste Bhríde are pleased to announce Mikel Murfi will perform his play "I Hear You and Rejoice", in St Brigid's Hall Carnew on Thursday 31st January for 1 night only. This is a sequel to his play "The Man in the Woman's Shoes". He has toured this play in London, New York and Edinburgh. Tickets cost €16 each and include a cheese and wine reception. Book by calling 086 8500607 or calling into the school reception.

#### **General Data Protection Regulation**

With the introduction of GDPR in 2018, new rules regarding the storage and access of data are being implemented within the Diocese and the Parish. These include the introduction of a request form for Baptism/Confirmation/Letter of Freedom certs as well as the Parish needing to renew consent for your information to be held. Information regarding these changes is available in the parish office. We thank you for your patience and understanding while we begin to implement these changes.

#### **Special Ministers for January 2019**

Ministers of the Word:

John Varghese 7:00pm: 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: €281

Split the Pot: Winner: Jack Maher. €149 Seller: Cahills

**Eucharistic Ministers - January 2019:** Saturday Night: Marie Farrell Sunday Morning: Margaret Roberts

#### Ministers of the Word - January 2019

Sarurday 26th: Bernie Cullen Sunday 27th: Padraic Doyle

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

Kildavin / Clonegal Drama Group

present their new production of "The Two Loves of Gabriel Foley"
by Jimmy Keary. The play will take to the stage on Sat 9<sup>th</sup>, Sun
10<sup>th</sup> and Sat 16<sup>th</sup> February. Please make a note in your diary, this
event is not to be missed. We look forward to seeing you all, so come along for a night of live comedy at its best.

Bunclody Swimming pool AGM will be held on Monday 4th February 2019 at 8:30pm in Redmonds loft. New members welcome.

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

Next draw Friday 8th February. Thank you for your support.

**Carrigduff National School** 

Table Quiz in Conway's Kildavin on 9th February

Time 8.00pm. Table of four €40. Raffle on the night.

#### **PARISH INFORMATION**

**Most Holy Trinity Bunclody** 

V. Rev. Laurence O' Connor P.P. 053 9377319.

Weekend Masses: Weekdays:

Saturday: 11:00am & 7:00pm Sunday: 9:00am & 12 Noon. Monday - Friday 9 :00am. Saturday 11:30am & 6:30pm.

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Confessions:

<u>Please let us know when a relative is sick in hospital or at home</u>

### 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**

**Bunclody:** Susan Norris 087 0525440 Kilmyshall: Barbara Murphy 087 9580705