



NEWSLETTER

Epiphany

6th January 2019

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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. 5th Jan - Sun. 13th Jan 2019



Most Holy Trinity Bunclody

Saturday 5th January 11:00am

Mary Furlong Bowes.

Tom Bowes.

Saturday 5th January 7:00pm

Kay Henderson

Sunday 13th January 12 Noon

Bridget Lennon, Main Street, Anniversary

St. Mary Magdalene Kilmyshall

Saturday 5th January 2019 8:00pm

Laurence Dunne, his parents, brothers sisters & all deceased members of his family.

First Friday

Fr. O' Connor will visit the sick and housebound in Kilbranish, Carrigduff, and Gurteen on Thursday 10th and Friday 11th January 2019.

Pastoral Council Meeting

The Pastoral Council will meet on Thursday 17th 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.

Collections during Mass

The 1st collection is for the benefit of the Priest.
The 2nd collection is for the upkeep of the electricity, heating, repairs etc.

Your support for both is much appreciated.

Parish Office Hours

The Parish Office reopens tomorrow, Monday, 7th January at 8:30am. Normal hours as follows:

Monday & Tuesday: 8:30am - 3:30pm

Wednesday & Thursday: 8:30am- 4:30pm

Friday: 8:30 am- 1:00pm

Closed for lunch 1:00pm - 1:30pm Mon - Thurs

Closed Bank Holidays

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

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany. It marks the appearance of Jesus to the Gentile world and to those who represent all the nations of the earth. The prophet Isaiah looks forward to the day when the Lord, present in Jerusalem, will attract nations from many places who come to pay him homage. "Above you the Lord now rises and above you his glory appears. The nations come to your light and kings to your dawning brightness....camels and thongs will cover you and dromedaries of Midian and Ephah; everyone who comes from Sheba will come bringing gold and incense and singing the praise of the Lord." The psalm presents a very similar picture as it describes how foreign kings gather to pay tribute to the new king of the people of God. "The kings of Tarshish shall pay him tribute. The kings of Sheba and Seba shall bring him gifts. Before him all kings shall fall prostrate, all nations shall serve him."

The wise men who came to Jerusalem from the east fulfilled these promises. They are the first of the nations, of the Gentile world who came to do reverence to Jesus, "the infant king of the Jews." A star led them to the place where Jesus was. They entered the house, "saw the child with his mother Mary, and falling on their knees they did him homage. Then opening their treasures, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh." They were the first to come from afar to do homage to Jesus, and bring him gifts. In our worship of Jesus, too, we bring him gifts that do as gifts always do, represent the gift of the giver to the Lord. May we always do homage to the new born king in the same spirit as the wise men did.

Livestreaming

Mass in our church is available to watch online by livestream. To access the livestream go to mcnmedia.tv and search for **Bunclody**. All weekly masses will be available to view. If you have any questions or feedback about the system please contact the Parish Office 053 93 76190.

2019 Contribution Envelopes

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

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 VC Split the Pot Draw

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

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 14th Jan: WELCOME BACK – Movie Monday
"Keeping Up Appearances"
Mon 21st Jan: Modern Technology
Mon 28th 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

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.

General Data Protection Regulation

The introduction of GDPR regulations in May 2018 requires the implementation of new safeguards around personal data. As a result, the Diocese of Ferns has compiled a request form in relation to dealing with baptism, confirmation and marriage certificate requests. Anyone wishing to obtain a certificate must fill out a form and have up to date photo id. If another person is collecting the certificate, they must be authorised to do so and must produce id.

We thank you for your understanding and patience with this matter.

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.

Eucharistic Ministers - January 2019:

Saturday Night: Marie Farrell

Sunday Morning: Margaret Roberts

Ministers of the Word - January 2019

Saturday 12th : Jacqui Kehoe

Sunday 13th: Chris Atkinson

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.

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

Bunclody Parent & Toddler Group

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

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.

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

Bunclody: Susan Norris 087 0525440

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