



NEWSLETTER

Palm Sunday

14th April 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. 13th April - Sun. 21st April 2019



Most Holy Trinity Bunclody

Saturday 13th April 11:00am

May Lennon, Rathvilly.

Saturday 13th April 7:00PM

Sean and Ann Codd, Ballinastraw.

Sunday 14th April 12 Noon

Mylie Flynn.

Breda Nolan, Mill road & Son William.

Saturday 20th April 9:00pm

John Hanrick, Main Street.

Jerry Barry, Anniversary, Carrigduff.

Ronald Partridge, Anniversary.

Sunday 21st April 12:00 Noon

Thomas & Anastasia Gantly and family.

Danny Kinsella, Ned & Bridie Kinsella, Kilbranish and Baby Daniel.

St. Mary Magdalene Kilmyshall

Saturday 13th April 8:00pm

John Kenny Snr, Ballypreacus & Paddy Kenny and deceased members of the Kenny family.

Sunday 14th April 10:30am

Pat Murphy, Ryland & John and Annie Hendrick.

Holy Week Ceremonies

Church of the Most Holy Trinity

Palm Sunday 14th April:

- Penitential Service at 8:00pm there will be several priests available for confession.

Holy Thursday 18th April:

- No Morning Mass
- Mass of the Lords Supper 8:00pm which will feature the renewal of commitment of readers and Eucharistic ministers to their ministries.

Good Friday 19th April:

- No Morning Mass
- Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3:00pm
- Way of the Cross 7:30pm

Holy Saturday 20th April:

- No Morning Mass
- Confession from 11:30am—12:30pm
- Easter Vigil Maas at 9:30pm

Easter Sunday 21st April:

- Mass at 9:00am and 12 Noon

Easter Monday 22nd April:

- Mass at 11:00am

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

We know where Jesus is going to end up, and Jesus knows it too. At the beginning of today's Mass, we hear of Jesus' spectacular entry into Jerusalem. The crowds who greet him cry out and praise God—the king has come! It is similar to how victorious army generals were welcomed home. These people have set their hopes on Jesus. They are waiting for a Messiah and King, and have heard so much about this preacher—is he the one they've been waiting for?

But Jesus is not the hero they've been expecting. He has not come to raise up an army or become a great political leader. Quite the opposite: Jesus has come to Jerusalem to die. The story takes a dark and dramatic turn, and we are plunged in to a tale of arrest, trial, torture, and death. Before long, the crowds are shouting "Crucify him! Crucify him" and taunting him on the cross to "save himself if he is the Christ of God." Jesus' triumphant entrance into the city is also his entry into his betrayal, suffering, and death.

We play our part in the unfolding drama today, as we first hold up our palm branches and later join the crowds condemning Jesus. In his Palm Sunday homily to young people last year, Pope Francis said the changing reactions of the crowds "expressed the contradictory feelings that we too, the men and women of today, experience: the capacity for great love, but also for great hatred; the capacity for courageous self-sacrifice, but also the ability to 'wash our hands'."

Today we place ourselves in the Passion of Jesus, and we look to the Cross as our consolation and our challenge.

-Triona Doherty

Easter Visits

Fr. O' Connor will visit the sick and housebound in the area on Wednesday 17th and Thursday 18th April ahead of Easter next weekend.

Divine Mercy Sunday 28th April

In Bunclody Parish Church at 2:30pm. Confession chaplet 3:00pm Prayer of divine mercy, Mass & Benediction.

Trócaire Boxes will be collected on Good Friday.

Livestreaming

Mass is now available to watch online. To view the stream go to mcmmedia.tv and search: **Bunclody**. All masses are available live. Contact the Parish Office on 053 9376190 with questions/feedback.

Envelope Collection

Monday 8th April: €763.00

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: 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.

True Devotion to Mary

Would you like to deepen your understanding of Mary and the role she plays in our lives? In April we will dedicate ourselves to learning more about Our Lady. The final evening will take place at 8pm in Our Lady of Knock Convent (behind the church) on Monday 15th of April. Contact 087-2797149 for more information.

Bunclody VC Split the Pot Draw

Next draw Friday 3rd May. Thank you for your support.

Our Lady of Fatima Special School would like to thank everyone who contributed to their recent church gate collection. Your generous donations raised €335.70

Bunclody Parish Office Opening hours

Beginning Monday 15th April the parish office will open until 4:30pm on Mondays and Tuesdays each week (except Bank Holidays.) All other opening hours will remain unchanged.

Bunclody VTOS

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

Bring and Buy Sale & Coffee Morning

St Mary's Day Care
Holy Thursday April 18th 10:00am - 12:30pm
 Raffle & Coffee Morning
 Cake & Home Produce Stall
 Crafts, Knitting, Crochet & Jewellery
 Bags, Belts & Books
 Home Baking & Produce accepted from 9am onwards
 Thursday Morning. Please support this wonderful cause.

Special Ministers for April 2019

Ministers of the Word:

7:00pm: Anita Doyle
 9:00am: Gertrude Rowlands
 12 Noon: Liz Whelan

Eucharistic Ministers:

7:00pm: Ann Behan & Teresa Shore
 9:00am: Sean Byrne & Paul Egan
 12 Noon: Elen Delaney

Altar Servers:

7:00pm : A
 9:00am : B
 12 Noon : C

Flower Society: Sr. Madeleine Ryan & Sr. Madeleine Hayes

Shrine Rota: Kitty Jordan & Mary Canning

Sponsorship of Newsletter for April 2019

Brendan Loftus Pharmacy Ltd,
Main Street, Bunclody
(053) 937 7529

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 Fri 5th March Winner: Mark Hayden, €146, Seller: Glanbia.

2nd Collection 6th/7th April: €244.00

Eucharistic Ministers - April 2019:

Holy Thursday: Ann Farrell, Anne Tyndall, Margaret Roberts, Martin Cullen, Janette O'Neill, Nellie Long, Patrick Murphy.

Good Friday: Martin Cullen & Anne Tyndall

Saturday: Ann Farrell

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Ministers of the Word - April 2019

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No mass

Words of Wisdom

"You are closer to God in the garden than anywhere else on earth." - Nance Bond

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—4:30 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

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