





Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## 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. 17th Aug - Sun. 25th Aug 2019

Most Holy Trinity Bunclody

Saturday 17th August 11:00am



Jim & Peg Murphy, formerly Carrigduff. Saturday 17th August 7:00pm Sarah Sweeney, 1st Anniversary. Thomas & Elizabeth Sweeney, Mill Road. Andy Redmond, Main Street. Denis Jordan, Strahert. Eamon Nash, Ryland Wood. Sunday 18th August 12 Noon Evelyn Barry-Doyle Trish O' Brien neé Spaine, died recently in Australia. Fileen Brennan Saturday 24th August 7:00pm Gary Doyle, Killanure & Manchester, 1st Anniversary Sunday 25th August 12 Noon Denis Carton, Carrigduff. Brendon, Annie, & John Canning, Anniversary. St. Mary Magdalene Kilmyshall

Saturday 17th August, 8:00pm Kitty Doyle, Hollow House. John and Nellie Cummins.

Day of prayer at Lough Derg The Irish Pilgrimage Trust participate in a day of prayer at Lough Derg, Co. Donegal on Sat Sept. 21st. Trip includes bus travel, 2 nights b&b, 2 evening meals and day on Lough Derg €195. Bus leaves Friday 20th and returns Sun 22nd. Info and booking: Helen Kirwan 087-6817648.

**Bunclody Kilmyshall Parish Pilgrimage** OUR LADYS ISLAND Wednesday 21nd August Bus leaving Bunclody at 4:45pm for 7pm Rosary and 8pm Mass. Cost: €12 Contact Eileen for more info: 0872935545

**Parish Office** The Parish Office will be closed on Monday 19th August. We apologise for the inconvenience.

Words of Wisdom "Every saint has a past, and every sinner has a future." - Nance Bond





## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

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Sadly, many people are no strangers to family feuds. In past generations, things like land and inheritance were major causes of family disagreements, causing parents to fall out with sons or daughters, or siblings to stop speaking for years. We may have heard other stories from our own families-secrets that were not talked about, relatives who were shunned for "shaming" the family. These attitudes are dying away, and that is good. We are less concerned with keeping up appearances, and more focused on ensuring children feel loved and supported.

Yet, there will always be conflicts in family life. Differences of opinion can arise over beliefs or choices, sometimes causing immense hurt on both sides. Often these disagreements are between generations. Parents who have raised their children in the faith can feel hurt when a son or daughter drifts away, or decides not to pass on the faith to their own children. Grandparents often carry this burden too.

Some conflict is unavoidable as we navigate these situations, but we have a choice-do we allow anger and hurt to shape our interactions with loved one, or do we listen with respect and try to understand and find common ground? Perhaps these inevitable conflicts are what Jesus refers to in today's Gospel-father divided against son, mother against daughter. It's a surprising statement given his usual focus on peace. But then, following Jesus is not a smooth path. Peace can be hard-won, particularly in families where the are so many different personalities and opinions. Let us pray for wisdom and patience to navigate the tougher times.

Tríona Doherty

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## Church Gate Collection

Wexford Mental Health Association would like to extend their sincere thanks to all who donated to their recent church gate collection which raised €259.27 in Bunclody. This money is used to help people dealing with mental illness in Co. Wexford.



Envelope Collection

Monday 12th August €695.00

Thank You for your Generosity

